# Scholarship 19-20 Application



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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and complete the entire application. The Scholarship Application consists of three parts—the **Student Information**, a **Student Narrative**, and a Family Financial Info Form. Without a complete application, your student will not be eligible for any scholarship awards.

Only one application is required per student, per school year. After submitting an application, the student will be considered for a scholarship award during each upcoming award cycle in that school year. In order to be considered for a particular award cycle, the completed application must be postmarked or sent to us by the application deadline, and the student must either be in the enrollment process or currently enrolled at the school. You can mail, email, or fax your completed application to ACSTO, or complete it online at ACSTO.org. **This application will expire on May 31st, 2020**, regardless of when we receive it.

Please do not submit multiple copies of your application, unless it contains updated information.

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\* we only need one per school year

SUMMER	JULY 31	WINTER	JAN. 31
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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete all fields.

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Kindergarten

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Today's Date/_	/	Student Date of Birth	///
Student Name			
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
Parent/Guardian Name			
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
Spouse Name			
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
Mailing Address			
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CITY		STATE	ZIP
Parent/Guardian Email _		Phone (	
School Name		School City	

### **OVERFLOW ELIGIBILITY**

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If any of the following criteria apply to your student, they can be considered for an Overflow Scholarship as well. Please check the box, and include any requested information when you submit your application. If you've already received an Overflow Award from ACSTO, we don't need additional verification.

TRANSFERRING FROM A PUBLIC/CHARTER SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN STUDENT
PRE-K STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES
U.S. ARMED FORCES DEPENDENT
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OR OVERFLOW SCHOLARSHIP

If transferring from a public/charter school in Arizona (after attending at least 90 days in the prior school year) to a private school, complete our Public School Verification Form available at ACSTO.org.

All students entering Kindergarten at a private school are eligible.

Pre-K students with disabilities are eligible; please submit an IEP or MET plan from an Arizona public school.

If your student is a dependent of a member of the US Armed Forces, stationed in Arizona pursuant to military orders, please attach a copy of those orders showing the location of the Arizona station.

If your student previously received a Corporate or Overflow Scholarship from another scholarship organization and has remained enrolled in private school since, please submit the award letter, or a Verification form available at ACSTO.org.

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### STUDENT NARRATIVE

	tive in the space below, or on a separate page. You may discuss the following as they apply to your child haracter, leadership, community involvement, perseverance, school achievement, personal accomplishments, spi	
nis/ner age: student's cr life, and/or extracurricul	haracter, leadership, community involvement, perseverance, school achievement, personal accomplishments, spi lar interests. <b>Please provide 2-3 paragraphs.</b> This is your opportunity to brag about your child!	irituai

ACSTO's Selection Committees will consider donor recommendations, financial circumstances, and the student narrative when making scholarship awards. ACSTO cannot make any awards solely on the basis of a donor's recommendation, therefore, donation recommendations are not guarantees. The Selection Committees have complete discretion regarding scholarship awards.

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### FAMILY FINANCIAL INFO (HOUSEHOLD INCOME)

You only need to fill out one Family Financial Info Form per family. This information will be held in the strictest confidence.

We determine financial circumstances based on the USDA's definition of household income. A **household** is a group of related or unrelated individuals who share housing, income, and expenses. You do not have to list those who are economically independent from you or their dependents, even if you share housing. **If the student is a foster child, skip this section and complete the Foster Child information below.** 

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Include **ALL** household members below, **including children, students away at college,** and **individuals without income.**Processing delays can occur for applications containing incomplete Financial Info Forms.

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#### NAMES

List the first and last name of every person living in your household.

Include adults and children.

#### **GROSS INCOME**

Following each person's name, for each type of income, list the annual amount received. If no income, check NO.

#### **EARNINGS FROM WORK**

List gross income from work (wages, salaries, tips, commissions). This is not the same as take-home pay. It is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub. If self-employed, you may report income after expenses (your own business, freelance work, farm, or rental property).

# WELFARE, CHILD SUPPORT, SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE

Include TANF, General Assistance, General Relief, etc.

NOTE: Food stamps and FDPIR benefits are not included as income.

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Names	CHECK IF <b>NO</b>	Gross Income /				
Names	INCOME	Earnings from Work	Welfare, Child Supp Spousal Maintena		All Other Income	
Example: John Doe		\$_38,000 / annually	\$_1,800 / ar	nnually \$ <u>1,200</u> /annually	\$600 / annually	
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Total # in Household:						

# PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY

Include Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits, and disability benefits.

#### ALL OTHER INCOME

Include workers' compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, net rental income, annuities, net royalties, interest, dividend income, cash withdrawn from savings, income from estates, trust and/or investments, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. If you are in the military, you do not have to include combat pay as income.

## FOSTER CHILD

If this is an application for a child who is the *legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court,* and is currently living in your household, please provide the following information.

Foster Child Name

Child's Personal Use Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If foster child has no income, please check the box.

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I promise that all information on this application is true, and that all income is reported to the best of my knowledge:

SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE

**NOTICE:** 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.

All awards made by ACSTO can only be used for tuition for students attending grades K-12 in a private Christian School that works with ACSTO (see our website for a list). The student must be planning to attend K-12 by the semester following the award process. If the student is not currently attending, or has not begun the enrollment process. ACSTO cannot make an award.