

Financial Aid and Tax Credit Scholarships Information and Deadlines

LEF – Lutheran Education Foundation (Awards are based on financial need) Fall applications due by April 15th

Families need to fill out a FAIR (Financial Aid Independent Review) form. Forms are available online at www.fairapp.com (use school code: 600 and Password: lef600)

ACSTO – Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization Deadline for Fall distribution June 30th (Kindergarten and above)

Applications will be available online at www.acsto.org. There is no fee to apply. Recommendations of funds may be solicited by family. Atonement Lutheran Church families are solicited to contribute to this fund.

School Choice Arizona, Inc. (Deadline for fall application is June 30th)

Your child is eligible if: **1.** They are starting into kindergarten at a qualified private school or the child attended a public or charter school as a full time student for at least the first 100 days of the prior year and is transferring to a qualified private school. **2.** The child is attending a qualified private school as a full-time student. **3.** The family's income does not exceed 185% of the income limit required to qualify for reduced price lunches under the national school lunch and child nutrition acts. Visit their website at www.schoolchoicearizona.org.

ASF – Arizona Scholarships Fund (Fall applications need to be filed ASAP) Accept applications ongoing (Kindergarten and above)

Families must fill out the application online at www.azscholarships.org. There is no fee to apply. Recommendation of funds may be solicited by family or school director and are dispersed bimonthly.

ASCT – Arizona School Choice Trust (Strictly based on financial need) (Fall applications need to be filed ASAP)

Families must fill out the Financial Aid Application. Forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or at www.asct.org (list Atonement Lutheran School as school of choice – leave school code blank) Fee of \$25.00 must accompany application.*

In order to be eligible for Atonement Aid (listed below), you will need to apply for all Financial Aid and Tax Credit Scholarships that are listed above: LEF, ASCTO, School Choice Arizona, Inc., ASF, ASCT and be active in our school's SCRIP gift card program.

Atonement Lutheran Church Financial Assistance Program (School Number: 4412) (Strictly based on financial need)

Deadline for fall application is June 1st

Families who feel that they may be eligible for financial assistance through Atonement Lutheran Church must apply through our independent financial aid processing company NAIS SSS (National Association for Independent Schools – School and Student Services). Parents must fill out the PFS (Personal Financial Statement) at <http://sss.nais.org/parents>. Funds available for financial assistance are limited. There is a \$22.00 processing fee that must accompany application.**

* If you cannot afford the application fee please talk to Mr. Sielaff.

** SSS offers a few application scholarships. Please talk to Mr. Sielaff.