



Salpointe 2026-2027 Financial Aid Guide

Salpointe Catholic High School offers two distinct options to help families finance their student's education. Families may apply for both options; however, **only one option may ultimately be used. Option 1 (Financial Aid, STOs, and Tax Credits) cannot be combined with Option 2 (ESA).**

Option 1: STO Tax Credit Scholarships

All Scholarship Tuition Organization (STO) Tax Credit awards under this option **can be combined ("stacked")** to help cover total tuition costs. These awards are distributed based on financial need.

STO Contacts and Application Information

Please note that application dates marked with an asterisk () are tentative. Visit the respective websites for the most current information.*

Organization	Phone	Website / Application Link	Opens	Fee
CTSO (Catholic Tuition Support Organization)	520-838-2558	FACTS Application Portal	March 2027	\$19
ALF (Arizona Leadership Foundation)	928-231-2122	arizonaleader.org	April 2027*	Free

IBE (Institute for Better Education)	520-512-5438	ibescholarships.org	February 2027*	Free
AAA Scholarship Foundation	888-707-2465	aaascholarships.org	March 2027*	Free
APESF (AZ Private Ed. Scholarship Fund)	480-699-8911	apesf.org	March 2027*	Free
School Choice Arizona, Inc.	480-722-7502	schoolchoicearizona.org	March 2027*	Free
ASCT (Arizona School Choice Trust)	623-414-3429	asct.org	January 2027*	\$45
ATC (Arizona Tuition Connection)	480-409-4106	arizonatuitionconnection.com	May 2027*	Free
APSTO (AZ Private School Tuition Org.)	480-256-1001	apsto.org	Varies	Free

Tax Credit Referral Program

Arizona taxpayers can direct a portion of their state tax liability to STOs to support private school tuition, receiving a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. You can both give and receive these tax credits.

- **Benefits:** No income restrictions apply, there is no limit to the number of contributors who can support a single student, and contributions directly fund tuition assistance.
- **Participating Organizations:**
 - ***CTSO:** 520-838-2558 | ctso-tucson.org
 - **Arizona Tuition Connection (ATC):** 480-409-4106 | arizonatuitionconnection.com
 - **Institute for Better Education (IBE):** 520-512-5438 | ibescholarships.org

Option 2: Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)

Administered by the Arizona Department of Education, the ESA program provides state tax dollars to eligible students choosing private education.

- **Funding Amount:** ESA awards are funded at 90% of the state's per-student base funding. For the 2026–2027 school year, awards are approximately **\$8,000 per student**.
- **How to Apply:** Online at azed.gov/esa

Critical Note on Remaining Balances: While the ESA covers a large portion of tuition, an "out-of-pocket" balance will remain after each quarterly ESA payment. These remaining balances must be paid by the following strict deadlines:

- **1st Quarter:** September 30
- **2nd Quarter:** December 5
- **3rd Quarter:** March 31
- **4th Quarter:** May 5

Salpointe Contact & Consultation Information:

Because financial aid and ESA regulations change annually, families are highly encouraged to consult the Financial Aid Office before making or altering funding decisions to protect current aid.

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To Schedule an Appointment: Please call the finance office directly. Walk-in consultations are not advised. For an electronic version of this guide, use the QR code below:

