

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

'24-'25

ACSTO

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization

WE EXIST TO MAKE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and complete this entire application. The Scholarship Application consists of five parts: Student Information, ESA Status, Student Narrative, Family Financial Info, and Overflow Eligibility. **To be eligible for scholarship awards, we must have a complete application and the student must be enrolled at an ACSTO Partner School.**

Only one application is required per student, per school year. Applications may be submitted by email, fax, mail, or online at ACSTO.org. Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline to be included in each remaining award cycle for the '24-'25 school year. **This application will expire on May 31, 2025 regardless of when it is received.**

Please do not submit multiple copies of your application. If you need to update your information, please contact our office.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

(We only need one application per school year.)

SUMMER AWARD JULY 15

WINTER AWARD JAN 31

FALL AWARD OCT 15

SPRING AWARD MARCH 31

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please complete ALL fields.)

'24-'25 TUITION

(After all discounts are applied.)

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Student Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Student Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
LAST FIRST

Mailing Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____

School Name _____ School City _____

PLEASE ✓ '24-'25 GRADE

- K 1st 2nd 3rd
 4th 5th 6th 7th
 8th 9th 10th 11th
 12th Preschool w/ disabilities

ESA STATUS

Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) are a separate tuition funding source from tax credit scholarships (i.e., ACSTO scholarships). ESAs are administered by the Arizona Department of Education, NOT by ACSTO.

Per the ESA law, tax credit scholarships cannot be sent to the student's school while a parent has a signed ESA contract for the student, ACSTO **can hold** scholarship awards for future use after the student's ESA has been discontinued as long as: 1) the parent submits an ACSTO application each year and 2) the student remains enrolled at a Partner School.



AN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS REQUIRED.

Do you intend to sign or have you signed an ESA contract with the Arizona Department of Education for this student during the school year that you are applying for?

YES NO

If your student's ESA status changes at any time during the school year, please notify ACSTO immediately.

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FAMILY FINANCIAL INFO (HOUSEHOLD INCOME)

You only need to fill out one Family Financial Info Form per family. This information will be held in the strictest confidence.

We determine financial circumstances based on the USDA's definition of household income. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who share housing, income, and expenses. You do not have to list those who are economically independent from you or their dependents, even if you share housing. **If the student is a foster child, skip this section and complete the Foster Child information at the bottom of this page.**

Include ALL household members below, including children, students away at college, and individuals without income.
Processing delays will occur for applications containing incomplete Financial Info Forms.

<p>A. NAMES List the first and last name of every person living in your household. Include adults and children.</p>	<p>B. GROSS INCOME Following each person's name, for each type of income, list the annual amount received. If no income, check the "No Income" box.</p>	<p>C. EARNINGS FROM WORK List gross income from work (wages, salaries, tips, commissions). This is not the same as take-home pay. It is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub. If self-employed, you may report income after expenses (your own business, freelance work, farm, or rental property).</p>	<p>D. WELFARE, CHILD SUPPORT, SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE Include TANF, General Assistance, General Relief, etc. NOTE: Food stamps and FDPIR benefits are not included as income.</p>
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A. NAMES	CHECK IF NO INCOME	B. GROSS INCOME			
		C. Earnings from Work	D. Welfare, Child Support, Spousal Maintenance	E. Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	F. All Other Income
Example: John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38,000 / annually	\$ 1,800 / annually	\$ 1,200 / annually	\$ 600 / annually
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually	\$ _____ / annually
Total # in Household:					

<p>E. PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY Include Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits, and disability benefits.</p>	<p>F. ALL OTHER INCOME Include workers' compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, net rental income, annuities, net royalties, interest, dividend income, cash withdrawn from savings, income from estates, trust and/or investments, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. If you are in the military, you do not have to include combat pay as income.</p>
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FOSTER CHILD
If this is an application for a child who is the legal responsibility of an Arizona welfare agency or court, and is currently living in your household, please provide the following information.

Foster Child Name _____
Child's Personal Use Monthly Income \$ _____

If foster child has no income, please check this box.

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OVERFLOW ELIGIBILITY

If any of the following criteria apply to your student, they can be considered for an Overflow Scholarship as well. Please check the box, and include any requested information when you submit your application. **If you've already received an Overflow Award from ACSTO, we don't need additional verification.**

If your student is transferring from a public (district or charter) school in Arizona (after attending at least 90 days in the prior school year) to a private school, complete our **Public School Enrollment Verification Form** available at acsto.org/parents/apply-now.

Preschool students with disabilities are eligible; please submit an IEP or MET plan from an Arizona public school. Tax credit scholarships can only be used at schools offering services that address the student's identified disabilities.

All students entering Kindergarten at a private school are eligible. *In addition*, they must be five years old on or before December 31 of their Kindergarten year to receive tax credit scholarships. No additional documentation is required.

If your student is a dependent of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, stationed in Arizona pursuant to military orders, please attach a copy of those orders showing the location of the Arizona station.

If your student was homeschooled in Arizona immediately prior to enrolling in a private school, complete our **Homeschool Verification Form** available at acsto.org/parents/apply-now.

If your student moved to Arizona from out of state immediately prior to enrolling in a private school, complete our **Out of State School Verification Form** available at acsto.org/parents/apply-now.

If your student participated in the ESA Program and did not renew or accept the scholarship in order to accept STO scholarships, please submit documentation from the Arizona Department of Education stating the ESA was not renewed or was closed.

If your student previously received an Overflow or Corporate Scholarship from another scholarship organization and has remained enrolled in private school since, please submit the award letter, or a **Scholarship Verification Form** available at acsto.org/parents/apply-now.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature

Print Name

Date

All awards made by ACSTO can only be used for tuition for students attending grades K-12 (or preschoolers with disabilities) at a private Christian School that partners with ACSTO (see our website for a list). The student must be enrolled to be considered for scholarships.

NOTICE: A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict, or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of a donor's 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. A.R.S. 43-1603 (C). Any designation of your own dependent as a potential recipient is prohibited.