

ACSTO Donation Card

Donor Name: _____
Last First (M.I.)

Last Four Digits of Social Security #: _____
(For tax records only)

Address: _____

City State ZIP

Phone: _____

Donor Email: _____

Tax Year Intended to Claim Donation: 20 _____

You anticipate filing your taxes as: ☐ Single Taxpayer or Filing Separately ☐ Married Persons Filing Jointly

Have you already donated to a Scholarship Organization this claim year?

☐ Yes, it was to _____ (Scholarship Organization) in the amount of \$ _____ for my 20 _____ taxes.

☐ No, this is my first time donating to an STO this tax year.

A. Original Tax Credit

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Student Recommendation: _____ (optional)

School: Valley Christian High School (optional) VCC (optional)

you may only donate towards "B" if you donated the maximum for "A" for the same taxable year

B. Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Student Recommendation: _____ (optional)

School: Valley Christian High School (optional) VCC (optional)

Payment Information

Donation A Total: \$ _____

Donation B Total: \$ _____

Total Donation (A+B): \$ _____

I am paying by: ☐ Check # _____ (make payable to ACSTO)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Card Number Expires

Billing Address (if different): _____

Signature: _____

Overflow/PLUS

In 2012, Arizona signed the new Overflow/PLUS tax credit into law, allowing donors to receive credit for a contribution over and above the original tax credit law.

You may recommend a student when making your Overflow contribution, however, Overflow/PLUS funds can only be awarded to students who meet any of the following eligibility requirements:

- 1 The student attended an Arizona public or charter school for at least 90 days, or a full semester, in the prior school year, and transferred to a private school.
- 2 The student is currently enrolled in Kindergarten.
- 3 The student is a dependent of a member of the US Armed Forces who is stationed in Arizona under military orders.
- 4 The student previously received a corporate or Overflow/PLUS scholarship, and has continuously attended private school since then.

(ACSTO has never awarded corporate scholarships; scholarships from the original tax credit do not count)

The Arizona taxpayer must first donate the \$1070 (married) or \$535 (single) maximum for the original tax credit in order to donate an additional amount to the Overflow/PLUS tax credit (up to another \$1064/\$532, or your actual tax, whichever is less).

About Us

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization, Inc. (ACSTO) was incorporated in 1998. We are a tax exempt charitable organization pursuant to federal law, Section 501(c)(3).

The constitutionality of the individual scholarship credit was upheld by the Arizona Supreme Court in 1999. We prevailed in the United States Supreme Court in **ARIZONA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION V. WINN** in 2011.

Steven B. Yarbrough, an attorney and Arizona state senator, serves as the organization's Executive Director.



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HOW IT WORKS

Over 1,450 Valley Christian students have received scholarships from ACSTO since 1999, and over two-thirds of Valley's current students depend on tax credit scholarships to help pay for their tuition. When you make a donation to ACSTO, you're not only playing an important role in the life of a Valley student—you also get a 100% Arizona tax credit for doing it!

By making a tax credit donation to ACSTO for 2015, you can receive a maximum credit of up to \$2,134 as a married couple filing jointly, \$1,067 as a single taxpayer, or your Arizona state tax liability, whichever is less.

Because of your support, hundreds of students have been prepared academically, physically, socially, and spiritually, enabled to make a difference in the world—thank you for making a difference for our students!



1

Make a donation to ACSTO online at **www.acsto.org**, or by mailing it to the ACSTO office (see below). Be sure to identify Valley Christian High School!

ACSTO
PO BOX 6580
Chandler, AZ 85246

ACSTO will send you a receipt which will help you claim your tax credit when you file your taxes, including which tax forms to claim each tax credit with.

2

Your donation will be awarded as a tuition scholarship for students at Valley Christian—building a foundation for them to stand on for the rest of their lives!

3

Did you know that Arizona law allows you to donate after December 31st and still count it for the previous tax year? You can donate anytime up until April 15th or when you file that year's taxes, whichever comes first!



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2015 TAX CREDIT MAXIMUMS

Single Taxpayers

Married Filing Jointly

Original Tax Credit	\$535	Original Tax Credit	\$1070
Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit	\$532	Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit	\$1064
COMBINED TOTAL	\$1067	COMBINED TOTAL	\$2134

OR THE ACTUAL TAX, WHICHEVER IS LESS

April 15 Relateback: A person may donate prior to filing taxes, but no later than April 15, and claim the credit for the previous year's taxes. There are no extensions, so donations must be postmarked or entered online no later than midnight, April 15.

Recommendations: Donors may recommend a student or school, but actual scholarships are subject to the absolute discretion of ACSTO. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to the student's race, color, handicap, familial status, or national origin. Scholarships are used for K-12 students attending private Christian schools in Arizona. At least ninety percent of donated funds received will be used for scholarships.

NOTICE: A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict, or reserve scholarships only 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. 43-1603 (C). Any designation of your own dependent as a potential recipient is prohibited.