



## 2019 Arizona Tax Credit for C-Corporations

C-Corporations (C-Corps) with an Arizona state tax or insurance premium tax liability can assist low income or disabled/displaced children obtain scholarships to receive a quality education.

Arizona Law, A.R.S. Section 43-1183 and HB2153, allows C-Corps to receive a **dollar-for-dollar tax credit** against their Arizona state tax liability by making donations to Arizona Tuition Connection, a non-profit organization.

## **Arizona Tax Credit Program Facts**

- Donating corporations do not have to be based in Arizona. The only criteria to receive the tax credit is that an Arizona state or insurance premium tax liability exists.
- Corporations receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against their Arizona state taxes or insurance premium tax.
- Unused credits can be carried forward for up to 5 years.
- There is no maximum donation amount, but the state does assign an annual overall cap. The cap for 2019 is \$107M for the low income and \$5M for the disabled/displaced tax credit.
- Corporate tax credits are issued on a first come, first serve basis until the cap is reached.
- A corporation can direct its donation to a specific school but cannot direct the donation to an individual student.

## **NEXT STEPS:**

- 1. Identify your company's Arizona corporate income or insurance premium tax liability and determine how much you would like to donate.
- **2.** Complete the non-binding Pledge Form. This one-page form can be obtained by contacting Tim Kuhn at <a href="mailto:tim@arizonatuitionconnection.com">tim@arizonatuitionconnection.com</a> or at 480-409-4106.
- **3.** Arizona Tuition Connection will contact the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) initiating the approval process for the tax credit.
- **4.** Once approval has been received, the corporation has 20 days to send the donation to Arizona Tuition Connection which then forwards the funds to the ADOR.
- 5. When completing the corporate taxes, the tax credit amount and approval number is utilized on the Standard 120 Form and 335 Form.

## Arizona Tuition Connection

- We are a state approved, non-profit, School Tuition Organization. EIN#461879761
- We work with every qualified school in the state.