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April 10, 2015:

To our generous program contributor:

The Globe High School TigeroBotics Team is happy to announce their championship status rewarded this past weekend at the Arizona West Regional FIRST Robotics Competition held at Grand Canyon University! The TigeroBotics team has just completed a successful 2nd season with a proud team of twelve students and four mentors.

With this accomplishment comes an invitation to attend the FIRST World Championship scheduled for April 22-25 in St. Louis, Missouri. The West Regional Competition was the final preliminary event of the season, leaving minimal time to prepare for the honor of attending the event. While the honor of the invitation is immense; the opportunity for the experience(s) the students will enjoy during the event is immeasurable!

The fee for the registration is \$5000.00, and must be received by the FIRST organization no later than Friday, April 10 to complete entry status. We have secured the funding for this expense, but will need to reimburse the Robotics school account before the start of the 2016 season. We estimate the total costs for travel including airline fares, lodging, meals and vehicle rentals to be in the range of \$10,000 - \$13,000. We have reached out to all our generous sponsors and are waiting for their replies regarding their abilities to contribute. We have also strongly encouraged all our families to contribute to the Arizona Tax Credit fund to help offset some of the expenses.

We appreciate how many worthy causes you support annually and would be so grateful for any amount of funding you may be able to donate, thereby allowing our children to fully experience this amazing team triumph. Contributions should be addressed to Globe High School Robotics, with the Globe Unified School District Tax Identification Number to be furnished upon request. We have also initiated a 'Crowd Funding Site' at <http://www.gofundme.com/rd7sfw>, as an alternative contribution source. More information may be found at www.tigeroBotics.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or for further clarification regarding the trip and other aspects of the request. You may either communicate with me, Noelle Anderson, GUSD STEM Project Coordinator, at 928-402-6002 (W), 928-275-0253(C), Noelle.anderson@globeschools.org or Erik Hertwig, TigeroBotics Coach, 928-402-4206 (W), eric.hertwig@globeschools.org.

Thank you once again for your consideration!

Warm regards:

Noelle Anderson

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION FORM

Arizona State Law (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers to donate up to \$400 per household (\$200 for single taxpayers and head of household; \$400 for a married couple filing a joint return) of their state taxes to public schools to support extracurricular activities.

Apply my tax credit to the following school(s):

Copper Rim Elementary School Preschool-4 Amount \$
1600 E. Mesquite, Globe, AZ 85501
School May Designate Program Use
Educational Field Trips

High Desert Middle School 5-8 Amount \$
4000 High Desert Drive, Globe, AZ 85501
School may Designate Program Use
Fine Arts: (Circle One): Band, Vocal Music, Drama
Athletics: (Circle One): Athletic General Fund, Baseball, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Softball, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, Spirit line/Cheer
Educational Field Trips

Globe High School 9-12 Amount \$
437 S. High Street, Globe, AZ 85501
School may Designate Program Use
Robotics Program
Fine Arts: (Circle One): Band, Vocal Music, Drama
Vocational Ed Organizations (Circle One): DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, JROTC, Skills USA, FFA, Auto, Hospitality
Service Club - National Honor Society
Athletics: (Circle One): Athletic General Fund, Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, Golf, Softball, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, Spirit line/Cheer
Educational Field Trips

*Extracurricular Activities (as defined in A.R.S. §43-1089.01) are school sponsored activities that requires students to pay a fee in order to participate; including fees for band uniforms, equipment, class trips, entry fees, uniforms for varsity athletic activities, scientific laboratory materials, and in-state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive events. Tax credit donations may not be used to purchase classroom supplies. Tax credit donations are non-refundable.

Taxpayer Name Cash or Check #
(Circle One)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Student Name

Before the end of December, bring this form to the District Office along with your non-refundable contribution or send to:

Globe Unified School District #1
ATTN: Judy McGowan, Business Office
460 N. Willow Street
Globe, AZ 85501
(928) 402-6041

*Checks postmarked by December 31st will be accepted.

What is the Arizona Extracurricular Activities Tax Credit Program?

Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01 allows each individual state taxpayer to donate up to \$200 per year to public schools in support of extracurricular activities and claim a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit.

Married couples filing joint tax returns may donate and claim a tax credit of up to \$400 per year (\$200 per person). Those who are married and filing separately, as well as single taxpayers, each qualify for a \$200 maximum state tax credit.

What is a tax credit?

A tax credit will allow you to reduce the amount of your tax liability to the state or increase your refund from the state. The amount you donate (up to \$200 for single taxpayers or \$400 for married couples filing jointly) will be the amount you may claim as a state tax credit.

What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. A tax deduction only reduces total taxable income from which the tax owed is calculated.

Who can make a contribution?

Only Arizona residents who file an AZ140 Tax Form are eligible for the tax credit. We can accept donations from non-Arizona residents as well as businesses and corporations; however, they are not eligible for the tax credit.

Must I live within the Globe Unified School District boundary or have children enrolled in school in order to donate?

No, anyone can donate.

Do I have to donate the full \$200 or \$400?

No, any amount donated is appreciated and is eligible for the tax credit up to the \$200/\$400 statutory maximums.

How does this work on my tax return?

For example, if you donate \$200, your state tax credit will be \$200. When you file your state tax return, your state tax liability will be \$200 less, or if you are receiving a refund, your refund will be \$200 more. Either way, you are sending tax dollars directly to the school(s) of your choice instead of the Arizona Department of Revenue.

Can a taxpayer receive a refund of these credits?

No, the credits may only be used to the extent they reduce a tax liability to zero on your Arizona tax return. Any unused amounts may be carried forward for not more than five consecutive taxable years.

What does my donation pay for?

School tax credit donations help pay for extracurricular activities. Your donation can be designated to the school or program of your choice to provide money for field trips, athletics, the arts, intramural activities, and more.

What do I receive as proof of this contribution?

If you deliver your donation in person, a receipt will be provided to you at the time the donation is made. If you mail in the completed tax credit donation form with your contribution, a receipt will be mailed to you. If you donate online, you will be able to print your receipt upon completion of the transaction.

When can I donate?

Right now! All you need to do is fill out the Tax Credit Donation Form and deliver or mail it with your donation amount in cash, check, money order, cashier's check, or credit card; however, please do not mail cash. Your donation must be postmarked or delivered by December 31 to take advantage of the tax credit for this year.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

We recommend contacting your tax advisor with questions specific to your individual circumstances and to find out if you could be eligible for a deduction on your federal taxes to the Internal Revenue Service. Please keep in mind that employees of the district are not in a position to give tax advice.

***Thank you for connecting with Globe Unified Schools to engage
and inspire our students!***