



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- 12th 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.**
- 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 1st – 12th. Enrollment requirement can be waived if your child has 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 1st – 12th. Enrollment requirement can be waived if your child has never attended an AZ public or charter school. The requirements to receive aid under the 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 '24-'25 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	\$27,861	\$51,543
2	\$37,814	\$69,956
3	\$47,767	\$88,369
4	\$57,720	\$106,782
5	\$67,673	\$125,195
6	\$77,626	\$143,608
7	\$87,579	\$162,021
8	\$97,532	\$180,434
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$9,953	\$18,413

- 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. **As of July 1, 2023, you can only use one funding choice; either STO or ESA for the full school year. You cannot change your funding option until the following school year.**

FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Arizona Leadership Foundation

Accepting applications starting 4/15/24

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/Displaced: 6/17/24
- * Original, Switcher/PLUS & Low Income: 6/17/24

Phone: 602-525-7355

Web: www.arizonaleader.org

Institute for Better Education

Accepting applications starting 2/1/24

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/ Displaced: 1/31/25
- * Low Income, Original & Switcher/PLUS:
5/1/25

Apply for Financial Aid and Recommended Funds

Mark both boxes on the application

Phone: 520-512-5438

Web: www.ibescholarships.org

School Choice Arizona, Inc.

Accepting applications starting 3/1/2024

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/Displaced: 5/15/24 and 12/31/24
- * Low Income: 5/15/24 and 12/31/24
- * Original & Switcher: 6/30/24, 9/30/24 and 2/28/25

Phone: 480-722-7502

Web: www.schoolchoicearizona.org

(TOPS) Tuition Organization for Private Schools

Accepting applications starting 5/1/24

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/Displaced: 7/15/24
- * Low Income: 7/15/24

Phone: 480-414-8677

Web: www.topsforkids.com

Arizona Tuition Connection

Accepting applications starting 5/15/24

- * Low Income: 5/14/25
- * Switcher/PLUS: 5/14/25
- * Original: 5/14/25

Phone: 480-409-4106

Web: www.arizonatuitionconnection.com

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.