

Yuma's Education Scholarship Fund for Kids, Inc.

2018/2019 Scholarship Application

Student Information:

- ❖ Applications accepted May 1- January 31
- ❖ Student must have a residence in Arizona to be eligible for a scholarship. Please list the physical address as necessary in the parent/guardian section of the application.
- ❖ Submit legible applications with all supporting documents necessary to be considered for a scholarship.
- ❖ Applications with missing parent information will be deemed incomplete. Make necessary notations about the omission in the Explanation of Financial Hardship section of the application.
- ❖ Applications lacking financial documentation will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for financial need scholarships. Federal Tax Form 1040 (pages 1&2 only) must be included to support income and dependents listed. When income information is missing, it will be assumed that the family household income is over the Income Eligibility Guidelines (as stated on the Low-Income Corporate scholarship page on our website) and therefore not considered for financial need scholarships.
- ❖ Mail the complete application with all necessary supporting documentation to the PO box listed at the end of this application. Please do not send JPEG files.

Student #1 _____ Birth Date _____
Last First Middle

Grade in 18/19 _____ School _____ City _____ Annual Tuition \$ _____

School attended prior year _____ City _____ # days attended _____

____ Switching from an Arizona public school? Submit a completed Public School Verification Form with the application.

____ Special Education Plan? Submit IEP/MET, 504, or Arizona Foster Care documentation with the application.

____ Empowerment Scholarship Account(ESA) for the application period? Not eligible to receive STO scholarships during this time.

____ STO scholarships received in a prior school year? Submit a completed Previous Award Form or award notification.

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Student #2 _____ Birth Date _____
Last First Middle

Grade in 18/19 _____ School _____ City _____ Annual Tuition \$ _____

School attended prior year _____ City _____ # days attended _____

____ Switching from an Arizona public school? Submit a completed Public School Verification Form with the application.

____ Special Education Plan? Submit IEP/MET, 504, or Arizona Foster Care documentation with the application.

____ Empowerment Scholarship Account(ESA) for the application period? Not eligible to receive STO scholarships during this time.

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Financial Information:

Financial information is required by the School Tuition Organization to report data in an aggregate format for all scholarship recipients to the State of Arizona in its annual report effective January 1, 2011 per A.R.S. 43-1089. Financial information is required for tuition scholarship assistance and will be used to verify financial need for the disbursement of scholarships. This information will be held in strictest confidence. Your Federal Tax Form 1040 (Pages 1 & 2 only) is required to further verify eligibility for certain types of financial need scholarships.

Household Member(s) Full Name <small>List everyone in the household (first/last name)--- yourself, spouse, each dependent child, grandparents, relatives or any other person who lives with you full time. Not just those with an income.</small>	Yearly Gross Income <small>[Gross= amount before taxes and other deductions]</small>				Check if NO Income
	Yearly Earnings from Work before deductions	Yearly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Yearly Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Yearly All Other Income	
<i>Example: Smith, John</i>	\$27,500	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY <i>Totals:</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
How many people live in your household? <small>Count everyone--- yourself, spouse, each dependent child, grandparents, relatives or anyone else that lives with you full time.</small>					#

Explanation of Financial Hardship:

Please check the appropriate box(es) that express the hardship situation(s) your family is(are) experiencing. In the area provided, please explain in detail the situation(s).

- Loss of Income
- Employment Change
- Increased Medical Expenses
- Increased Tuition Expenses
- Increased General Expenses
- Family Size Change
- Loss of home/foreclosure
- Bankruptcy
- Other

Parent/Guardian Information:

Email Address: _____

❖ Used to correspond with family regarding the scholarship status. Please add contact@yesfundforkids.org to your email address book.

Primary Parent/Guardian: _____
Last First

Physical Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address(if different): _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Member of the US armed forces stationed in Arizona on military orders ____ If checked, include a copy of orders

Second Parent/Guardian: _____
Last Name First Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Member of the US armed forces stationed in Arizona on military orders ____ If checked, include a copy of orders

Agreement Statements:

- I understand that a scholarship awarded to the applicant must be used as allowed by Arizona law **solely for tuition expenses** at a qualified Arizona private school that the applicant(s) attends or will be attending. Any portion unused must be returned by the school to YES Fund for Kids for reallocation.
- I give YES Fund for Kids permission to communicate with my child(ren) school(s), at each award time, to ask the school the tuition balance of my child(ren).
- I realize that all final decisions for tuition scholarships are subject to the sole and absolute discretion of YES Fund for Kids.
- I understand that a donor recommendation does not guarantee a scholarship. A variety of considerations will be made, including financial need, before a scholarship is awarded
- I understand that scholarships will be awarded without regard to the student’s race, color, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.
- I have read the following 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 credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer’s own dependent. (A.R.S. 43-1603)

As Parent/Guardian, I affirm the information on this application and the financial information provided are true and that all income is reported.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Send the completed application, along with all additional forms required, and any recommendation letters to:

Yuma’s Education Scholarship Fund for Kids, Inc.
340 W 32nd Street, P.M.B. 403
Yuma, AZ 85364
or
Email: Contact@yesfundforkids.org
Phone: (928) 314-0033