



## School Tuition Organizations

### Please Apply for All Applicable Scholarship Categories

- 1) Disabled/Displaced – **This is the highest funding source for students with Autism.** Under Lexie’s Law, awards are available for students with an Arizona State approved disability(ies). **These scholarships are available to students K- 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have an AZ public/charter school IEP or MET.** There is no prior year AZ public or charter school enrollment requirement. **If using this option for funding, Autism Academy only accepts funding based on the primary eligibility of Autism on an Arizona IEP or MET.**
- 2) Switcher/Plus – Switching from an AZ public/charter school to an AZ private school. There is a prior year AZ public/charter school enrollment of at least 90 days as a requirement for students who are applying for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment requirement can be waived if your child never attended an AZ public or charter school.
- 3) Corporate/Low Income – Family income based. There is a prior year AZ public/charter school enrollment of at least 90 days as a requirement for students who are applying for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment requirement can be waived if your child never attended an AZ public or charter school. The requirements to receive aid under low-income program are based on 185% of the Free & Reduced lunch program guidelines. See the chart below for an **example** of qualification levels:

FEDERAL REDUCED PRICE LUNCH GUIDELINES '23-'24 School Year		INCOME MAXIMUMS FOR AZ LOW-INCOME CORPORATE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME (185% of Poverty Level)	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME (185% of Amount in Column 2)
1	\$26,973	<b>\$49,900</b>
2	\$36,482	<b>\$67,492</b>
3	\$45,991	<b>\$85,083</b>
4	\$55,500	<b>\$102,675</b>
5	\$65,009	<b>\$120,267</b>
6	\$74,518	<b>\$137,858</b>
7	\$84,027	<b>\$155,450</b>
8	\$93,536	<b>\$173,042</b>
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$9,509	<b>\$17,592</b>

- 4) Original/Individual – Individuals and couples receive a dollar-for-dollar credit for their Arizona tax liability. This is an Arizona State tax credit. Funding availability for the Original/Individual scholarship is based on the tax credits received by the STOs. There is no prior year enrollment requirement. K-12 students attending a qualified private school in Arizona are eligible to receive the Original/Individual scholarship.



**Please Apply To Each Of The STOs List Below**

Each STO organization has their own application process which may require income verification. Some STOs require a single application for all 4 categories of scholarships and other STOs only require a single application for each of the 4 categories of scholarships.

**FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Arizona Leadership Foundation**

Accepting applications starting 4/18/23

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/Displaced: 6/15/23
- \* Original, Switcher/PLUS & Low Income: 6/15/23

Phone: 602-320-2844

Web: [www.arizonaleader.org](http://www.arizonaleader.org)

**Institute for Better Education**

Accepting applications starting 2/1/23

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/ Displaced: 1/31/24
- \* Low Income, Original & Switcher/PLUS:  
5/1/24

Apply for Financial Aid and Recommended Funds

Mark both boxes on the application

Phone: 520-512-5438

Web: [www.ibescholarships.org](http://www.ibescholarships.org)

**School Choice Arizona, Inc.**

Accepting applications starting 3/1/2023

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/Displaced: 5/15/23 and 12/31/23
- \* Low Income: 5/15/23 and 12/31/23
- \* Original & Switcher: 6/30/23, 9/30/23 and 2/28/24

Phone: 480-722-7502

Web: [www.schoolchoicearizona.org](http://www.schoolchoicearizona.org)

**(TOPS) Tuition Organization for Private Schools**

Accepting applications starting 5/1/23

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/Displaced: 7/15/23
- \* Low Income: 7/15/23
- \* Original: 7/15/23, 10/15/23, 1/15/24 and  
4/1/24
- \* Switcher/PLUS: 8/15/23 and 2/15/24

Phone: 480-414-8677

Web: [www.topsforkids.com](http://www.topsforkids.com)

**Arizona Tuition Connection**

Accepting applications starting May 15, 2023

- \* Low Income: 5/14/24
- \* Switcher/PLUS: 5/14/24
- \* Original: 5/14/24

Phone: 480-409-4106

Web: [www.arizonatuitionconnection.com](http://www.arizonatuitionconnection.com)

**(APSTO) AZ Private School Tuition Organization**

Accepting applications starting 5/16/23

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/Displaced: 5/15/24
- \* Low Income: 5/15/24
- \* Original & Switcher/PLUS: 5/15/24

Phone: 480-256-1011

Web: [www.apsto.org](http://www.apsto.org)

**Being eligible to receive a STO scholarship does not guarantee that you will receive funding. Funding is dependent on corporate and individual donations.**

Funding disbursement – Each organization has their own funding disbursement schedule. Funding may occur once a year, each semester, each quarter and/or monthly.

We are here to help with this process. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kym Wilbur at 480-525-6197 ext. 114 or [kwilbur@aaed.org](mailto:kwilbur@aaed.org).