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2015 AZ Tax Credit Program



“Feed The Platypus!”

If you are an Arizona resident who pays AZ state income tax you have the opportunity again this year to financially support a local school of your choice and receive a tax credit for your donation. We Platypi



(sorry we look so grumpy) at **Paulo Freire Freedom School - University** would like you to consider making your tax credit donation to us this year.

PFFS-University uses your contribution to support innovative programming like **Fall & Spring Intersessions, Friday Expeditions, AfterSchool**, and more. We are able to offer these fee-based educative experiences to every student regardless of ability to pay because of your Tax Credit contributions. And your contribution to PFFS-U in 2015 does not cost you a dime. You will get back your entire 2015 Tax Credit contribution (up to \$200 for individuals and \$400 for couples filing jointly) when you file your 2015 AZ tax return.

Tax Credit Basics

A tax credit is a **dollar-for-dollar** reduction of the taxes one owes to the state. **If, for example, a family owes \$300 in taxes to the Arizona Department of Revenue and they make a \$250 tax credit contribution to PFFS before midnight, December 31, the family's tax bill decreases to \$50.** All Arizona taxpayers are able to take advantage of the school tax credit option, whether or not they have children in the school system.

Funding Extracurricular Activities

As a public school, PFFS-University can use tax credit funds to support extracurricular activities. The state defines extracurricular as any educational or recreational activities that supplement the educational program of the school and require a fee to participate. As you know, we offer all field opportunities (**Intersession, Friday Expeditions**, and other field experiences) to all students regardless of their ability to pay. Tax Credit revenue allows us to keep offering these amazing experiences that are such a critical part of our educational program. Tax credit donations also support our **AfterSchool** program.

