

Eligibility Category	Required documents	Limitations
Military Applicant	1. Military Member must be a parent or legal guardian. Provide a birth certificate or legal guardianship paperwork. 2. Student and applicant must be Arizona Residents. Proof of residency must be provided once residing in Arizona. 3. Applicant or legal guardian must be Active-duty and full-time in the Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard. If additional parent is applying, proof of military member being active duty is required to qualify. 4. Current orders or a letter from the Commanding Officer that states: the name of the military member, the applicant(if non-military member) and student as a dependent, the location of the duty station, branch of the military, and show active duty status. 5. If applying because the military member was a parent or legal guardian and was killed in the line of duty, please provide the report of casualty form (DD1300).	Must be Kindergarten, Age 5 by September 1 of the year applying
Student with a disability	1. Student must have a current(not expired) IEP, MET or 504 plan from an Arizona Public School listing the primary eligibility 2. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. 3. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 4. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements. 5. If student received a School Tuition Organization (STO) award scholarship for Displaced and Disabled or Lexie's Law and completed 90 membership days in the prior year before accepting the scholarship. Please provide STO letter.	Preschool and K-12 applicants
Living on a Native American Reservation	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements.	
Applicant is Legally Deaf or Blind	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide the documents or birth certificate. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements. 4. Provide a Confirmation of Legal Blindness or Deaf of Hard of Hearing (on the ESA eligibility page)	
Adoption	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements. 4. Provide court adoption paperwork, must show student was a ward of the court prior to adoption. Documentation must show that adoption has or will take place. Additional letter may be required to show ward of the court status.	
Sibling to an ESA recipient	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. The applicant must also be on the ESA recipient's documents to prove sibling relationship and provide the birth certificate. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements.	
Attending a D/F rated school or district	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements. 4. Current enrollment information will be checked to validate D/F school rating.	Students who have already attended a public school
Residing in a D/F rated school or district	1. Applicant must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardianship documents and provide these. 2. Proof of Arizona residency (see list below) 3. Student must have attended an Arizona public school for the first 100 days of the prior school year or met online school requirements. 4. Current address will be checked to validate D/F school rating.	Incoming Kindergarteners only that have not already attended a public school

Examples of Proof of Residency Documents	Reasons for denial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recently issued-Arizona driver's license, Arizona identification card (issued within 60 days) •Property deed (within the last year) •Mortgage documents (within the last year) •Property tax bill (within the last year) •Rental agreement or lease (including Section 8 agreement) •Utility bill (water, electric, gas, cable, issued within the past 60 days) •W-2 wage statement (within the last year) •Payroll stub (issued within 60 days) •Affidavit of Shared Residence (notarized) •Other documentation from a state, tribal, or federal agency (SS Administration, Veterans' Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security, etc.) 	<p>1. Not providing required documentation. 2. Providing expired documents. 3. Not responding to ESA requests for additional information or clear copies of documents within 10 days. 4. Student not meeting the first 100 days requirement. 5. Student not being a ward of the court. 6. Student not attending a D/F rated school. 7. Student is the step child of a military applicant, or step-sibling of an ESA recipient. 8. Student is ward of the court, or in foster care with no plan for adoption.</p>