

## Donate to Arizona Career Pathways & claim your State Charitable Tax Credit: Help Support Community College Students in Arizona

The State of Arizona has a unique program that allows you to decide where you want your tax dollars to go for charitable purposes. Arizona Career Pathways is a Qualified Charitable Organization (QCO) for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit that gives you the opportunity to donate up to \$421 for Single or Head of Household tax filings, or up to \$841 if married and filing jointly, and subsequently receive a dollar for dollar tax credit for your contribution. Please donate online or contact Stephen Sparks at 480-773-3485 for more information.

\*For example, if a single individual owes \$1000 in taxes but donates \$400 to a qualifying charitable organization, his/her tax liability is reduced to \$600.

## How It works:

The process for making a charitable contribution and claiming the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit is relatively straightforward. There are four (4) steps to document your donation and claim your tax credits:

- Donate to a certified charitable organization (QCO), such as <u>Arizona Career Pathways</u>, a 501c3 charitable organization.
- Maintain a receipt of your gift from the charity, in order to provide a copy with your tax filings.
- Complete <u>Arizona Form 321</u> to claim your credit for your gift(s) or notify your tax advisor that you have made a Charitable Tax Credit Donation and give them our **QCO code: 20309.**
- Calculate your individual tax return (e.g. Arizona Form 140, 140NR, 140PY or 140X), subtracting your tax credits from your tax liability, in order to reduce your Arizona state tax.

**Due Dates:** The state of Arizona allows taxpayers to claim tax credits for gifts through April of the current year for the prior tax year.

If you would like to read more about the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit visit the <u>Arizona Department of Revenue</u>, or consult a qualified tax advisory for personal tax advice.



I cannot thank Arizona Career Pathways enough for everything you have done for me. The past two years have been the most difficult time of my life and I wanted to give up so many times. I've done everything all on my own until this point in my life. I had the opportunity to meet your amazing people that changed my life for the better. ACP always had my back and believed in me. I know I worked hard but I owe much of my success to ACP and my amazing mentors. If you can attend graduation, I want to give you a big hug. Thank you for helping students like me to see that we can achieve something more in this world. - Carlos