

Dear

As part of the drum line in the Pride of Paradise Valley Marching Band, I am seeking your support. Our band has the opportunity to travel to New York in March, 2005. While we are there we will perform and have a Master Class at Lincoln Center. Of course, we will also have an opportunity to do some sight seeing and attend two Broadway musicals. I am also auditioning to be part of the Winter Indoor Drum Line. This drum line competes in several shows in the spring. Since this is an extracurricular activity, I am responsible for the fee involved with the program.

The state of Arizona has a tax credit donation program that can help both of us out. Our trip to New York and the Winter Indoor Drum Line qualify for the tax credit program. People filing jointly can donate up to \$250 a year and people filing individually can donate up to \$200 a year to a student or program in a public school. Remember, this is a *credit* toward your state taxes and a way to help me have an educational opportunity I might not otherwise get to experience.

I absolutely love marching band and being a part of the drum line. I have made many friends in the band and look forward to performing at games and competitions. I even like our sectional rehearsals, band rehearsals, and practicing at home.

If you are able to help me, please fill out the enclosed form and send it along with your check to PVHS Band, 3959 E. Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032. You must send the form at the time of the check to receive the tax credit. If you don't send the form, once your money is deposited it is too late to request a tax credit. You must also have a Social Security Number on the form. If you file jointly, use the primary name and Social Security Number on the form. Company checks cannot be accepted and will be returned. You can write your check for any amount you want up to the Tax Credit limit. Tax credits for the 2004 tax year must be sent to the school before winter break, which starts December 17.

Thank you very much for supporting me in the band program at Paradise Valley High School.

Sincerely,