



Industry-Recognized Credential Incentive Program SY 2024–2025

ElevateEdAZ invites educators and students at partner schools to participate in the Industry-Recognized Credential Incentive Program. Program participants must complete all steps listed below to receive the Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation incentive payment.

HOW IT WORKS

Students: Students who earn industry-recognized credentials on the list below and are interested in participating in the program will complete the [Student Participation Form](#) to receive a \$25–\$75 Amazon Gift Card for each credential attained. Verification of the student's credential must be submitted to the school district's CTE department to receive the award. All submissions will be verified after the submission deadline of May 31, 2025.

Educators: Teachers wishing to participate must submit the [Teacher Participation Form](#) and report credentials earned through their school district's standard process. ElevateEdAZ will verify submissions with partner school districts. Each teacher must:

- In addition to the form linked above, complete a Distribution Agreement Form and W9, which you will receive after completing the submission form. ElevateEdAZ will provide and collect these forms through the **DocuSign** platform.
- Create an account and register on Bill.com for accounting purposes. Teachers will receive payment via direct deposit approximately 6–8 weeks after the deadline for submission.
- Ensure all eligible students have submitted the Student Participation Form to receive their credential incentive. Teachers will only be paid for the number of students who complete the form.

The maximum eligible incentive is \$5,000 per teacher, with incentives per credential ranging from \$25–\$75, as specified below. The dollar amounts of each credential are listed at the end of this document. **If you provide students with multiple credential options, please complete a separate submission form for each different credential so we can ensure our payments are accurately calculated.**

DEADLINE

Submissions must be completed by Friday, May 30, 2025. Exceptions to this must be approved in advance and may be granted if students cannot take the credential exam before the due date because of age or timing requirements outside their control. This includes submissions for Pharmacy, Nursing, and Welding programs.



ELIGIBLE ElevateEdAZ PARTNER SCHOOLS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

- **ASU Prep:** ASU Prep Downtown Phoenix and ASU Prep South Phoenix
- **Deer Valley Unified School District:** Barry Goldwater High School and Deer Valley High School
- **Mesa Public Schools:** Dobson High School, Mesa High School, Mountain View High School, Red Mountain High School, Skyline High School, and Westwood High School
- **Paradise Valley Unified School District:** North Canyon High School, Paradise Valley High School
- **Peoria Unified School District:** Peoria High School, Ironwood High School
- **Phoenix Union High School District:** Academies at South Mountain, Alhambra High School, Betty Fairfax High School, Central High School, Metro Tech High School, Phoenix Coding Academy, and Trevor G. Browne High School

NEXT STEPS

1. Teachers and Students submit their respective participation forms by Friday, May 30, 2025
 - a. [Student Form](#)
 - b. [Teacher Form](#)
2. Teachers and/or students will submit documentation of credentials earned through the regular process their school district utilizes.
3. Within a month of completing the submission form, teachers will receive an email from **DocuSign** to complete a Distribution Agreement form as well as an IRS Form W9.
4. Upon ElevateEdAZ receiving the Distribution Agreement Form and W9 through **DocuSign**, teachers will receive an invitation to create an account through Bill.com to receive direct deposit into their bank account. This registration through Bill.com enables payment to be issued by the Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation.
5. The ElevateEdAZ team will verify submissions with school districts as this data is received.
6. Students will receive an electronic gift card at the email address they entered in their submission form.
7. Payment will be issued in August 2025.



LIST OF QUALIFYING INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

ElevateEdAZ reviewed industry-recognized credentials offered throughout the state and utilized information provided by similar incentive programs to determine which credentials are incentivized and the associated dollar amounts. Incentivized credentials were determined based on current alignment with high-wage, high-demand pathways, district offerings, and recommendations from industry partners.

ElevateEdAZ will review the list of incentivized credentials and adjust as indicated by industry demand. Educators interested in pursuing training towards more advanced credentials are encouraged to contact ElevateEdAZ and their school district regarding opportunities to gain further training.

Credential	Incentive
ASE Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (entry-level)	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A1 – Engine Repair	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A2 – Automatic Transmission/Transaxle	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A3 – Manual Drive Train & Axles	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A4 – Suspension & Steering	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A5 – Brakes	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A6 – Electrical/Electronic Systems	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A7 – Heating & Air Conditioning	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – A8 – Engine Performance	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – Automobile Service Technology	\$25
ASE Student Certifications – G1/Maintenance and Light Repair	\$25
ASE/ICar Student Certification – Non-Structural Repair	\$50
ASE/ICar Student Certification – Paint and Refinishing	\$25
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Fusion 360	\$75
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Inventor – Metric	\$75
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Revit Architecture – Imperial	\$75
AWS Certified Welder	\$75
AWS Certified Welder FCAW (2F or above AND 2G or above)	\$50
AWS Certified Welder GMAW (2F or above AND 2G or above)	\$50
AWS Certified Welder GTAW (2F or above AND 2G or above)	\$50
AWS Certified Welder SMAW (2F or above AND 2G or above)	\$50
Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer	\$75



Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)	\$50
Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	\$50
Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)	\$75
CompTIA – A+	\$75
CompTIA – IT Fundamentals	\$50
CompTIA – Network+	\$50
CompTIA – Security +	\$75
CSWP CAM - Certified SolidWorks Professional Computer-Aided Manufacturing	\$75
FAA 3rd Class Medical Certificate	\$75
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) – Private Pilot	\$75
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) – Remote Pilot Certificate (Unmanned Aircraft Systems)	\$50
Licensed Nurse Assistant (LNA)	\$50
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – Expert for Office 365	\$50
National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) – Electrical – Level 1	\$50
National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) – Building Performance	\$25
National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) – Multimeter	\$25
National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) – Precision Measuring	\$25
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – CNC Lathe Operations	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – CNC Lathe Programming and set up entry level	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – CNC Mill Entry level	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – CNC Mill Programming and set up entry level	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – EDM Plunge	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – EDM Wire	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – Job Planning, Benchwork and Layout	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – Machining Level 1 – Grinding 1	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – Machining Level 1 – Manual Milling Specialist	\$50
National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) – Measurement, Materials, and Safety	\$50



OnShape Certified Associate	\$75
Oracle Certified Foundations Associate, Java	\$75
ParaProfessional Certification	\$25
QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) Online – U.S.	\$50
RISE-Up – Customer Service and Sales	\$25
RISE-Up – Retail Industry Fundamentals	\$25
RISE-Up – The Business of Retail	\$25
Student Pilot Certificate	\$75

Unsure how to initiate the credentialing process with your district? Follow the steps below:

1. Teachers will submit the name of the credential(s) to be offered along with a student roster to their designated district representative (Teacher on Assignment, etc.).
2. District representatives will work with the teacher to assist with the funding/reimbursement process for credential attainment.
3. Teachers will assist students in scheduling credential exams depending on the specific credential requirements.