



2026-2027 STO Information

TBA partners with several School Tuition Organizations to help provide supplemental funding for tuition costs. You will find those STO Partners listed below along with additional information.

If a student is receiving ESA funds, they are not eligible to receive any STO funding.

We recommend STO funding for Kindergarteners, as well as for 7th-12th Grade students, as they stand a better chance of receiving funding to completely cover tuition costs. ESA funding only covers 75-90% of TBA's tuition for Kindergarten and 7th-12th grade students.

If you choose to utilize STOs over ESA funding, we recommend that you apply to as many STOs as possible. This will increase your chances of receiving more funding for your student.

AAA Scholarship Foundation

- AAA Scholarship Foundation has a single application deadline for the year. If the application deadline is missed, you will not receive AAA funding for that school year.
- **Application Deadline: April 14, 2026**
- **Application Link:** <https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/>
- Each application lasts for three years. A renewal form (SCF) is required to be completed at the conclusion of each school year within that three year period. This will be emailed to you directly from AAA.
- Documentation such as tax records, household income, etc. will be required to complete the application process.
- Once your application is approved, you will be notified of the amount of funds that your child will receive each quarter. Funds are dispersed to TBA on a quarterly basis, and require an online verification from the student's parents as well as TBA staff.

Academic Opportunity of Arizona (AOA)

- AOA requires only one application per student per year.
- **Application Period: April 13-May 13, 2026**
- **Application Link:** <https://academicopportunity.org/scholarships/>

Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO)

- ACSTO requires one application per student, per school year—not per deadline. If you miss an application deadline, you are not eligible to receive funds for the upcoming award time period, however, you can apply to receive funds for the next award time period.
- 2026-2027 Applications Open February 3, 2026.

- **Application Link:** <https://acsto.org/parents/apply-now>
- **Quarterly Application Deadlines:**
 - 7/15/26 (Summer Award)
 - 10/15/25 (Fall Award)
 - 1/31/27 (Winter Award)
 - 3/31/27 (Spring Award)
- Funds are dispersed to TBA on a quarterly basis if available.

Arizona Leadership Foundation (ALF)

- ALF awards funds once per year. If the application deadline is missed, you will not receive ALF funding for that school year.
- **Application Period: April 15-June 17, 2026**
- **Application Link:** <https://arizonaleader.org/applications/>

Arizona Private Education Scholarships Fund (APESF)

- APESF only requires one application per student per year.
- **Application Deadline: Currently accepting applications. No deadline posted.**
- **Application Link:** <https://apesf.org/apply/>
- Funding is dispersed to TBA on a monthly basis if available.

Arizona Tax Credit (AzTxCr)

- AzTxCr awards scholarships twice a month. Applying early allows more opportunities for your student to receive scholarship awards during the school year. Only one application is required per year.
- **Application Link:** <https://aztxcr.org/apply/>
- Documentation needed to complete the online application is listed in the website link.

Arizona Tuition Connection (ATC)

- AZ Tuition Connection does not have an application deadline. By law, they do require a new student application each year.
- Application Link: <https://www.arizonatuitionconnection.com/apply/>
- Funding is dispersed to TBA on a monthly basis if available.

Institute for Better Education (IBE)

- IBE requires one application per student per year, and they do not have an application deadline.
- Applications are typically released at the start of February for the following school year.
- **Application Link:** <https://ibescholarships.org/>
- Funding is dispersed to TBA on a monthly basis if available.

School Choice Arizona (SCA)

- SCA only requires one application per student, per school year—not per deadline. If you miss an application deadline, you are not eligible to receive funds for the upcoming award time period, however, you can apply to receive funds for the next award time period.
- **Quarterly Application Deadlines:**
 - 5/15/26 (Corporate Summer Award)
 - 6/30/26 (Individual Summer Award)
 - 9/30/26 (Individual Fall Award)
 - 12/31/26 (Corporate Winter Award)

2/28/27 (Individual Spring Award)

- **Application Link:** <https://schoolchoicearizona.org/application-intro>
- Funds are dispersed to TBA on a quarterly basis if available.

Information to Note

- When completing each application, you will be required to create an account/parent portal. Please make note of your login information for future use. For most STOs, you will receive scholarship award updates throughout the year directly from that organization. Some communication may require action from you.
- Personal documentation may be needed to complete your applications. Any supplemental forms needed for a given application is accessible within the application or on the respective scholarship website.
- If you need an award verification form completed by TBA, please email kaitlyn.munoz@tucsonbaptist.com.

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