

Sonoran Science Academy

Arizona School Tax Credit and SSA

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Arizona School Tax Credit allows tax payers to contribute money (\$200 individual, \$400 married, filing jointly) to a school's extra-curricular activities program. **This means you can reduce your Arizona taxes by this amount.** Even if you pay less than \$200/\$400 in Arizona taxes, you can still contribute the amount that does not exceed your taxes. Your Tax Credit may also be taken as a "Tax Deduction" on your Federal Income Tax (please consult your tax advisor for details).

Your Tax Credit donations are **vitaly important** to SSA, allowing us to provide a variety of activities for students including, but not limited to, field trips, fine arts, visual arts, and athletics. Also, although your tax credit money can only be used for extracurricular activities, it *does* free up other monies which can then be used for things like teachers' salaries, ensuring small class size. You can even designate your donation to one activity, divide it between several, or donate it for wherever the need is greatest. Can this really make a difference? Absolutely! Last year, SSA received more than \$55,000 in Tax Credit donations. Please consider writing your check today. Together we **can** ensure quality education for our students.

Sincerely,
Mr. Adak & Mr. Karatas

Donations must be received by December 31, 2008, to apply to your 2008 Arizona Taxes
Questions? Please e-mail: ssaadmin@sonoranacademy.org
or call 665-3400

Arizona School Tax Credit Donation Form

Name: _____ Check #: _____ Amount of check: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of student at Sonoran (if applicable): _____ Literacy Enrichment Class: _____

Families with more than one student at SSA; please note that, unless you specify a student, your donation will be divided between each child's literacy enrichment class for the purpose of the competition to see which class brings in the most Tax Credit dollars. Please check category in which you wish to support extra-curricular activities. Please note, you can specify specific club or activity, such as Scrabble, but those funds will be held in the English category with a special notation that they are for scrabble. If you do not check a category, your contribution will go into the general fund for extra-curricular activities:

Math English Science Social Science Arts P.E.

Specific activity: _____

Please make your check payable to Sonoran Science Academy (a receipt for taxes will be issued January 2009).