

Funding for Epic

ESA - State program based on MET to determine child's category, and level of funding

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STO - State tax dollars set aside specifically for child and school. Organizations (such as the ones below) distribute these monies as well as Scholarships to students that fill out yearly applications.

1. Create accounts with each of these scholarship organizations that partners with EPIC Center for Learning.

Institute for Better Education (IBE) <https://ibescholarships.org/>

Username:

Password:

TOPS

Username:

Password:

Arizona Tuition Connection

Username:

Password:

AZ Tax Credit

Username:

Password:

Arizona Leadership Foundation (apply starting 2022/2023 school year)

Username:

Password:

2. Apply for each organization every year online

What you'll need if your student has IEP, 504 plan or MET:

- Electronic copy of **IEP, 504 or MET**
- **Personal letter** (describing challenges financial, students learning/social/medical/etc). Type this once and save file so you can copy and paste this into each application. Update if needed each year.
- **Proof of Annual income** for each family member:
 - 2 most recent Paystubs
 - Social Security benefit statements
 - Welfare benefit statements
 - Retirement benefit statements
 - Proof of child support or alimony

3. Share with friends, family, coworkers, anyone with a pulse!!! Who is a resident of AZ and files state taxes.

Text, eMail, Give out brochures, Create personal Websites. Be sure that they specify your child's name and the school your child attends:

exp: Student: Juan Chavez School: Epic Center for Learning

4. Re-Apply Every Year!!!