Catholic Education Arizona

Any enrolled student, Kindergarten through 8th grade, seeking financial aid and/or scholarship assistance must complete the Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) Scholarship Application. This application is due annually by April 15th. Applications for Round 2 are due by August 15th.

CEA will notify families/schools of scholarship awards. For Round 1 Parents/Schools will be notified of scholarship awards by June 30th and for Round 2 parents/schools will be notified by September 30th.

Available funds from CEA are awarded based on financial need. Family, friends and business associates are encouraged to contribute to this fund as it only supports Catholic Schools.

All Catholic Education Arizona applications must be submitted online through the CEA website using their FACTS platform. **To apply go to https://catholiceducationarizona.org**, then click on "Apply". Applicants will be required to upload their tax forms. A payment of **$31.00 is required** to complete the online application.

Students with incomplete applications or who are not currently enrolled at St. John XXIII will not be eligible to receive an award.

For questions:
FACTS Application Helpline: 866-441-4637
CEA Assistance: 602-218-6542 or info@ceaz.org

***Please note, if you will be using ESA/signing an AZ Department of Education ESA contract for the school year, you cannot also receive a CEA scholarship as CEA is an STO.** Therefore, you would not want to apply to CEA if you are going to be using ESA. You must choose one or the other. See the ESA Parent Handbook, and ESA contract: Pursuant *to A.R.S.§15-2402(B)(3), the Account Holder agrees not to receive any STOs or tax credit scholarships in the same contract year as an ESA*.

School Tuition Organizations (STO) - General Information:

(enrolled in Kindergarten-8th grade) Please visit their websites or call the organization for questions and information on applications, awards, donation limits and qualifications for each of the programs.

IBE - Institute for Better Education*
921 N. Swan Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85711
Phone: (520) 512-5438
www.ibescholarships.org

APESF – Arizona Private Education Scholarship Fund*
15900 N. 78th Street, Suite 210
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: (480)699-8911
www.apesf.org

ATC – Arizona Tuition Connection*
11445 E. Via Linda Suite #2-145
Scottsdale, AZ 85259
Phone: (480) 409-4106
www.arizonatuitionconnection.com

Arizona Leadership Foundation
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone: (602)525-7355
www.arizonaleader.org

STO4KIDZ*
3241 E. Shea Blvd. #246
Phoenix, AZ 85028
Phone: 602-698-8855
www.sto4kidz.org

School Choice Arizona *
2241 E. Pecos Road, Suite #3
Chandler, Arizona 85225
Phone: (480)-722-7502
www.schoolchoicearizona.org

APSTO-Arizona Private School Tuition Org.*
6424 E. Greenway Rd. Ste. 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: (480) 256-1001
www.apsto.org

Families may not accept funds from an STO and ESA programs concurrently/during the same school year. See the ESA Parent Handbook, and ESA contract: Pursuant *to A.R.S.§15-2402(B)(3), the Account Holder agrees not to receive any STOs or tax credit scholarships in the same contract year as an ESA*.

***** Donors are permitted to recommend a specific child or family for tuition assistance. Restrictions apply and there is no guarantee or implied guarantee that a student will receive any assistance. Reciprocity, the intentional or unintentional swapping of tax credit donations, recommendations, and nominations between families, is FEDERAL and STATE TAX FRAUD and may be prosecuted as such.

A.R.S. 43-1089 NOTICE*: A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict, or reserve scholarships based solely on 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.*