



PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.ORG

AN ARIZONA NON-PROFIT SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION  
HELPING KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

# Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

## What criteria do you use when awarding scholarships?

Eligibility, availability of funds, financial need, disability, donor recommendation, and administrative feasibility.

## How can my child receive the highest scholarship amount possible?

- Ask everyone you know to donate and recommend your child for a scholarship
- Tell them about our website: **PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.ORG**
- Share our “Why donate” brochure with them, which explains the benefits of donating
- Consider sending a letter like the one on our website
- Check all specialty categories in the scholarship application that apply to your child and send us any required documentation
- Ask your company to donate. Corporations get tax credits and deductions too! They can’t recommend a student, but they can recommend a school. Send your company a link to our website corporate giving page or have your company contact us if it wants to donate, because its procedure for getting an Arizona tax credit is different than that for individuals.
- Apply for a scholarship from multiple school tuition organizations.

## What is the cost to apply for a scholarship?

Nothing.

## Should I apply if my child doesn't have special needs?

Yes. While it's true we focus on giving scholarships to students with special needs, we have private school scholarships for almost every circumstance throughout Arizona: low income, high income, rural, urban, switching from public to private school, etc.

## Do you only award scholarships for specific schools?

We award scholarships for students to attend any Arizona preschool that offers services to students with disabilities and any Arizona nongovernmental primary or secondary school if:

- The school does not discriminate based on race, color, disability, familial status or national origin, and
- All teaching staff and personnel that have unsupervised contact with students are required to be fingerprinted.

We do not award scholarships to attend a charter school because they receive funding from the government.

## Do you award scholarships for summer school?

Yes, if it is a high school class being taken for credit. This does not include study abroad programs or summer school in other states.

## When is the scholarship application deadline?

May 1 for the upcoming school year (July 1-June 30.)

**Apply at:**

**PRIVATE**SCHOOL**SCHOLARSHIPS.ORG**

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**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.*

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