

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SY 2026-2027:

CATHOLIC TUITION STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CTSO):

FACTS is our new third-party evaluator for our application management, and we invite families regardless of income to apply.

Application fee is \$19.00

Families may visit our website at www.ctso-tucson.org and click on the Scholarships tab to access the application.

To be eligible, students must reside in the state of Arizona.

2026/2027 CTSO Customized Scholarship Scheduled Round 1 Timeline

Round One

Opens: February 12, 2026

Closing Date: June 12, 2026

All families that have used FACTS before with the tuition account so please use that username and password, simply Sign In to manage your account.

Please make sure to read the application thoroughly and upload all supporting documents.

Application Instructions:

- Complete the application thoroughly.
- When prompted for tuition need, please enter **\$7,000.00**.
- Be sure to complete the final question with a brief explanation of your need for tuition assistance, as this information is reviewed by the FAIR office.

INSTITUTE FOR BETTER EDUCATION (IBE):

Important Dates and Eligibility:

- The scholarship application opens on **February 1, 2026**.
- Awards are **financial-need based** and include **Individual and Plus awards**.
- Eligible students include:
 - School-age students in **Kindergarten through 8th grade**, or
 - **Preschool students** who have an **Arizona Public School IEP or 504 Plan**

How to Apply:

- Applications must be submitted online at **www.ibescholarship.org**.
- The **deadline for the first round of funding is May 1, 2026**. The application is currently available.

Required Documentation:

- You must submit the **last two pay stubs for all income earners** in your household with your application.
- Applications **will not be considered complete without this documentation**.
- State law requires IBE to consider **current income**, and pay stubs are the preferred method for verification.

For additional details and guidance, please visit the IBE website directly

ARIZONA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION:

Application Period:

- The application window will be open from **April 15, 2026 through June 16, 2026**.

Scholarship Programs Offered:

- Low-Income Corporate Income Tuition Tax Credit (CTC) Scholarship Program
- Disabled/Displaced Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program

These scholarships **may be combined with CTSO and IBE scholarships**, when applicable.

Application Process:

- Applications are accepted through the **online portal**.
- In addition to the online application, **supplemental forms and supporting documentation are required**.

- Please read the entire application carefully and ensure all required documents are submitted, as incomplete applications may delay processing.
- In some cases, you will need to request documentation from the office to complete your application. Please note a 24-hour turnaround time for those documents.

Apply Online:

Applications can be submitted at **www.arizonaleader.org**

For additional information and guidance, please visit the Arizona Leadership Foundation website.

Required Documentation:

Arizona Leadership requires the first two pages of the previous year's 1040 tax return. Applications submitted without the taxes will be rejected. If you filed an extension, please include a copy of your IRS extension paperwork & the first two pages of the last tax return. If you qualify for a scholarship this will put your scholarship on 'hold' until we receive your most recent tax return.

EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ESA):

- Apply online at www.azed.gov/esa/
- Must meet minimum qualifications listed online at www.azed.gov/esa/
- This scholarship **can't be combined with any other scholarships**