

# Mingus Union High School District Tax Credit Request Form

The Arizona tax law (ARS-43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit up to \$400 if filing jointly or \$200 per individual or head of household if they contribute to EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES in public schools.

What is an extracurricular activity?



Extracurricular activity means any optional, non-credit educational or recreational activity that supplements the education program of the school. Activities such as sports, visual and performing arts, special programs, field trips, clubs, outdoor education, gifted programs, career and technical education student organizations, or classroom enrichment programs can be funded with tax credit money.

Who is eligible?

This tax credit is available to all Arizona individual taxpayers regardless of whether or not they have children in school. An individual can contribute and receive a tax credit for any amount up to \$200, or a couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$400.

Do I have a choice of how much I can contribute or where the money goes?

You may indicate which school and which program you would like to support, or you can designate your money to be given to the school(s) that have the greatest need. The amount of the tax credit you take does not have to be for the total allowable amount—you can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more schools; for example, \$200 to an elementary school and \$200 to a high school.

How can I take advantage of the tax credit?

Simply complete the detachable form and return or mail to the school. You can make contributions anytime throughout the year, however, checks or money orders must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Mailed tax credit request forms must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

TAX CREDIT REQUEST FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mingus Union High School

Circle which extracurricular activity (activities) your tax credit contribution will support.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| General Activity Fund | Choir             | Key Club               | Spirit Line            |
| General Athletic fund | Criminal Justice  | Leadership             | Swim Team              |
| ADL World of          | Cross Country     | Mock trial             | Tennis (Boys or Girls) |
| Difference            | Drama             | Mingus Productions     | Track and Field        |
| Auto Club             | FFA               | National Honor         | Volleyball             |
| Art Club              | Football          | Society                | Wrestling              |
| Band                  | F B L A (Future   | S A D D                | Other Competitive      |
| Baseball              | Business Leaders) | Skills USA/VICA        | Clubs                  |
| Basketball (Boys or   | Golf              | Soccer (Boys or Girls) | Character Education    |
| Girls)                | Journalism        | Softball               |                        |

Return form with your nonrefundable check payable to Mingus Union High School before December 31 or mail to MUHS, 1801 East Fir Street, Cottonwood, AZ, 86326. The envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*Please consult your tax advisor for information regarding possible tax benefits of the School Tax Credit.