



Pappas Kids

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 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 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."

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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 last tax return or other financial documents (Without financial documents your packet is considered **incomplete** and 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 insure 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 3rd grade and older **on one** of the following topics.
 - How will a quality education enhance my future?
 - Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
 - How has your education contributed to who you are?
 - Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
- Copy of latest grade card

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.

Application Deadline:

We will not accept applications sent in any earlier than **February 1, 2018** and must be received or postmarked by **May 15, 2018**. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Send applications to:

Dayna A. Sandoval - Director
Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation
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(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: _____

Name of the Qualified Arizona Private School to which you have applied or been accepted to and plan to attend in the of Fall 2018: _____

Grade Level-Fall 2018: _____ Current GPA: _____

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: _____

**Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation Scholarship
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: _____

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

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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)

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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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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.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Household Size	Federal Poverty	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	\$ 12,060	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	\$ 859	\$ 430	\$ 15,678	\$ 1,307	\$ 654	\$ 603	\$ 302		
2	\$ 16,240	\$ 30,044	\$ 2,504	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,156	\$ 578	\$ 21,112	\$ 1,760	\$ 880	\$ 812	\$ 406		
3	\$ 20,420	\$ 37,777	\$ 3,149	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,453	\$ 727	\$ 26,546	\$ 2,213	\$ 1,107	\$ 1,021	\$ 511		
4	\$ 24,600	\$ 45,510	\$ 3,793	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,751	\$ 876	\$ 31,980	\$ 2,665	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,230	\$ 615		
5	\$ 28,780	\$ 53,243	\$ 4,437	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,024	\$ 37,414	\$ 3,118	\$ 1,559	\$ 1,439	\$ 720		
6	\$ 32,960	\$ 60,976	\$ 5,082	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,173	\$ 42,848	\$ 3,571	\$ 1,786	\$ 1,648	\$ 824		
7	\$ 37,140	\$ 68,709	\$ 5,726	\$ 2,863	\$ 2,643	\$ 1,322	\$ 48,282	\$ 4,024	\$ 2,012	\$ 1,857	\$ 929		
8	\$ 41,320	\$ 76,442	\$ 6,371	\$ 3,186	\$ 2,941	\$ 1,471	\$ 53,716	\$ 4,477	\$ 2,239	\$ 2,066	\$ 1,033		
For each add'l family member add	\$ 4,180	\$ 7,733	\$ 645	\$ 323	\$ 298	\$ 149	\$ 5,434	\$ 453	\$ 227	\$ 209	\$ 105		