

# Scholarship Application Process

Scholarship organizations are listed below to which you can apply for tuition assistance. In addition, there is information regarding the tuition tax credit through which you can solicit your own tuition assistance. If you have any questions regarding any of these options, please contact the school office at 624-9797.

## SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

1. **Christian Scholarship Fund of Arizona (CSFA)** [www.csf-az.org](http://www.csf-az.org)
  - Complete the financial forms and application (attached) and submit directly to the school office. One application is required for each child.
  - CSFA does **not** accept online applications at this time
2. **Institute for Better Education (IBE)** [www.ibescholarships.org](http://www.ibescholarships.org)
  - IBE accepts online applications. Available NOW.
  - NEW! You will be required to submit annual gross income and the two most recent pay stubs or proof of income statements. Please have these documents ready prior to beginning the application. If unable to upload the required documents, they must be submitted within two business days of submitting the application or your application will be deleted.
3. **Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO)** [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org)
  - ACSTO accepts online applications.
  - Applications available on February 3, 2022
  - The application and financial information are submitted directly to ACSTO
4. **Arizona School Choice Trust (ASCT)** [www.asct.org](http://www.asct.org)
  - ASCT does **not** accept paper applications. You will need to apply online.
  - ASCT does require your 2020 tax returns
  - Application opens on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. and closes on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Submit the application and all required information directly to ASCT
  - Must submit a financial aid assessment through TADS. There is a \$35 fee to process this application
5. **TOPS for kids** [www.topsforkids.com](http://www.topsforkids.com)
  - TOPS for kids accepts applications online
  - Applications available May 1, 2022
  - Required and recommended documentation is listed on the application
6. **School Choice Arizona, Inc.** [www.schoolchoicearizona.org](http://www.schoolchoicearizona.org)
  - SCA accepts applications online
  - Individual and corporate applications available March 1, 2022

7. **AAA Scholarship Foundation** [www.AAAScholarships.org](http://www.AAAScholarships.org)
  - AAA Scholarship Foundation accepts applications online
  - Applications for new applicants are available mid March 2022
8. **Arizona Tax Credit** [www.aztxcr.org](http://www.aztxcr.org)
  - AZTXCR accepts applications online
  - Application available March 16, 2022
9. **Arizona Leadership Foundation** [www.arizonaleader.org](http://www.arizonaleader.org)
  - ALF only does corporate and disabled/displaced scholarships
  - ALF only accepts paper applications
  - ALF does require your 2021 tax returns
  - Applications available on April 15, 2022 and closes on June 15, 2022.
  - Submit the application and all required information directly to ALF by June 15<sup>th</sup>
10. **Empowerment Scholarship Account Program** [www.azed.gov/esa](http://www.azed.gov/esa)
  - <http://www.azed.gov/esa/eligibility-requirements/>
  - Applications available sometime in April 2022
11. **Academic Opportunity Scholarship** [www.academicopportunity.org](http://www.academicopportunity.org)
  - Application available April 2022

Mail-in applications are available in the school office but please keep in mind that there are some organizations who only accept applications online.

## **RECOMMENDED DONATION**

You can also solicit family and friends to direct their tax money to Christian Scholarship Fund of Arizona on your child's behalf (form enclosed.) This is a way to finance your child's entire tuition! It does not cost anything for a family member or friend to help pay for your child's tuition by sending their state tax money to Christian Scholarship Fund of Arizona (on the form put "Recommended for" and then your child's name). See Mrs. Tarango or Mrs. Burger in the school office for more information. Please remember that it is against the law to swap donations for each other's children.

**\*All students entering kindergarten, transferring from a public school, or have already received a corporate or over-flow plus award, must fill out the corporate over-flow plus application as well as the individual.**