

**AZ State Tax Credit  
for  
Desert Vista Marching Band Program**

Using tax credits is a great opportunity to reduce the cost of marching band fees. A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed to the State.

[Arizona Tax Law ARS 43-1089.01](#) allows Arizona taxpayers to claim a credit of up to \$200 per single taxpayer, or \$400 per household, if you contribute to extracurricular activities or character education programs in the Arizona public school of your choice. Taxpayers who donate by April 15 can choose which calendar year they want to apply the credits. For example, a donation made in April 2020 can be applied to either 2019 or 2020.

AZ family members and friends may also submit a tax credit form in your student's name. When this tax credit is directed to the Band, it can be applied toward your band fees. Family and friends get the advantage of a tax credit, and your band fee is reduced by their amount.

Use the **Director's Donation Request Letter** on the Registration web page to solicit donations.

+ Fill in the [TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form](#)  
Refer to [TUHSD Tax Credit Information Brochure](#)

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