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What is School Tuition Organization 4 Kidz(STO4KIDZ)?

STO4KIDZ is a school tuition organization (STO) which falls under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We provide scholarships to qualifying students attending qualified private schools in Arizona and through tax credit contributions made by individuals and corporations.

STO4KIDZ is certified by the Arizona Department of Revenue to be in compliance with the Private School Tuition Tax Credit Requirements.

How to apply for scholarship for your student:

1. Complete STO4KIDZ online application.

The application process will cover the Individual, Switcher, and Corporate scholarship award opportunities for your student(s). One application is required for each school year.

2. Begin the enrollment process with the private school of choice. Your student must either be attending a private school or the enrolment is process.

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How often I need to apply for scholarship?

Must apply once per school year. Application is good for each school academic year and it expires at the end of each school year.

Scholarship Application Timeline:

- Applications can be submitted starting May 1st of each year, for the following school year
- Applications are accepted all through the school year. However, August 17 is the deadline for the 1st scholarship award cycle. (Corporate and Individual awards)

If my student has been recommended by a donor, do I need to apply with STO4KIDZ?

Yes! A current completed application must be on file for STO4KIDZ to consider a scholarship for your student for the current academic school year. As a parent or guardian, you must apply every year, application expire at the end of each school year. Recommendations do not guarantee a scholarship and are not the only factor that STO4KIDZ considers when granting an award. We will do our best to meet every applicants tuition need.

What are the bases of selecting students for scholarship awards?

1. Family Financial circumstances
2. A brief narrative about the student by parents/ guardian
3. Letters of recommendations for the student (Considering student's age)
4. Students with disabilities: Pre-school-12 grade (**Must provide supporting documents**)
5. Displaced student / Foster child (**Must provide supporting documents**) (please also see Corporate scholarship award eligibility)

Are homeschool students eligible for a scholarship?

No. Students must be enrolled in a private school full-time to receive STO scholarship.

Can we receive a scholarship if my student has an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)?

The ESA statute (A.R.S. §15-2402(B)(3)) requires that while a parent has a contract with the ESA program, a student **cannot** receive both ESA and STO money for the same period. The ESA program states that student may utilize an STO scholarship up to the start of ESA funding. Funding from the ESA program is on a quarterly basis and begins in the quarter following acceptance to the program. Once ESA funding begins, any outstanding STO scholarship money must be refunded by the private school to the STO.

When are scholarships distributed and how do I know my student has received an award?

STO4KIDZ awards monthly. You will be notified by an email each time your student receives an award. We will send a list of students and award amounts along with a check to schools.

Scholarship Award Timeline:

- **Individual, Original and Switcher/Overflow-PLUS** scholarships are awarded **Monthly, starting August 31st**
- **Corporate** scholarships are awarded to qualified students twice a year, pending fund is available: **August 31st and December 20th**

*Please contact us, if you are not sure your student may or may not qualify to receive the Switcher Tax Credit or the Corporate scholarships.

NOTE: 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. A.R.S. 43-1603 (C). Any designation of your own dependent as a potential recipient is prohibited.

School Tuition 4 Kidz (STO4KIDZ) is a tax-exempt charitable organization pursuant to federal law, Section 501c3.