# **STO CREDITS AT A GLANCE**

## **Original Individual Income Tax Credit**

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
<ul> <li><u>Tax Year 2017 Cap</u></li> <li>\$546 single filers</li> <li>\$1,092 married filing joint filers</li> <li><u>Tax Year 2018 Cap</u></li> <li>\$555 single filers</li> <li>\$1,110 married filing joint filers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For K-12 students and preschool students with disabilities.</li> <li>STO cannot award scholarship solely based on donor recommendations.</li> <li>STO must consider financial need when awarding scholarships.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A preschool student with disabilities must have an MET or IEP from an Arizona public school (a 504 plan does not meet the requirement).</li> </ul>
• Taxpayer may donate through April 15 <sup>th</sup> * and count donation as tax credit in the preceding tax year.	<ul> <li>No scholarship cap.</li> </ul>	

#### Switcher Individual Income Tax Credit

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
<ul> <li>Taxpayer MUST FIRST donate the maximum credit amount for the original individual income tax credit before the switcher credit can be claimed.</li> <li><u>Tax Year 2017 Cap</u></li> <li>\$543 single filers</li> <li>\$1,085 married filing joint filers</li> <li><u>Tax Year 2018 Cap</u></li> <li>\$552 single filers</li> <li>\$1,103 married filing joint filers</li> <li>Taxpayer may donate through April 15<sup>th</sup> * and count donation as tax credit in the preceding tax year.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For K-12 students and preschool students with disabilities.</li> <li>Priority given to students and siblings of students on the STO's waitlist.</li> <li>No scholarship cap.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student must meet ONE of the following prerequisites:</li> <li>Student attended an Arizona public school as a full-time student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal year and then transferred from the public school to a private school; <i>OR</i></li> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private school kindergarten; <i>OR</i></li> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private preschool program for students with disabilities (preschool students must have an MET or IEP from an Arizona public school; a 504 does not meet the requirement); <i>OR</i></li> <li>Is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Arizona pursuant to military orders (preschool students must also have an MET or IEP from an Arizona public school; a 504 plan does not meet the requirement); <i>OR</i></li> <li>Received a switcher individual scholarship under one of the above criteria in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years; <i>OR</i></li> <li>Received a low-income corporate scholarship in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.</li> </ul>

\*Pursuant to A.R.S. §43-241 the Department of Revenue has the authority to extend the deadline for filing the tax return and in turn the donation due date. Please refer to the appropriate tax year return instructions to verify the donation due date.

### Low-Income Corporate Income Tax Credit

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
Donation pre-	• For K-12 students and	Student's family income <u>cannot</u> exceed 185% of the income
approval required.	preschool students	required to qualify a child for reduced price lunches AND
No limit on how much	with disabilities.	student must meet ONE of the following:
a single corporation	<ul> <li>Student's family</li> </ul>	• Student attended an Arizona public school as a full-time
can donate – except	income cannot exceed	student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal year or one
total credit limit.	185% of the income	full semester and then transferred from the public school
• S-corps must make a	required to qualify a	to a private school. Those students who transfer to a
minimum aggregate	child for reduced price	qualified school after the first full semester are eligible to
contribution of	lunches.	receive a scholarship that same academic year; <b>OR</b>
\$5,000 during their		<ul> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private school</li> </ul>
taxable year (sum of	Academic Year 2017/2018	kindergarten; <b>OR</b>
both corporate	Scholarship cap:	<ul> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private preschool</li> </ul>
programs).	<ul> <li>\$5,300 for grades K-8</li> </ul>	program for students with disabilities (preschool students
	and preschool	must have an MET or IEP from an Arizona public school; a
<u>Credit Limit</u>	students with	504 plan does not meet the requirement); <b>OR</b>
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	disabilities	<ul> <li>Is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Total credits allowed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$6,600 for grades 9-12</li> </ul>	United States who is stationed in Arizona pursuant to
limited to		military orders (preschool students must also have an
\$74,300,838	Academic Year 2018/2019	MET or IEP from an Arizona public school; a 504 plan does
	Scholarship cap:	not meet the requirement); <b>OR</b>
Fiscal Year 2018/2019	<ul> <li>\$5,400 for grades K-8</li> </ul>	• <b>Received</b> a low-income corporate scholarship under one
<ul> <li>Total credits allowed</li> </ul>	and preschool	of the above criteria in a prior year and the child
limited to	students with	continued to attend a private school in subsequent years;
\$89,161,006	disabilities	OR
	<ul> <li>\$6,700 for grades 9-12</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Received an <u>original individual</u> scholarship or a <u>switcher</u></li> </ul>
		individual scholarship in a prior year and the child
		continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.

# Disabled/Displaced Corporate Income Tax Credit

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
<ul> <li>Donation pre- approval required.</li> <li>No limit on how much a single corporation can donate – except total credit limit.</li> <li>S-corps must make a minimum aggregate contribution of \$5,000 during their taxable year (sum of both corporate programs).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For K-12 students and preschool students with disabilities.</li> <li>The sum of a student's DD scholarships is limited to 90% of state aid or cost of tuition, whichever is less.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student must meet ONE of the following prerequisites:</li> <li>Student has a MET or IEP from an Arizona public school (for preschool and grades K-12); <i>OR</i></li> <li>Has a 504 plan from an Arizona public school (for grades K-12 only); <i>OR</i></li> <li>Was placed at one time in the Arizona foster care system (for grades K-12 only and will be verified with the Arizona Department of Economic Security).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Fiscal Year Credit Limit</li> <li>Total credits allowed limited to \$5,000,000</li> </ul>		

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