



GUIDE FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

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EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ESA)



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Applications are accepted year round and go into effect based on the quarter the contract is signed. **AN ESA CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS.** Please visit www.azed.gov/esa for more information.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply! Apply! Apply! After applying to FAIR for CTSO Funding, apply to as many of the following organizations as possible. Application must be submitted each year.

Notice (A.R.S 43 - 1603): A School Tuition Organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of a donor recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent.

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FINANCIAL AID INDEPENDENT REVIEW (FAIR)-CTSO



Apply for **CTSO Scholarships** through FAIR! Please use the information below to create an account or login to start an application for CTSO funding.

Visit www.fairapp.com School Code: 800

School Password: ctso800



Applications open February 1st, 2025.

Please fax a copy of your most current tax return as well as your W-2's or final paystubs for income verification. Tax returns can now be uploaded directly on your application portal. For questions, call FAIR at (877) 676-3247

CTSO Referral Plan Program

- School families need to register to participate in the Referral Plan and to obtain their Referral Plan Number. Register once only and use this same Referral Plan Number each year.
- To register for a Referral Plan Number, go to: www.ctso-tucson.org and look on the homepage for "Referral Plan." Click on "Learn More" and create a profile to obtain a unique RP#.
- Give the potential tax payer/contributor your RP# to give to CTSO when they make their dollar for dollar tax credit donation. **AZ State Law does not allow you to donate to your own RP# or swap donations.**
- Your unique RP# will help CTSO track the funds received through the Referral Plan. Tip: It's good to keep your own record of donations.

Current Referral Plan participants must complete the **online FAIR application** in order to receive Referral Plan funds. **Any questions on CTSO, please email Erica Otero at eotero@diocesetucson.org or (520) 838-2534.**

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2 ARIZONA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (ALF)

Applications will be open from April 18th - June 15th, 2025.
Visit www.arizonaleader.org (928) 231-2122

Institute For Better Education



3 INSTITUTE FOR BETTER EDUCATION (IBE)

Applications will open February 1, 2025.
ibescholarships.org (520) 512-5438



4 AAA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Applications will open on March 4th, 2025 for Renewing families and March 31st for New Applicants.
www.aaascholarships.org (888) 707-2465



5 SCHOOL CHOICE ARIZONA

Applications open March 1st, 2025.
www.schoolchoicearizona.org (480) 722-7502



6 ARIZONA TUITION CONNECTION

Applications open on May 15th, 2025.
www.arizonatuitionconnection.com (480) 409-4106



7 ARIZONA PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (APSTO)

Applications will open in the 2nd week of May 2025.
Website: www.apsto.org, call 480-256-1001 or email info@APSTO.org