

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Mail to: TOPS for Kids, Dept. #880031
PO Box 29650, Phoenix, AZ 85038-9650

DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

FILING INFORMATION

Donation is to be claimed for tax year: 20 _____

Filing status on my income tax return:

Single, Married Filing Separately, or Unmarried Head of Household

Married Filing Jointly

I have already donated to another school tuition organization for the 2018 tax year (not a public school or working poor program):

Yes No

If so, to which STO? _____

And how much? _____

DONATION AMOUNT

1 ORIGINAL TAX CREDIT

SINGLE **MARRIED**
\$555 **\$1110**

MAXIMUMS

DONATION
AMOUNT:

\$ _____

**YOU MAY ONLY DONATE FOR #2 AFTER DONATING THE
MAXIMUM FOR #1**

2 PLUS TAX CREDIT

SINGLE **MARRIED**
\$552 **\$1103**

MAXIMUMS

DONATION
AMOUNT:

\$ _____

TOTAL DONATION (1+2): \$ _____

Make check payable to: **TOPS for Kids** Check: # _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

DONATION RECOMMENDATION

Though recommendations are allowed and considered for both tax credits, "Original" and the "PLUS" programs, each program has a different set of criteria for qualifications. So, if you recommend a specific child, they may only qualify for one & not the other program. In that case, that part of the donation which the child does not qualify for will go to aid another qualified student in the school of the recommended child.

ORIGINAL TAX CREDIT

I/we would like to make a donation to the General Scholarship fund for any qualified student

I/we would like to recommend a specific school (optional):

School: _____

City: _____

I/we would like to recommend that our donation be considered for an award to a specific student at a specified school (optional):

#1) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

#2) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

#3) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

PLUS TAX CREDIT

I/we would like to make a donation to the General Scholarship fund for any qualified student

I/we would like to recommend a specific school (optional):

School: _____

City: _____

I/we would like to recommend that our donation be considered for an award to a specific student at a specified school (optional):

#1) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

#2) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

#3) Student Name: _____

School's Name: _____

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What is the Arizona Individual Tuition Tax Credit?

A tuition tax credit program established in 1997 to allow Arizona taxpayers to redirect their tax dollars to help Arizona's children have a choice in their education.



Who can give?

Any Arizona taxpayer may give to support this program with a redirection of the tax dollars paid to the state of Arizona.

How do I give?

1. Fill out this form completely and mail it in with your check made out to **TOPS for Kids** to:
Dept. #880031
PO Box 29650
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9650
2. Or use the Withholding Reduction Program (see website for details)
3. Or go to: www.TOPsforKids.com and make a credit card contribution
4. Or go to: www.TOPsforKids.com and fill out a form, print it, and mail it to TOPS with your check



When and how much can I give?

- You can give any time throughout the year; either in several payments or in one lump sum
- You can also use the *Withholding Reduction Program* (see website for details)
- An **individual** can give up to \$1107
- A **married couple** filing jointly can give up to \$2213



What is the PLUS program?

The PLUS tax credit is specifically intended to bridge the gap for children who have had difficulty accessing a tax-credit scholarship. For that reason, existing scholarship recipients are not eligible for a PLUS scholarship.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

1. Financial limits of the PLUS "Switcher" program: \$552 (single) or \$1103 (married filing jointly)
2. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This program may only be contributed to by those who have donated the full \$555 (single) or \$1110 (married filing jointly) amount under the Individual Scholarship Program for the tax year in which the PLUS is being claimed.
3. **TOTAL** eligible tax credit annual donation per tax year for the single filer: \$1107 (\$555 PLUS and \$552 Original)
4. **TOTAL** eligible tax credit annual donation per tax year for the married filing jointly: \$2213 (\$1110 PLUS and \$1103 Original)
5. Donors may recommend a private school of choice, or a student that fits the criteria listed in "Who is Eligible".

Why should I give?

This is one of the few opportunities you have to redirect your Arizona tax dollars, and you can help a worthy student.



Who is eligible for the PLUS program?

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN INCLUDE:

1. Attended public school for 90 days of the prior fiscal year and transferred to a qualified school:
 - Governmental primary or secondary school (K-12)
 - Governmental preschool program for students with disabilities
2. Enrolls in a qualified school in Kindergarten or a Preschool program for students with disabilities.
3. Dependent of a member of the US Armed Forces who is stationed in AZ pursuant to military orders (90 day public school requirement waived)
4. Received a scholarship under 1, 2, 3, the low-income credit, or the disabled/displaced credit and continued to attend a qualified school.

Still have questions?

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Notice: A School Tuition Organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of a donor's recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent. A.R.S. 43-1089-Chapter 15)