

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !!!

## Lower Your Taxes and Support Our Students

**Take advantage of the Tax Credits** --- Arizona tax law (ARS §43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools. The allowable tax credit limits are as follows:

- \$200 for a single individual or head of household
- \$400 for a married couple filing a joint return.

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar deduction in the actual tax owed. *(a regular deduction only allows you to subtract the contribution from your taxable income)*

### Who is eligible?

This tax credit is available to all Arizona individual taxpayers regardless of whether they have children in school. *(Please note: This credit can only be claimed on individual tax returns. Contributions from businesses are surely welcome and are deductible, but cannot be claimed as a credit)*

### What is an extracurricular activity?

Extracurricular activity means any optional, non-credit educational or recreational activity that supplements the education program of the school. This includes activities such as athletics, visual and performing arts, clubs, special student activity programs, etc.

### Where does the money go?

You may indicate which school and which program(s) you would like to support - or you can designate your money to be given to the school or program that has the greatest need. The amount of donation you make does not have to be for the maximum allowable - you can make a difference in our schools with even \$50, \$75, or \$100.

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1) Choose the school you want to help. Fill in the Tax Credit Response Form at the bottom of this page.
- 2) Designate the program(s) you wish to fund. Indicate the amount to go for each program.
- 3) Return this form with your check payable to **SMUSD #90** by the end of December 31, 2015.

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<b>Thank You</b>	Saddle Mountain Unified School District	<b>Thank You</b>
<b>Tax Credit Donation Form</b>		
Name (print) _____		Date: _____
Address _____		City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Choice of Schools:	_____ RFES	_____ TVHS _____ TES
Total contribution of \$ _____ to be used in support of the following extracurricular activities:		
Field Trips	\$ _____	
Greatest Need-Determined by Site Council	\$ _____	
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	\$ _____	
Visual & Performing Arts - list group(s) and amount	_____	\$ _____
After-School Programs - list program and amount	_____	\$ _____
Athletics - list sport(s) and amount	_____	\$ _____
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