

GREATER ARIZONA, INC.

2023-2024 Scholarship Application



You Will Need...

- **One application per family.** Please print legibly. All sections must be completed, or your application will not be processed.
- **Submit the completed application by email to aca.registrar@azacademy.org**
- **GROSS ANNUAL INCOME** for each member of the household.
- **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**
 - Copy of previous year's 1040 tax return form
 - Public school verification form (If child previously attended public school)

The student(s) I'm applying for is/are enrolled in a private school:

Yes No (Please wait to apply until your student(s) is/are enrolled)

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Legal guardian. Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Legal guardian. Email: _____

Address: _____

STUDENT APPLICANT(S)

***If you have more than three students, print copies of this section as needed.**

Student #1 Name: _____ **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)** _____

Private School Name: _____

2022-2023 Grade:

Preschool (Disabled Students Only) K (Student age 5 before September 1s)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

2022-2023 GPA 4.0/A/Excellent 3.0/B/Good 2.0/C/Average <2.0/D-F/Below Average

None – Entering Kindergarten

Extracurricular & Honors (Please check ALL that apply.)

Student Government Fine Arts/Drama Boy Scout/Girl Scouts Academic Awards

Religious Clubs Honor Society Science Awards Fine Arts Awards Athletics

Part-Time Job Athletic Awards

Scholarships to be considered for

Original Overflow Low-Income Disabled-Displaced

Please answer the following questions by checking YES or NO. A YES response to any of the following questions may require verification. You may send documents to aca.registrar@azacademy.org.

- Did this student attend a public (or charter) school in Arizona for at least one semester of the last school year?
 Yes No
- Has this student received a scholarship from a School Tuition Organization and remained in a private school since receiving it?
 Yes No
- Is this student a dependent of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Arizona pursuant to military orders?
 Yes No

- Does this student have an IEP, MET or 504 Plan (current or expired) from an Arizona public (or charter) school?
Yes No
- Has this student ever been in the Arizona Foster Care system?
Yes No

Student #2 Name: _____ **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)** _____

Private School Name: _____

2022-2023 Grade:

- Preschool (Disabled Students Only) K (Student age 5 before September 1s)
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- None – Entering Kindergarten

Extracurricular & Honors (Please check ALL that apply.)

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- Part-Time Job Athletic Awards

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Yes No
- Has this student ever been in the Arizona Foster Care system?
Yes No

Student #3 Name: _____ **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)** _____

Private School Name: _____

2022-2023 Grade:

- Preschool (Disabled Students Only) K (Student age 5 before September 1s)
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 None – Entering Kindergarten

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HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the definitions of income below, and complete a line in the financial worksheet for each member of the household. Members may include parents/guardians, student applicants, other children, grandparents and any other individual being financially supported by your economic unit.

Income Definitions The definition of annual income provided below is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

- **Earnings from work before deductions:** Include: Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, net income from self-owned businesses and farms, strike benefits, unemployment compensation and worker's compensation.
- **Pensions, retirement and social security:** Include: Pensions, retirement income, veteran's benefits, social security, Supplemental security income and disability benefits.
- **Welfare, child support and alimony:** Include: Public assistance payments/welfare benefits (TANF, General Assistance, General Relief, etc.), alimony and child support payments.

NOTE: Food stamps and FDPIR benefits are not included in income.
- **All Other Income:** Include: Net rental income, annuities, net royalties, interest, dividend income, cash withdrawn from savings; income from estates, trust and/or investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and any other money that may be available to pay for the child(ren)'s meals. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

GROSS YEARLY INCOME

Household Member(s) Full Name List everyone in household (first/last name) yourself, spouse, relatives, friends and ALL children, including dependents in college, who live with you full-time.	Gross income (not take-home pay) LAST MONTH x 12. (For self-employed individuals, estimate an average annual income.) *Please list amount annually (i.e., \$40,000/annually)				Check if No Income
	Earnings from work before deductions	Pensions, retirement, social security	Welfare, child support, alimony	All other income	
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Please confirm how many people are in your household: # _____

Please check: I have completed this financial worksheet, reporting all income as defined by the definitions above, to the best of my ability. I understand that false or misleading information will result in immediate removal of this application for scholarship consideration.

NOTE: This application must be accompanied by your most recently filed tax return or the first two pages of that return to establish financial eligibility.

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

INSTRUCTIONS: Here is your chance to tell us a little bit about your family, why private education is important or necessary for your children and/or anything else that may be relevant as we review this application for tuition scholarship funding.

Explanation:

Please check ALL special circumstances that apply.

- Life-threatening Illness Divorce/Separation Student Loan Debt from a Parent’s Education
- Disabled and Unable to Work Financially Supporting Relatives Unforeseen Tragedy (house fire, accident, burglary, etc.) Single Parent Increased Tuition Expenses Parent is a Student
- Loss of Home/Foreclosure Add’l Services Required for Child with Physical or Learning Disabilities
- Financially Supporting College Student(s) Increased Medical Expenses
- Death of an Immediate Family Member

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of donor 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 variety of considerations are made, including financial need, before any scholarship is awarded. All final decisions to award scholarships are subject to the sole and absolute discretion of Greater Arizona, Inc.



By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to all of the above. You declare that all information provided on this application is, to the best of your knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date _____