

**Education Credits**  
**(American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning Credits)**

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8863](http://www.irs.gov/Form8863) for instructions and the latest information.

Your social security number

*Complete a separate Part III on page 2 for each student for whom you're claiming either credit before you complete Parts I and II.***Part I Refundable American Opportunity Credit**

<b>1</b>	After completing Part III for each student, enter the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 30 . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter: \$180,000 if married filing jointly; \$90,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11. If you're filing Form 2555 or 4563, or you're excluding income from Puerto Rico, see Pub. 970 for the amount to enter . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, <b>stop</b> ; you can't take any education credit . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	If line 4 is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equal to or more than line 5, enter 1.000 on line 6 . . . . .</li> <li>• Less than line 5, divide line 4 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places) . . . . .</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Multiply line 1 by line 6. <b>Caution:</b> If you were under age 24 at the end of the year <b>and</b> meet the conditions described in the instructions, you <b>can't</b> take the refundable American opportunity credit; skip line 8, enter the amount from line 7 on line 9, and check this box . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Refundable American opportunity credit.</b> Multiply line 7 by 40% (0.40). Enter the amount here and on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 29. Then go to line 9 below. . . . .	<b>8</b>	

**Part II Nonrefundable Education Credits**

<b>9</b>	Subtract line 8 from line 7. Enter here and on line 2 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	After completing Part III for each student, enter the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 31. If zero, skip lines 11 through 17, enter -0- on line 18, and go to line 19 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the smaller of line 10 or \$10,000 . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Multiply line 11 by 20% (0.20) . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Enter: \$138,000 if married filing jointly; \$69,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) . . . . .	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11. If you're filing Form 2555 or 4563, or you're excluding income from Puerto Rico, see Pub. 970 for the amount to enter . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, skip lines 16 and 17, enter -0- on line 18, and go to line 19 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	If line 15 is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equal to or more than line 16, enter 1.000 on line 17 and go to line 18</li> <li>• Less than line 16, divide line 15 by line 16. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places) . . . . .</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Multiply line 12 by line 17. Enter here and on line 1 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions) ▶	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>Nonrefundable education credits.</b> Enter the amount from line 7 of the Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions) here and on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 3 . . . . .	<b>19</b>	

Name(s) shown on return

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**Complete Part III for each student for whom you're claiming either the American opportunity credit or lifetime learning credit. Use additional copies of page 2 as needed for each student.**

**Part III Student and Educational Institution Information.** See instructions.

<p><b>20</b> Student name (as shown on page 1 of your tax return)</p>	<p><b>21</b> Student social security number (as shown on page 1 of your tax return)</p>		
<p><b>22</b> Educational institution information (see instructions)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>a.</b> Name of first educational institution</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2019 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in <b>(2)</b> or <b>(3)</b>. You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution.</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>b.</b> Name of second educational institution (if any)</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2019 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in <b>(2)</b> or <b>(3)</b>. You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution.</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>a.</b> Name of first educational institution</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2019 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in <b>(2)</b> or <b>(3)</b>. You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution.</p>	<p><b>b.</b> Name of second educational institution (if any)</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Address. Number and street (or P.O. box). City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, see instructions.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Did the student receive Form 1098-T from this institution for 2019 with box 7 checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Enter the institution's employer identification number (EIN) if you're claiming the American opportunity credit or if you checked "Yes" in <b>(2)</b> or <b>(3)</b>. You can get the EIN from Form 1098-T or from the institution.</p>
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<p><b>23</b> Has the Hope Scholarship Credit or American opportunity credit been claimed for this student for any 4 tax years before 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — <b>Stop!</b> Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to line 24.</p>			
<p><b>24</b> Was the student enrolled at least half-time for at least one academic period that began or is treated as having begun in 2020 at an eligible educational institution in a program leading towards a postsecondary degree, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary educational credential? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — Go to line 25. <input type="checkbox"/> No — <b>Stop!</b> Go to line 31 for this student.</p>			
<p><b>25</b> Did the student complete the first 4 years of postsecondary education before 2020? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — <b>Stop!</b> Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Go to line 26.</p>			
<p><b>26</b> Was the student convicted, before the end of 2020, of a felony for possession or distribution of a controlled substance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — <b>Stop!</b> Go to line 31 for this student. <input type="checkbox"/> No — Complete lines 27 through 30 for this student.</p>			



**You *can't* take the American opportunity credit and the lifetime learning credit for the *same student* in the same year. If you complete lines 27 through 30 for this student, don't complete line 31.**

**American Opportunity Credit**

<b>27</b> Adjusted qualified education expenses (see instructions). <b>Don't enter more than \$4,000</b> . . . . .	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Subtract \$2,000 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Multiply line 28 by 25% (0.25) . . . . .	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> If line 28 is zero, enter the amount from line 27. Otherwise, add \$2,000 to the amount on line 29 and enter the result. Skip line 31. Include the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 30, on Part I, line 1 . . . . .	<b>30</b>

**Lifetime Learning Credit**

<b>31</b> Adjusted qualified education expenses (see instructions). Include the total of all amounts from all Parts III, line 31, on Part II, line 10 . . . . .	<b>31</b>
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