



Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation

Scholarship Application Packet

Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation
530 E. Hunt Highway, Ste 103, PMB 443
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
602-441-5707

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 last 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 meet the national free and reduced lunch 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 copies of award letters 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."

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
 [Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]

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	
												Annual
48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories												
1	11,770	21,775	1,815	908	838	419	15,301	1,276	638	589	295	
2	15,930	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567	20,709	1,726	863	797	399	
3	20,090	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715	26,117	2,177	1,089	1,005	503	
4	24,250	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863	31,525	2,628	1,314	1,213	607	
5	28,410	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011	36,933	3,078	1,539	1,421	711	
6	32,570	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159	42,341	3,529	1,765	1,629	815	
7	36,730	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	
8	40,890	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	
For each additional family member add	4,160	7,696	642	321	296	148	5,408	451	226	208	104	

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

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Application Procedure:

1. A separate application must be filled out for each student.
2. The application must be filled out completely. Please be sure that the first two pages of your last tax return are included or your packet is considered **incomplete**.
3. 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 insure that these letters are received by the deadline. Two recommendation forms are included in this application packet. **(DO NOT MAIL SEPARATELY)**
4. All students must submit an essay on one of the following topics.
 - a. How will a quality education enhance my future?
 - b. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
 - c. How has your education contributed to who you are?
 - d. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
5. A complete packet must be submitted to Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation. Call Dayna Sandoval with any questions you may have at (602) 441-5707
6. Applications may **NOT** be faxed into the Foundation.

Application Deadline:

We will not accept applications sent in any earlier than **March 1, 2016** and must be received or postmarked by **June 1, 2016**. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Send applications to:

Dayna A. Sandoval - Director
Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation
530 E Hunt Hwy #103, PMB 443
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship Application

(Fill out all information requested)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Gender: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from permanent address):

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

Name of school currently attending: _____

Entering Grade Level: _____ Current GPA: _____

Name of Qualified Arizona Private School to which you have applied or been accepted: _____

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): _____

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 the property of the PKSF.
Incomplete and late applications may be ineligible.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Recommendation Form

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

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference: (circle one) Teacher, Administrator, Counselor, 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: _____

Seal this form in an envelope and return to your student. It is to be INCLUDED in your student's packet when mailed to PKSF.

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

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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:	

Name of Public School and District:	
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Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation is prepared to assist you in an additional way. We provide backpacks and school supplies to those in who cannot supply these for themselves. Only those that qualify and are chosen for scholarships will be considered for this assistance.

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

_____ Yes, I will require a Backpack with school supplies.

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____