



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, MET, or 504 plan. There is a prior year AZ public/charter school enrollment of at least 90 days as a requirement for students who are currently in 1st-12th grade. **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 currently in 1st-12th grade.
- 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 currently in 1st-12th grade. 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 past qualification levels:

Federal Reduced-Lunch Program Guidelines <i>Effective for School Year 2019-2020</i>		Arizona Corporate Scholarship <i>Income Guidelines</i>
Household Size		Annual Income
1		\$42,747
2		\$57,874
3		\$73,002
4		\$88,129
5		\$103,257
6		\$118,384
7		\$133,512
8		\$148,639
Add for more		\$15,127

- 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. 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 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Arizona Leadership Foundation

Accepting applications starting 4/15/2020

Application deadlines:

- Disabled Displaced: 7/22/2020
- Low Income: 7/22/2020

Phone: 602-320-2844

Web: www.arizonaleader.org

Institute for Better Education

Accepting applications starting 1/15/2020

Application deadlines:

- Disabled/ Displaced: 8/17/2020
- Low Income, Original & Switcher: 5/4/2020, 8/14/2020, 11/4/2020 and 2/2/2021

Phone: 520-512-5438

Web: www.ibescholarships.org

School Choice Arizona, Inc.

Accepting applications starting 3/1/2020

Application deadlines:

- Disabled/Displaced: year round
- Low Income: 5/15/2020 and 12/31/2020
- Original & Switcher: 6/30/2020, 9/30/2020 and 2/28/2021

Phone: 480-722-7502

Web: www.schoolchoicearizona.org

(TOPS) Tuition Organization for Private Schools

Accepting applications starting 5/1/2020

Phone: 480-414-8677

Web: www.topsforkids.com

Arizona Tuition Connection

Accepting applications starting 5/18/2020

Phone: 480-409-4106

Web: www.arizonatuitionconnection.com

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.