

## FIVE Reasons You Should Give to STAY

### 5. You are using your tax dollars wisely

It does sound a little too good to be true - you can give money to help students attend private schools without really paying a dime? Yes, you can!

### 4. You are making a big impact on the life of a child

Many students are at a private school because of the sacrifices their parents have made. But sometimes that isn't enough; sometimes outside help is needed to keep kids in a private school. What a difference it makes for a child to be enrolled in a quality private school that meets their specific needs and is not a "cookie cutter" institution.

### 3. You give a student education options

How could having options ever be a bad thing? Not every child thrives in the same setting and your donation provides the means for parents to choose the best setting for their child.

### 2. It helps the state financially

Actually, you help save the state millions of dollars because less state dollars are spent on educating a child in a private school than a public school.

### 1. Your donation will be a blessing to others

A quality education is perhaps the best gift one could give.

**Choose to Participate Today!!**

## PROCEDURES

Complete the donation card portion of this brochure and send it with a check.

OR

Go to our website to make a credit card donation.

You will receive a receipt to be used in lieu of the payment of Arizona Income Tax or Federal Income Tax deduction.

By Law, at least 90% of all tax credit dollars must be awarded as scholarships to students attending private schools.



### Maximum Annual Private School Tax Credit

#### 2018 - Credit Limits

Married taxpayers	\$ 2,213
Filing other than married	\$ 1,107

You will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Arizona Income Tax return up to the amount of your income tax, or the amount of your donation, whichever is less.

The law allows a carry-over of any unused portions of the credit for up to five years.

We are a charitable organization in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations to STAY qualify as a federal income tax deduction.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"...Thank you and your committee so much for the effort put into allowing students to attend our school. The tax credit assistance provided through STAY is key to a number of our students being able to attend..."*

*"...Thank you for the STAY scholarship to our son. We feel so fortunate that our son can be a part of the student body at Yuma Lutheran School. We greatly appreciate your program..."*

*"...My husband and I are so grateful for the generous support you sent for our child at Yuma Adventist Christian School. Children are so impressionable; we want a Christian imprint on our kids when we have to leave them in other's hands. We want them to know the world through Christ's eyes. You have helped make this possible for us. We could ask no bigger blessing..."*

*"...Thank you for the scholarships made to our children at SW Christian School. It is a privilege to attend a private school, and thank you for helping them to get a quality Christian education..."*

*"...I want to be sure and express my appreciation for your organization & the financial assistance you provide to make it possible for families to be able to enroll their children in our Christian school.*

*Thank you for your assistance & in the future, when I am able to give financially, I will be sure to remember how much you've helped us in our time of need..."*

# STAY

School Tuition Association of Yuma  
INC

**Your tax dollars can help  
a child succeed!**



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### **Notice**

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



Incorporated in 1999, School Tuition Association of Yuma, Inc. (STAY) is an AZDOR certified STO (School Tuition Organization) and is a tax-exempt charitable organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. ( EIN #86-0947351 )

**Mission Statement**

The objective of STAY is to give the opportunity to attend a private school to more children by effectively implementing the provisions of the Arizona Private School Tuition Tax Credit.

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**School Tuition Association of Yuma, Inc. - STAY  
Individual Tax Credit Donation Form**

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name (M.I.)  
 Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name (M.I.)  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please select one of the following options (cannot recommend a dependent).**

- I would like to recommend a student or school. Student / School Name \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like my donation to be used for student with a financial need, family hardship, or based on merit.

**Please provide the following information. This information allows us to issue a receipt for the proper tax credit.**

Do you intend to claim this donation as an Arizona Tax Credit?  YES  NO

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*\*Make checks payable to School Tuition Association of Yuma, Inc. (STAY). Mail checks with your complete donation form to STAY.\*\*\*

The donation I am making to STAY today is the only donation I have made so far this year with the intent to claim it as a private school tax credit on my Arizona tax return.  
*(If my tax return filing status is married filing jointly, this includes any donations made by my spouse.)*

The donation I am making to STAY today is **NOT** the only donation I have made so far this tax year with the intent to claim it as a private school tax credit on my Arizona tax return. Prior to my donation I am making today, I have already donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to STAY or another School Tuition Organization.  
*(If my tax return filing status is married filing jointly, this includes any donations made by my spouse.)*

I intend to select the following filing status on my Arizona individual income tax return (please select one):

- Married Filing Jointly  Status other than Married Filing Jointly

*Donations are applied to the "Original Tax Credit" until the donor reaches their "tax credit limit" for the tax year. At that time, the excess dollars are applied to the new "Switcher Individual Tax Credit" until that credit is also maxed for the tax year.*

**COMBINED LIMIT 2018:** Married Taxpayers \$2,213; Filing Status other than Married \$1,107

**Original Individual Tax Credit (Claimed on Arizona Form 323)**

- Donors that filing married filing jointly, for income tax purposes, can take a tax credit up to \$1,110
- Donors that do NOT file married filing jointly, for income tax purposes, can take a tax credit up to \$555

**Switcher Individual Tax Credit (Claimed on Arizona Form 348)**

- Donors that file married filing jointly, for income tax purposes, can take a tax credit up to \$1,103
- Donors that do NOT file married filing jointly, for income tax purposes, can take a tax credit up to \$552

Donations are used for tuition grants for K-12 students attending private schools in Arizona. Tuition grants are awarded without regard to the student's race, color, gender, handicap, familial status or national origin. At least ninety percent of the donated funds are used for the tuition grants. Decisions awarding tuition grants are the sole responsibility of the association. Admission decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the school. Donations must be postmarked or delivered to the association by April 15 to be claimed as a credit for the tax year. Donations made between January 1 and April 15 may be used as a credit for the current tax year or the previous tax year but not both. They may only be used as a federal deduction in the actual year the donation was made.