



## 2016 Arizona Tax Credit Form

**1. Make your check or cash contribution to Phoenix Collegiate Academy.**  
(*\$400 for married couples filing jointly and \$200 for individuals*)

**2. Mail your contribution along with this completed form by April 15, 2017 to:**  
Phoenix Collegiate Academy • 5610 S Central Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85040  
**OR:** Donate online at [www.phxca.org](http://www.phxca.org)

**3. Count on a refund or real reduction in your state tax bill for your full gift amount!**  
(Phoenix Collegiate Academy will issue you a receipt for your 2016 taxes.)

**Done!** You'll receive a dollar for dollar credit on your state taxes while supporting:

**Sports Teams • Clubs • Extra-curricular Equipment and more! *Thank you!***

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make my contribution of:

\$400

\$200

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Phoenix Collegiate Academy. Must be postmarked by 04/15/17.



## Arizona Public School Tax Credit Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: *What is it?***

The Arizona Public School Tax Credit is a unique program that gives Arizona taxpayers the opportunity to contribute to the extracurricular programs at the public school of their choice and receive a dollar for dollar credit on their state taxes.

**Q: *How much can I give?***

In 2016, married couples filing jointly can contribute **\$400**. Individual filers can contribute **\$200**.

**Q: *How does it work?***

1. Make your tax credit contribution to PCA by 04/15/2017.
2. PCA sends you a receipt for your donation. Hold on to it.
3. When paying taxes in the Spring of 2017, you compute your state tax liability; deduct the full amount of your donation.
4. The resulting figure is what you actually owe Arizona for 2016.

**Q: *What if I owe the state a remaining balance?***

For example: If you have a remaining state tax liability of **\$1,800**, since you donated a \$400 tax credit in 2016, you immediately **reduce that figure to \$1,400**. That's the final amount of state tax you owe.

**Q: *What if the state owes me?***

For example: If you are due a refund from the state of **\$200**, since you donated a \$400 tax credit in 2016, you immediately **increase that figure to \$600**. As long as you have a state income tax liability greater than \$400, that's the final amount of your state refund check to you.

**Q: *So there is no additional cost to me?***

That's correct. You get your donation back through a dollar for dollar credit off your state tax liability.

**Q: *Can my family, friends, and co-workers make a tax credit contribution to Phoenix Collegiate Academy?***

Yes! As long as they pay taxes to the state of Arizona, they can take full advantage of the Tax Credit. There is no need to have a child at the school.

**Q: *Can I contribute to this and to private schools?***

Yes! You can give up to \$200 if single, \$400 if filing jointly to any combination of *Public Schools*, \$1,003 if single and \$2,006 if filing jointly to any combination of *Private Schools*, and \$200 if single, \$400 if filing jointly to any combination of organizations that help the working poor (Assistance League of AZ, St. Vincent De Paul, etc.)

**Other questions?** Contact Rachel Yanof with any questions at [ryanof@phxca.org](mailto:ryanof@phxca.org).