



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 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 PRICE LUNCH GUIDELINES '20-'21 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	\$23,606	\$43,671
2	\$31,894	\$59,004
3	\$40,182	\$74,337
4	\$48,470	\$89,670
5	\$56,758	\$105,002
6	\$65,046	\$120,335
7	\$73,334	\$135,668
8	\$81,622	\$151,001
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$8,288	\$15,333

- 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.



AUTISM ACADEMY
for Education & Development

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 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Arizona Leadership Foundation

Accepting applications starting 4/15/21

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled Displaced: 6/15/21
- * Original, Switcher/PLUS & Low Income: 6/15/21

Phone: 602-320-2844

Web: www.arizonaleader.org

Institute for Better Education

Accepting applications starting 2/1/21

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/ Displaced: 9/1/21 and 12/1/21
- * Low Income, Original & Switcher/PLUS:
6/1/21 and 9/1/21

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 3/1/2021

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/Displaced: Year Round
- * Low Income: 5/15/2021 and 12/31/2021
- * Original & Switcher: 6/30/2021, 9/30/2021 and 2/28/2022

Phone: 480-722-7502

Web: www.schoolchoicearizona.org

(TOPS) Tuition Organization for Private Schools

Accepting applications starting 5/1/21

Application deadlines:

- * Disabled/Displaced: 7/15/21
- * Low Income: 7/15/21
- * Original: 7/15/21, 10/15/21, 1/15/22 and
4/1/22
- * Switcher/PLUS: 8/15/21 and 2/15/22

Phone: 480-414-8677

Web: www.topsforkids.com

Arizona Tuition Connection

Accepting applications starting 5/15/2021

- * Low Income: 5/14/22
- * Switcher/PLUS: 5/14/22
- * Original: 5/14/22

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.