

Creating Future Leaders with Arizona Tax Credits

Alumni Testimonial

Our Mission

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

Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) was founded in 1998 with the mission to make it possible for underserved families in Arizona to provide a quality education for their children. Through the support of Individual Tax Credits, every child has an equal opportunity to pursue an education that allows them to reach their highest potential.

Our organization provides Arizona taxpayers to directly choose what their taxes support. CEA and Arizona taxpayers work together investing in Arizona's economy and the education of the next generation.



99%

graduate high school



97%

matriculate to higher education or enter military services



100% of your tax credit contribution is utilized in full compliance with the AZDOR and Arizona State statutory requirements.

Individual Contributions FY24



6,956

Individual Contributors



\$9,431,052

Individual Contributions

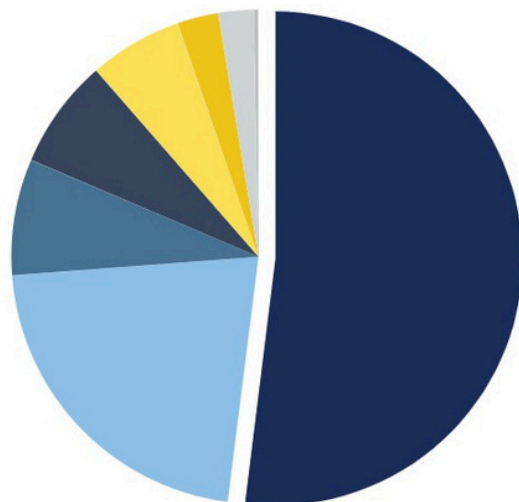


**1000s of service
hours provided to the
community**



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Award Recipient Demographics



- Hispanic 52%
- Caucasian 21.8%
- Other 7.6%
- Multi Racial 7.2%
- American Indian/Native Alaskan 6.1%
- Asian 2.7%
- African American 2.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.3%

CEA Tax Credit Contributors can be confident their Individual Tax Credit dollars will stay at their selected school(s). By investing in education through Catholic Education Arizona, your tax dollars will support the following:

- Stronger workforce
- Healthier families
- Engaged community members and responsible citizens

Alumni Success Story

John Halk

"There were many benefits. The academics were above anything you would find at public schools. In addition to the academics, it also helped build a religious foundation as well. Anything I became is because of the education I received from Queen of Peace Catholic School. **It set a great foundation for me to excel in school, college, and helped set me up for success by continuing to law school and passing the Bar.**"



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"I continued into Law School, Juris Doctorate while staying on the Dean's list and receiving the CALI award for the highest grade in Will and Trust. In my free time, I volunteer with several organizations."

John attended Queen of Peace Catholic School from Kindergarten through 7th Grade.



Redirect Your State Tax Liability

Claim your tax credits using tax forms 323 and 348 on your Arizona Tax Return.

How it works:

Arizona Law (A.R.S § 43-1089) allows taxpayers to direct all or a portion of their state tax liability to certified School Tuition Organizations (STOs) including Catholic Education Arizona (CEA). Your Individual Tax Credit dollars are used exclusively for tuition scholarships for underserved children enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Phoenix, St. Michael's Indian School and Boys Hope Girls Hope of AZ.

For Tax Year 2025, Single filers can contribute up to \$1,535 for single filers and married filers can contribute up to \$3,062.

For Tax Year 2026, Single filers can contribute up to \$1,571, and married filers can contribute up to \$3,131.

Contributions can be made:



Online at [CEAZ.org](https://ceaz.org)



Via phone at 602-218-6542



By mail by picking up a contribution form at your parish or school or printing from ceaz.org



Through budget-friendly, monthly or bi-monthly payments using Scheduled Pay

For more information, call 602-218-6542 or visit www.ceaz.org

Catholic Education Arizona is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization and has never accepted gifts designated for individuals. Per state law, a school tuition organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of 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.