



**EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION**

1. Please choose ONE of the following eligibility criteria that applies to your student.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Student with a disability with current MET report, IEP, or 504 plan from an Arizona public school (1-12 grade)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is an incoming Kindergartener with a disability (will be 5 years old on or before September 1 of the application year, but NOT 6 years old). (Does not need 100 day requirement), and current MET report, IEP, or 504 plan from an Arizona public school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is an incoming Preschooler with a disability (current MET Report, IEP, or 504 plan from an Arizona public school) and will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1 of the application year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student has a sibling currently or previously on the program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student resides (Kindergarteners only) in the boundary of or attends (grades 1-12) a D/F school or district.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is domestically adopted or seeking permanent placement with court documentation stating the child is/was "ward of the court".
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is a child of an active duty military parent or guardian currently serving in the Armed Forces (does not need 100 day requirement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is a child whose parent or guardian was killed while serving in the Armed Forces (does not need 100 day requirement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student resides on an Indian Reservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student's legal guardian is Legally blind, Deaf or Hard of Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student has previously participated in the ESA Program (does not need 100 day requirement)

2. Do you AND the student reside in Arizona?

Yes No

3. For which school year are you applying?

Current School Year 2019-2020

4. Student is currently attending/or has attended (check any that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	An Arizona public or charter school for the first 100 days of the school year, prior to the school year for which you are submitting an ESA application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) public or charter school for the required hours, prior to the school year for which you are submitting an ESA application. Required hours: 1 st -3 rd Grade-400 hours of logged instruction, 4 th -6 th Grade-500 hours of logged instruction, 7 th -8 th -550 hours of logged instruction, 9 th -12 th Grade- 500 hours of logged instruction.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is eligible to attend or is attending Kindergarten (was 5 years old on or before September 1 of the application year, but not 6 years old).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student received a School Tuition Organization (STO) for Displaced and Disabled or Lexie's Law and had 90 membership days (or one semester of enrollment) prior to the school year for which you are submitting an ESA Application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above.

5. Details of Student (print in blue or black ink):

First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Current Grade Level

6. Details of Parent/Legal Guardian (print in blue or black ink):

First Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Primary Language	
Telephone (Home)	Social Security # or TIN:	
Email Address	Preferred Method of Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Mail	
Physical Address (PO Box is not a valid Physical Address)		
City	County	Zip Code
Mailing Address or PO Box <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Above		
City	County	Zip Code

7. Required Documentation

- Copy of birth certificate:
 - Yes No
- Proof of Arizona Residency (name must match applicant name) **(If residing on an Indian Reservation, provide proof that you currently reside on a reservation)**
 - Real estate deed or mortgage documents.
 - Property tax bill
 - Residential lease or rental agreement
 - Water, electric, gas, cable, or landline phone bill(issued within the last 60 days)
 - W-2 Statement
 - Valid Arizona driver’s license with current physical address (No PO Box) (issued within the last 60 days)
 - Identification or statement issued by a recognized Indian tribe that verifies an Arizona Physical Address.

a. If applying under **WARD OF COURT (Document must state child is/was “ward of court”)**: Submit **ONE** of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adoption Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter from DES Case Worker/Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court documents that state the Student was a ward of the court		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court documents stating Student is a ward of the court and shows plans for adoption		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court paperwork documenting minutes of hearing		

b. If Military Provide **ALL** of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter from your commanding officer (To include: name of active duty service member, student listed as dependent, date of separation, location of duty station, current military status, and military branch)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Military Orders
	Note: If parent was killed in the line of duty while serving, you must provide documentation

c. If applying under **Sibling: Copy of Sibling birth certificate is enclosed showing Parent/Legal Guardian is the same**:

Yes No

d. If applying under **Legally Blind, Deaf or Hard of hearing parent: ONE** the following documents is enclosed (select one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Confirmation of Deaf or Hard of Hearing form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Confirmation of Legal Blindness Form

e. If applying under **student with disabilities-** Copy of **ONE** the following documents, ***not expired***, is enclosed (select one) *If you are previous ESA recipient that received funding under the Special Needs category this documentation is still required and cannot be from a Private School:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Education Plan (IEP) from a public school, district or charter. Only 2 parts are required: Student Information page including the signature page that shows the primary category of need. Eligibility page (this is the page that shows the student’s category for special education)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MET/Evaluation Report from a public school, district or charter. Only 2 parts are required: Student Information page, including the signature page, that shows the primary category of need. Eligibility page (this is the page that shows the student’s category for special education)
<input type="checkbox"/>	504 Plan from a public school, district or charter and signature page.

8. PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE FOLLOWING:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I certify the information provided in this application, including any supporting documentation is truthful and accurate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, if my child is awarded ESA, I am required to withdraw him or her from public/charter school when I have signed and returned my contract to ESA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, if my child is awarded ESA, I may not receive a School Tuition Organization (STO) or tax credit based scholarship concurrently with an ESA award.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I certify that I am the responsible party, and hold the necessary authority, to make all educational decisions for the applicant student.

Sign and Date Below:

Signature	Date
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9. If you need to add an additional parent/guardian, please enter their name here (they must be listed on the birth certificate or legal guardian paperwork:

First name	Last Name
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Email required documents and copies to: ESA@azed.gov

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Mail completed application and required documents to:

**Arizona Department of Education Attn: ESA
1535 W. Jefferson Street Bin #41
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**