



FAQS – FOR APPLICANT FAMILIES

Who is eligible to receive tuition scholarships from APESF?

- Any K-12 student enrolled in a partner Arizona private school
- Any preschool student with a documented disability enrolled in a partner Arizona private school

Is there a deadline for applying?

- All families must apply one time per school year to be considered
- An application must be submitted by the last day of the month in order for a student to be considered for the following month's distribution (APESF does monthly distributions beginning in June for the upcoming school year.)
- Typically, the application process for a particular school year opens March 1st and closes February 15th. If these dates change, you will see update information on APESF's apply page

Can you explain the different types of scholarships my child might be eligible to receive?

ORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

Scholarship Prerequisites: None

SWITCHER (OVERFLOW/PLUS) INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

Scholarship Prerequisites:

Student must meet ONE of the following prerequisites:

- "Switched" from Arizona public or charter school after attending for at least 90 days; OR
- "Switched" from homeschool; OR

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- Moved to Arizona from another state or another country; OR
- Former recipient of ESA funding; OR
- Currently in kindergarten; OR
- In preschool with a documented disability from an AZ public school; OR
- Dependent of Arizona Armed Forces; OR
- Previous Switcher, Low-Income or Disabled/Displaced scholarship recipient.

LOW-INCOME CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT

Scholarship Prerequisites:

Student's family income cannot exceed 185% of the income required to qualify a child for reduced price lunches AND student must meet ONE of the following:

- "Switched" from Arizona public or charter school after attending for at least 90 days; OR
- "Switched" from homeschool; OR
- Moved to Arizona from another state or another country; OR
- Former recipient of ESA funding; OR
- Currently in kindergarten; OR
- In preschool with a documented disability from an AZ public school; OR
- Dependent of Arizona Armed Forces; OR
- Previous Original, Switcher, Low-Income or Disabled/Displaced scholarship recipient.

DISABLED/DISPLACED CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT

Scholarship Prerequisites:

Student must meet ONE of the following prerequisites:

- Have an IEP, MET or 504 Plan (current or expired) issued from an Arizona public or charter school; OR
- Has been in or currently is in the Arizona foster care system.

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What happens once I apply?

- After applying, you will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your application and letting you know we received it.
- If there are any documents you were not able to upload when you applied, you may send those via email, fax or mail.
- Parents are notified on the last day of the month (in distribution months) if, and only if, their child is receiving a scholarship.

Anything else I should know?

- All awards are one-time awards, and there is no guarantee prior to the actual scholarship notice being sent of funding that will be available for your child.
- A student may receive one award notice, multiple or none throughout the school year, depending on funding available.
- You may have your family and friends recommend your student with their tax-credit donation.