

EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ESA)

A scholarship provided by the Arizona Department of Education.

The student is eligible if they:

1. Reside in Arizona **AND**;
2. Attend an Arizona public school full-time the first 100 days of the year prior to applying for an ESA, be currently eligible for Kindergarten **OR** received STO scholarship for displaced and disabled students the year prior **OR** be eligible for Kindergarten (5 but not 6 years old on or before September 1).
3. **AND** be identified in one of the approved student populations:
 - a. Child with a disability
 - b. Child of an active military parent
 - c. Child who is a ward of the court, foster care or adoption.
 - d. Child who attended a letter grade D or F public school the prior school year (*Fourth Avenue Junior High School and Yuma High School*); children eligible for Kindergarten must reside in a failing schools boundary.

To get started, visit:

www.azed.gov/esa

**Applications accepted
January 1 – April 1**

SCHOOL TUITION ASSOCIATION OF YUMA (STAY)

This STO is for all Arizona residents attending a qualified private school.

The student is eligible if they:

- Attended an Arizona public school for at least 90 days and then transferred from a public school to a private school; **OR**
- Are enrolling in a private school Kindergarten; **OR**
- Are a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United State who is stationed in Arizona pursuant of military orders; **OR**
- Received for any year a scholarship under one of the above criteria **OR** from the original individual program **OR** the switcher individual donation program if the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.

**Also, while income is considered, it is not the only factor.*

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Income Limit</i>
2	\$53,837
3	\$67,732
4	\$81,628
5	\$95,523
6	\$109,418

**The application window is July 1 –
January 31 of each school year.**

To get started, visit: www.azstay.org

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Which one is right for you?

You have a CHOICE about where to educate your children. Cost should not be the deciding factor. There are local and state tuition assistance programs available. We will help you figure out which one is right for you.

- CTSO/and Referral
- YES Fund for Kids
- Arizona Leadership Foundation
- ESA
- STAY

FAIR APPLICATION

The FAIR app is a comprehensive financial needs analysis used by private schools. All families will need to complete this form. It is available **February 2 – April 4**.

To do so, visit:

www.FAIRapp.com

Establish a login, and use our school code: 800 and password: ctso800. The cost to complete the application is \$30.

CTSO/and REFERRAL

The Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) scholarship is financial assistance that is based on:

- Financial need, and
- Satisfactory academic progress and behavior

Anyone can apply for CTSO/and Referral. To apply, you will need to complete the FAIR application, which determines financial need.

REFERRAL

Currently, CTSO's scholarship meets only 50% of the verified financial need as determined by the FAIR application. This can be improved by the CTSO Referral Plan.

You can ask anyone who pays taxes in Arizona to direct all or a portion of their tax dollars (that they are already paying) toward tuition assistance for your student.

To get started, visit:

www.ctso-tucson.org,

select, 'Personal Contributions'.

YES FUND FOR KIDS

This is a *local* STO/Referral that gives you the unique opportunity to raise support for your child's education.

To get started and apply, visit:

www.yesfundforkids.org

Applications accepted May 1 - July 15.

AZ LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

This is a corporate scholarship through Arizona's Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship program (corporations re-directing their taxes to aid in tuition assistance).

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- Are enrolling in a private school kindergarten; **OR**
- Are a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Arizona pursuant of military orders; **OR**
- Received for any year a scholarship under one of the above criteria **OR** from the original individual program or the switcher individual donation program if the child continued to attend a private school.

Also, the family's gross income must stay under the following threshold:

1	\$39,325.45
2	\$53,083.90
3	\$66,842.35
4	\$80,600.80
5	\$94,359.25
6	\$108,117.70
7	\$121,876.60
8	\$135,634.60

Applications will be accepted the first week of April.

www.arizonaleader.org to apply.