



Industry-Recognized Credential Incentive Program SY 2025-2026

The ElevateEdAZ Industry-Recognized Credential Incentive Program motivates students to earn credentials valued by employers and offers cash rewards to educators for supporting student success. Funded by the Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation, the program aims to boost career readiness and strengthen workforce development.

HOW IT WORKS:

Students: Students who earn industry-recognized credentials included on the list below and are interested in participating in the program will complete the Student Participation Form to receive an Amazon Gift Card ranging from \$25 to \$75 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 29, 2026.

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:

- Complete the Teacher Participation Form.
- Complete a Distribution Agreement Form and W9. Both will be provided upon completion of the Teacher Participation Form. ElevateEdAZ will circulate 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 Student Participation Form.**

The maximum eligible incentive is \$5,000 per teacher, with incentives per credential ranging from \$25 to \$75, as specified in the list below. For teachers who offer multiple credentials on the list below, please complete a separate submission form for each distinct credential.

Eligibility: Students and teachers at ElevateEdAZ partner schools.

Deadline: All participation forms and documentation must be submitted by Friday, May 29, 2026. Exceptions 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.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Teachers and Students submit their respective participation forms by Friday, May 29, 2026
 - a. [Student Participation Form](#)



- b. [Teacher Participation 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 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 2026.

LIST OF QUALIFYING INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

ElevateEdAZ analyzed industry-recognized credentials statewide, using incentive program data to select those aligned with high-wage, in-demand careers, district offerings and recent industry input. Credentials are valued in three tiers: \$75, \$50, and \$25. Educators seeking advanced training should contact ElevateEdAZ and their school district for professional development opportunities.

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	\$25*
ASE/ICar Student Certification – Paint and Refinishing	\$25*
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Fusion 360	\$25
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Inventor – Metric	\$25
Autodesk Certified User (ACU) – Revit Architecture – Imperial	\$25
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
Biotechnology Aptitude and Competency Exam - (BACE)	\$25
Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer	\$75
Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)	\$50
Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	\$50
Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)	\$25
CompTIA – A+	\$50
CompTIA – IT Fundamentals	\$25
CompTIA – Network+	\$75
CompTIA – Security +	\$75
CSWP CAM - Certified SolidWorks Professional Computer-Aided Manufacturing	\$50
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) – Private Pilot	\$75
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) – Remote Pilot Certificate (Unmanned Aircraft Systems)	\$50
JAVA IT Essentials	\$25
Licensed Nurse Assistant (LNA)	\$50
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – Expert for Office 365	\$25
National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) – Electrical – Level 1	\$50
National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) - Core	\$75
National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) - OSHA 10	\$25
National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) – Multimeter	\$25
National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) – Precision Measuring	\$25
OnShape Certified Associate	\$25
Oracle Certified Foundations Associate, Java	\$50
ParaProfessional Certification	\$25
QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) Online – U.S.	\$25
RISE-Up – Customer Service and Sales	\$25
Student Pilot Certificate	\$75
* Bundles of 3 or more earned will receive a \$75 maximum award per student and teacher.	