

Every Young Person Deserves a Christian Education

"I am grateful for my Christian education. My teachers have greatly impacted my life!"



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Arizona Adventist Scholarships, Inc.?

Arizona Adventist Scholarship Inc (AASI) is an Arizona School Tuition Organization certified to receive tax credit scholarship dollars. AASI is operated by the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Why is a tax designation to AASI better than simply paying my tax obligation?

You are not paying anything out-of-pocket to support quality Christian education through this tax credit. If your state income tax obligation is \$1,400 and donate \$1000 to AASI, your income tax payment to the state is reduced to \$400.

Who is eligible to take the tax credit?

If you are an Arizona taxpayer, you are eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit when you make a donation subject to state allowed maximum.

Can my employer match my donation?

Yes! Check with your employer.

How do I determine what my tax liability is?

Review your state tax return from last year. If your income has not changed drastically, this will give you an idea of your state tax liability you can expect for the current year. Please check with your tax advisor.

Where do I get the tax forms to claim the credit?

You can download the Arizona Form 301 online at www.AZAdventistScholarships.com. The forms are also available by calling the Arizona Department of Revenue or by visiting their website at www.azdor.gov/Forms.

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According to the Arizona Department of Revenue: A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of donor recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either payer's own dependent.

Tax Credit Maximums

Original Individual Tax Credit

A Single Taxpayer **\$545** Married Filing Jointly **\$1090**



Switcher Tax Credit Donation

B Single Taxpayer **\$592** Married Filing Jointly **\$1083**

Check with your tax preparer to identify what is your tax liability before making a contribution.

April 15: 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 identify a student or a school, but actual scholarships are subject to the absolute discretion of AZ Adventist Scholarships, Inc. and will be awarded without regard to the student's race, color, handicap, familial status, or national origin. Scholarships will be issued to K-12 students who are Arizona residents attending Arizona schools.

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Please complete this form and make your check payable to:
Arizona Adventist Scholarships, Inc.
P.O. Box 12340, Scottsdale, AZ 85267-2340

Donor Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Tax year intended to Claim Donation: 20____
You anticipate _____
 A Single Taxpayer. Married Persons Filing Jointly.

Have you previously donated money to an STO this year?
 Yes, it was to _____ (STO) in the amount of \$ _____ and I will claim it on my 20____ taxes.
 No, this is my first time donating to an STO this year.

A. Original Tax Credit Donation

Donation Amount: \$ _____
Student Recommendation: _____
School: _____

You may only donate towards "g" if you donated the maximum for "A" for the same taxable year.

B. Switcher Tax Credit Donation

Donation Amount: \$ _____
School: _____

Payment Information

Donation A total: \$ _____
Donation B total: \$ _____
Total Donation (A+B): \$ _____
Signature: _____

For all credit card transactions please visit our website:
azadventistscholarships.com