



Pappas Kids

Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation

Scholarship Application Packet

**Pappas Kids
Schoolhouse Foundation
602-441-5707**

530 E. Hunt Highway,
Ste 103, PMB 443
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation is a qualified Arizona School Tuition Organization. One of the Foundation's goals is to secure and distribute monetary gifts that fulfill its commitment to excellence in education. Providing scholarships to students who are goal orientated, hardworking, willing to be involved in community service and extracurricular activities is a major focus of this commitment. We are offering a hand up to those who qualify for our scholarships and maintain the standards we require. All students who will be entering grades K-12 are welcome to apply. The eligibility requirements are listed below.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must attach a copy of private school application or acceptance letter.
2. Must fill out application completely and fulfill all application requirements.
3. We require proof of income. (The first two pages of your 2022 tax return.) If you do not file a tax return, we ask for proof of State benefits such as AHCCCS, Disability Benefits or Arizona SNAP (food stamps) program benefits. The statements for these items must include the income they used to calculate your benefit amount.
4. Must attach a copy of last semester's report card- Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher.
5. To qualify for a scholarship from the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation, a student must qualify for the national free or reduced lunch program using the income guidelines. (To see if you qualify, please see included sheet).
6. If the student is transferring from a public school, please fill out and include the "public school verification form" that is attached.
7. Students who are applying for funding will need to provide a copy of an award letter from any other STO whom awarded the student "Corporate Low income or Switcher/Plus" funding in the previous year.

Awarding of Scholarships:

1. All awards will be determined by the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Board of Directors. These awards are based on academic merit, financial need, community involvement and extracurricular activity participation.
2. Awards will be for one or more academic years at the private school of applicant's choosing. Intentions to fund more than one year can be made by the Board of Directors based upon student's performance and maintaining eligibility including a satisfactory GPA.
3. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to a qualified private school on behalf of the student, to be applied to his/her tuition only.

It is our mission to provide scholarships to students of low-income families offering opportunities to excel in an educational environment they otherwise could not afford.

"A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donation with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent."

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A 501 C (3) Tax-Exempt Organization- Please consult your tax advisor

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Scholarship Packet Checklist (Make sure you've included the following items):

- ☐ Completed application.
- ☐ **First two pages** of your 2022 tax return or other financial documents (Without financial documents your packet is considered **incomplete** and will not be accepted.)
- ☐ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: from either (a) teacher, administrator or counselor and (b) family, friend, employer, clergy, etc. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that these letters are received by the deadline. Two recommendation forms are included in this application packet. **(Include them in the packet, DO NOT MAIL SEPARATELY).**
- ☐ Student Essay: From students currently in 3rd grade and older on one of the following topics. How will a quality education enhance your future?
Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
How does having a choice in your education positively impact you?
Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
- ☐ Empowerment Scholarship Account Form (ESA) - Signed!
- ☐ Grade Card from latest quarter.

A complete packet must be submitted to Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation for consideration. Call Dayna Sandoval with any questions you may have at (602) 441-5707. Applications may **NOT** be faxed into the Foundation.

Only one application per envelope please.

Application Deadline:

We will not accept applications sent in any earlier than **February 1, 2023** and must be received or postmarked by **May 15, 2023**. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Send applications to:

Dayna A. Sandoval - Director

Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from

July 1, 2022

to

June 30, 2023

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES		REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %				
	ANNUAL		MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES												
1	13,590		25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484	17,667	1,473	737	680	340
2	18,310		33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	23,803	1,984	992	916	458
3	23,030		42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576
4	27,750		51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694
5	32,470		60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812
6	37,190		68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930
7	41,910		77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048
8	46,630		86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166
For each add'l family member, add	4,720		8,732	728	364	336	168	6,136	512	256	236	118
ALASKA												
1	16,990		31,432	2,620	1,310	1,209	605	22,087	1,841	921	850	425
2	22,890		42,347	3,529	1,765	1,629	815	29,757	2,480	1,240	1,145	573
3	28,790		53,262	4,439	2,220	2,049	1,025	37,427	3,119	1,560	1,440	720
4	34,690		64,177	5,349	2,675	2,469	1,235	45,097	3,759	1,880	1,735	868
5	40,590		75,092	6,258	3,129	2,889	1,445	52,767	4,398	2,199	2,030	1,015
6	46,490		86,007	7,168	3,584	3,308	1,654	60,437	5,037	2,519	2,325	1,163
7	52,390		96,922	8,077	4,039	3,728	1,864	68,107	5,676	2,838	2,620	1,310
8	58,290		107,837	8,987	4,494	4,148	2,074	75,777	6,315	3,158	2,915	1,458
For each add'l family member, add	5,900		10,915	910	455	420	210	7,670	640	320	295	148
HAWAII												
1	15,630		28,916	2,410	1,205	1,113	557	20,319	1,694	847	782	391
2	21,060		38,961	3,247	1,624	1,499	750	27,378	2,282	1,141	1,053	527
3	26,490		49,007	4,084	2,042	1,885	943	34,437	2,870	1,435	1,325	663
4	31,920		59,052	4,921	2,461	2,272	1,136	41,496	3,458	1,729	1,596	798
5	37,350		69,098	5,759	2,880	2,658	1,329	48,555	4,047	2,024	1,868	934
6	42,780		79,143	6,596	3,298	3,044	1,522	55,614	4,635	2,318	2,139	1,070
7	48,210		89,189	7,433	3,717	3,431	1,716	62,673	5,223	2,612	2,411	1,206
8	53,640		99,234	8,270	4,135	3,817	1,909	69,732	5,811	2,906	2,682	1,341
For each add'l family member, add	5,430		10,046	838	419	387	194	7,059	589	295	272	136

Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation
Scholarship Application
(Fill out all information requested)

Administration use only:
Income: _____ Family size: _____
FL / RL / NA %: _____ BP
Grade: _____ GPA: _____
CORP / SWITCHER / PLUS--RENEW / NEW

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Gender: M / F

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from permanent): _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Name of School Currently attending: _____ Current GPA: _____

Name of the Qualified Arizona Private School to which you have applied or been accepted to and plan to attend in Fall 2023: _____
Grade Level in Fall 2023: _____

Full tuition amount for the school applying for: _____

Father's/Guardian's Full Name: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Full Name: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

What school and/or community activities are you involved in? _____

Have you received Corporate Tuition Tax Credit Funding, if so from which Organization? _____

Have you received Switcher Tuition Tax Credit Funding, if so from which Organization? _____

What is the primary language spoken in your home? (This question is for research purposes only): _____ Household size? _____

I understand that the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation (PKSF) Scholarship will be used for tuition fees only.

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the PKSF of any address or telephone number changes.

I understand that falsification of any information may result in termination of the scholarship.

The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the Qualified Arizona Private School to release academic information to the PKSF Scholarship Selection Committee for selection purposes only.

All applications remain confidential and become property of the PKSF. Incomplete and late applications may be ineligible.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship
Application Recommendation Form**

Please type or print (a separate letter may be attached)

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference: (circle one) Family, Friend, Employer, Clergy, Other (please specify). _____

We request your frank, confidential statement based on your knowledge of the above-referenced applicant. Please indicate your association with applicant, length of acquaintance, and the reasons you believe he/she would be a worthy candidate for a Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship. We are interested in specific points such as reliability, chance of success in his/her chosen field, motivation, and ability that does not necessarily reflect in his/her grades. Information contained in your recommendation will be disclosed only to those persons who are involved in the evaluation and selection of scholarship recipients. (Attach additional page if needed)

Name of Recommender: _____

Signature of Recommender: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Return this form to your student. It is to
be **INCLUDED** in your student's packet
when mailed to PKSf.

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Signature of Recommender: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Arizona Public School Enrollment Verification

This information is to be completed by the public school. Depending on the student's current enrollment status, you may need to provide information for both the current school year and the prior school year. If the student attended more than one public school during a school year, provide information for all public schools {a separate form for each school may be attached}.

Student's Name: _____

Name of Public School and District:	
First day of school year (mm/dd/yy):	Last day of school year (mm/dd/yy):
Student's Dates of Enrollment for School Year (mm/dd/yy) - (mm/dd/yy):	Grade:
Student was enrolled for one full semester of the school year?: Yes No If NO, how many days of the school year was the student enrolled?	
Name and Title of Individual Completing Form:	
Signature and Date:	

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Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation is prepared to assist you in an additional way. We provide backpacks and basic school supplies to those who qualify for the free lunch program and who cannot supply these for themselves. Only those that qualify and are chosen for scholarships will be considered for this assistance. These supplies will be delivered to the school directly.

Please fill out the following information and return this sheet with your application.

_____ Yes, I will qualify for the free lunch program and I require a Backpack with school supplies.

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Backpacks with supplies will be delivered directly to the school with a designation sheet.



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(IMPORTANT-REQUIRED FORM) Empowerment Scholarship Account(ESA)

The ESA statute (A.R.S. §15-2402(B)(3)) requires that while a parent has a contract with the ESA program, a student cannot receive both ESA and STO money for the same period. The ESA program has clarified that a student may utilize an STO scholarship up to the start of ESA funding. Funding from the ESA program is on a quarterly basis and begins in the quarter following acceptance to the program. Once ESA funding begins, any outstanding STO scholarship money must be refunded by the private school to the STO.

By signing below your school confirms that if a student should apply and receive any ESA funding in the same period they were awarded a Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship, Pappas Kids will be notified and all funds awarded will be returned to PKSF.

I confirm that the student listed below is not receiving any Empowerment Scholarship Account funding currently. Should my student accept this type of award I also confirm that I will notify the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation immediately and understand that accepting any ESA funding during the same period will void the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship award provided to my student.

Without a completed form in your packet Pappas Kids may reject your application upon review.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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