See separate instructions to find out if you are eligible to take the credits.
$\rightarrow$ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040A.
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I You cannot take both an education credit and the tuition and fees deduction (see Form 8917) for the same student for the same year

## Part I American Opportunity Credit

Caution: You cannot take the American opportunity credit for more than 4 tax years for the same student.
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| 1 | (a) Student's name (as shown on page 1 of your tax return) First name Last name | (b) Student's social security number (as shown on page 1 of your tax return) | (c) Qualified expenses (see instructions) Do not enter more than $\$ 4,000$ for each student. | (d) Subtract \$2,000 from the amount in column (c). If zero or less, enter -0-. | (e) Multiply the amount in column <br> (d) by $25 \%$ (.25) | (f) If column (d) is zero enter the amount from column (c). Otherwise add \$2,000 to the amount in column (e). |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { MARY } \\ \hdashline \text { GOLD } \end{gathered}$ | 002-11-2011 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tentative American opportunity credit. Add the amounts on line 1, column (f). If you are taking the lifetime learning credit for a different student, go to Part II; otherwise, go to Part III |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Part II Lifetime Learning Credit.

Caution: You cannot take the American opportunity credit and the lifetime learning credit for the same student in the same year.


## Part III Refundable American Opportunity Credit

| 7 | Enter the amount from line 2. |  | Enter the amount from line 2. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
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| 8 | Enter: $\$ 180,000$ if married filing jointly; $\$ 90,000$ if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) | 8 | 90,000 |
| 9 | Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 38, or Form 1040A, line 22. If you are filing Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563, or you are excluding income from Puerto Rico, see Pub. 970 for the amount to enter | 9 | 17,457 |
| 10 | Subtract line 9 from line 8. If zero or less, stop; you cannot take any education credit | 10 | 72,543 |
| 11 | Enter: $\$ 20,000$ if married filing jointly; $\$ 10,000$ if single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) | 11 | 10,000 |

12 If line 10 is:

- Equal to or more than line 11 , enter 1.000 on line 12
- Less than line 11, divide line 10 by line 11. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)
13 Multiply line 7 by line 12. Caution: If you were under age 24 at the end of the year and meet the conditions on page 4 of the instructions, you cannot take the refundable American opportunity credit. Skip line 14, enter the amount from line 13 on line 15, and check this box


14 Refundable American opportunity credit. Multiply line 13 by $40 \%$ (.40). Enter the amount here and on Form 1040, line 66, or Form 1040A, line 43. Then go to line 15 below
Part IV Nonrefundable Education Credits


