# **STO CREDITS AT A GLANCE**

# **Original Individual Income Tax Credit**

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
Tax Year 2013  • \$517 single filers  • \$1,034 married filing joint filers  Tax Year 2014  • \$528 single filers  • \$1,056 married filing joint filers	<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>	• None
<ul> <li>Taxpayer may donate through April 15<sup>th</sup> and count donation as tax credit in the preceding tax year.</li> </ul>	No scholarship cap.	

### **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>Tax Year 2013</li> <li>\$514 single filers</li> <li>\$1,028 married filing joint filers</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:</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; <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; <i>OR</i></li> </ul>
Tax Year 2014  • \$525 single filers  • \$1,050 married filing joint filers  • Taxpayer may donate through April 15 <sup>th</sup> and count donation as tax credit in the preceding tax year.		<ul> <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; OR</li> <li>Received a low-income corporate scholarship or a disabled/displaced corporate scholarship in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.</li> </ul>

### **Low-Income 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> </ul>	<ul> <li>For K-12 students and preschool students with disabilities.</li> <li>Student's family income cannot exceed 185% of the income required to qualify a child for reduced price</li> </ul>	Student's family income cannot exceed 185% of the income required to qualify a child for reduced price lunches <i>AND</i> student must meet one of the following:  • Student attended an Arizona public school as a full-time student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal year or one full semester and then transferred from the public school to a private school; <i>OR</i>
Fiscal Year 2013/2014  ■ Total credits allowed limited to \$35.831 million.  Fiscal Year 2014/2015  ■ Total credits allowed limited to \$42.998 million.	lunches.  Academic Year 2013/2014 Scholarship cap:  • \$4,900 for grades K-8 and Pre-K disabled  • \$6,200 for grades 9-12  Academic Year 2014/2015 Scholarship cap:  • \$5,000 for grades K-8 and Pre-K disabled  • \$6,300 for grades 9-12	<ul> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private school kindergarten; OR</li> <li>Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private preschool program for students with disabilities; OR</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; OR</li> <li>Received a low-income corporate scholarship under one of the above criteria in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years; OR</li> <li>Received an original individual scholarship or a switcher individual scholarship in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.</li> </ul>

# **Disabled/Displaced Corporate Income Tax Credit**

Credit Amount	Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
Donation pre-approval	• For K-12 students and	Student must be on the disabled/displaced qualified
required.	preschool students with	student list with AZ Department of Revenue <b>AND</b> must
<ul> <li>No limit on how much a</li> </ul>	disabilities.	meet one of the following:
single corporation can	Student must have an IEP	Student attended an Arizona public school as a full-
donate – except total	or a 504 plan from an	time student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal
credit limit.	Arizona public school OR	year or one full semester and then transferred from
	was placed at one point in	the public school to a private school; <b>OR</b>
Fiscal Year 2013/2014	the Arizona foster care	Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private school
<ul> <li>Total credits allowed</li> </ul>	system.	kindergarten; <b>OR</b>
limited to \$5 million.	Student must be pre-	Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private
	approved for the	preschool program for students with disabilities; <b>OR</b>
Fiscal Year 2014/2015	disabled/displaced program	<ul> <li>Is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of</li> </ul>
Total credits allowed	with the AZ Department of	the United States who is stationed in Arizona
limited to \$5 million.	Revenue BEFORE they	pursuant to military orders; <b>OR</b>
	apply for a scholarship.	Received an Arizona Scholarship for Pupils with
	The sum of a student's DD	Disabilities in the 2008/2009 academic year from
	scholarships is limited to	the Arizona Department of Education and
	90% of state aid or cost of	continued to attend a private school in subsequent
	tuition, whichever is less.	years; <b>OR</b>
		Qualified for a disabled/displaced scholarship
		under one of the above criteria (on the ADOR
		qualified DD student list) and the child continued to
		attend a private school in subsequent years.