# Why Corporations Take the Arizona Corporate Tax Credits

Catholic Education
ARIZONA

Changing lives one scholarship at a time.

#### Our Mission

We provide scholarships to underserved children to change lives, serve society, and transform culture.

The mission of Catholic Education Arizona makes it possible for families to receive a quality, Catholic education for their children.

Through tax credit support, every child has equal opportunity to pursue the education that allows them to reach their highest potential.

Arizona Individual and corporate taxpayers have the unique opportunity to choose how their tax dollars are spent. Working together, we are changing lives one scholarship at a time!



**99.4%** Graduation Rate



97%

Matriculate to Higher Education, Trade School or Enter Military Service



**1000's**Service Hours Performed Annually

#### Corporate Profile



"Grand Canyon University prepares learners to become global citizens, critical thinkers, effective communicators and responsible leaders by providing an academically challenging, values-based curriculum from the context of our Christian heritage."

Grand Canyon College was chartered on Aug. 1, 1949, with 16 faculty and approximately 100 students in Prescott, AZ. In 1951, the college relocated to a 90-acre tract in West Phoenix and was accredited in 1968 by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. It was originally established as a Baptist-affiliated institution with an emphasis on religious studies.

In 2008 the university recruited a new leadership team to envision a future that centered around a hybrid campus strategy—combining traditional with non-traditional students.

The university increased its campus student body from under 1,000 students in 2009 to over 19,000 students in fall 2017, where the incoming student GPA was 3.5. GCU's non-traditional student body increased from approximately 22,000 students at the start of 2009 to over 60,000 students currently.

In 2018, GCU transitioned to a 501(c)(3) institution.



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## Loyal CEA Contributor for 12 Years

GCU is a firm believer in making Christian education affordable and accessible. The Low-Income Corporate Tax Credit provides many families with opportunities for their child to attend a school that will enhance their Christian faith by being in such a setting. Some of these families would not be able to afford a 'faith-based' environment for their child otherwise.

- Peter Morkert, Ed.D., Director of Outreach, Canyon Christian Schools Consortium GCU

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