



## 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.**
- 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 '26-'27 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	\$29,526	<b>\$54,623</b>
2	\$40,034	<b>\$74,063</b>
3	\$50,542	<b>\$93,503</b>
4	\$61,050	<b>\$112,943</b>
5	\$71,558	<b>\$132,382</b>
6	\$82,066	<b>\$151,822</b>
7	\$92,574	<b>\$171,262</b>
8	\$103,082	<b>\$190,702</b>
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$10,508	<b>\$19,440</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. **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 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

#### **Arizona Leadership Foundation**

Accepting applications starting 4/15/26

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled Displaced: 6/17/26
- \* Original, Switcher/PLUS & Low Income: 6/17/26

Phone: 602-525-7355

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

#### **Arizona Tuition Connection**

Accepting applications starting 5/15/26

- \* Low Income: 5/14/26
- \* Switcher/PLUS: 5/14/26
- \* Original: 5/14/26

Phone: 480-409-4106

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

#### **School Choice Arizona, Inc.**

Accepting applications starting 3/1/2026

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/Displaced: 5/15/26 and 12/31/26
- \* Low Income: 5/15/26 and 12/31/26
- \* Original & Switcher: 6/30/26, 9/30/26 and 2/28/27

Phone: 480-722-7502

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

#### **Institute for Better Education**

Accepting applications starting 2/1/26

Application deadlines:

- \* Disabled/ Displaced: 1/31/27
- \* Low Income, Original & Switcher/PLUS:  
5/1/27

*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)

**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).