

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial Aid Organizations

Please call the NDP Finance office at 480-634-8282 to schedule an appointment if needed.

FIRST STOP: Catholic Education Arizona (CEA)

Application is available at [Fairapp.com](https://www.fairapp.com) starting February 2nd and the deadline to apply is April 15th. The amount of financial aid from CEA is determined after reviewing all applications and the amount of funds available. The code is **700** and the password is **cea700**. When it comes to selecting Notre Dame Prep, there will be a drop down menu.

Notre Dame Preparatory Saints Fund Assistance

NDP has an internal tuition assistance fund that is used to meet financial need if all combined student tuition organization (STO) awards do not meet the family's full tuition need as indicated by Fairapp results. You must apply with Catholic Education Arizona and at least 2 other STO's in order to be considered.

NOTE: In order to qualify for any internal funding, a family MUST apply to Catholic Education Arizona first and at least 2 other Scholarship Tuition Organizations (STO'S) listed below.

Arizona Leadership Foundation

[Arizonaleader.org](https://www.arizonaleader.org)
602-525-7355

Application period begins in January and the deadline to apply is June 30th
-Corporate Tax Credit (CTC) Qualified Needs Based Only

Application period begins April 1st-May15th

Arizona Tuition Connection

[arizonatuitionconnection.com](https://www.arizonatuitionconnection.com)
480-409-4106

Ongoing application process, no formal deadline
-CTC Qualified Needs Based
-Allows for Individual Tax Credit (ITC) recommendations

Arizona School Choice Trust

[asct.org](https://www.asct.org)
623-414-3429

Deadline – TBD
Applications are only accepted from January 1st through April 15th
-Corporate Tax Credit (CTC) Qualified Needs Based Only

Institute for Better Education (IBE)

[ibescholarships.org](https://www.ibescholarships.org)
520-512-5438

Application period begins 2nd week of Jan-April

Arizona Private Education Scholarship Fund Inc.

[apesf.org](https://www.apesf.org)
480-699-8911

Applications need to be submitted one time per school year. Funding-available basis and awards are *made on a monthly basis*, with the exceptions of January and May

School Choice AZ

[Schoolchoicearizona.org](https://www.schoolchoicearizona.org)
480-722-7502

-Corporate Tax Credit (CTC) Qualified Needs Based and allows for Individual Tax Credit (ITC) recommendation

TOPS for Kids

[Topsforkids.com](https://www.topsforkids.com)
480-414-8677

Applications available around May

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE APPLICATIONS:

- 2023 Income Taxes
- 2023 W2's/1099's
- Most recent pay stubs
- Amount of Household Expenses
- Checking account information
- Public school attendance Verification
- Previous Scholarship Verification

Letter of Explanation (Optional) – This is your opportunity to explain any special circumstances your family is going through, express gratitude for previous scholarships, and/or to let them know a little bit about your family. Although it is optional, it is highly recommended.

**Some organizations may accept your 2022 taxes as proof of income. You will need to provide a copy of your 2022 taxes before their deadline.*

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES REGARDING INCOME QUALIFICATION FOR CORPORATE TAX CREDIT (CTC) AWARDS

Low-Income Corporate Income Tax Credit (CTC)

Scholarship Guidelines	Scholarship Prerequisites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For K-12 students and preschool students with disabilities • Student's family income cannot exceed 185% of the income required to qualify a child for reduced price lunches <p><u>Academic Year 2024/2025</u> Scholarship Cap:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,300 for grades K-8 and preschool students with disabilities • \$8,100 for grades 9-12 • Students who qualify can receive multiple CTC awards from various STO's 	<p>Student's family income cannot exceed 185% of the income required to qualify a child for reduced price lunches AND student must meet ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student attended an AZ public school as a full-time student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal year and then transferred from the public school to a private school; OR • Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private school kindergarten; OR • Is enrolling or currently enrolled in a private preschool program for students with disabilities; OR • Is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in AZ pursuant to military orders; OR • Received a low-income corporate scholarship under one of the above criteria in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years; OR • Received an original individual scholarship or a switcher individual scholarship in a prior year and the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years.

Income levels for free or reduced price lunches for academic year 2024/2025 can be found at https://azdor.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/REPORTS_2022_schooltuitionorganizationmanual.pdf.
Reduced price lunch annual income eligibility guidelines by household size are shown in the table below, along with the next income threshold comparison identified in statute.

Household Size	Reduced price lunch income threshold (185% of poverty level)	342.25% of poverty level (185% of 185% of poverty level)
1	\$27,861	\$51,543
2	\$37,814	\$69,956
3	\$47,767	\$88,369
4	\$57,720	\$106,782
5	\$67,673	\$125,195
6	\$77,626	\$143,608
7	\$87,579	\$162,021
8	\$97,532	\$180,434
Each additional child	\$9,953	\$18,413