



OUR LADY OF SORROWS ACADEMY

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March 29, 2019

The 2019- 2020 tuition rates have been set and families are strongly encouraged to inform themselves of the details outlined in this letter, specifically the assessment of the “minimum fund raising” (MFR) goal.

Grades K-8th

1st Student- \$4,000
2nd Student- \$1,500
3rd Student- \$1,500, etc...
Miscellaneous - \$250

Grades 9th- 12th

1st Student- \$5,500
2nd Student- \$2,700
3rd Student- \$2,700, Etc...
Miscellaneous- \$350

In the event a family has students in both the Elementary and High School, the first child will be charged at the Elementary rate of \$4,000 and any other Elementary and/or High School students will be charged at \$1,500 and \$2,700, respectively. The miscellaneous fee is for books, an annual family year-book, classroom supplies, select field trips and other events held during the school year.

All returning families are asked to complete a registration form and pay a \$100 deposit fee per family by April 15, 2019. New families must complete a registration form and pay a \$100 non-refundable deposit fee per student by April 30, 2019.

The FACTS Management program is the tuition payment program used exclusively by all SSPX schools. All families must create their account at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LR4P> All tuition payments as well as registration fees and other charges through the school term will be billed and paid through the FACTS Management program.

Any family requesting financial aid from the US District must apply through their FACTS account, the US District financial aid enrollment opens on April 1, 2019 and closes April 30, 2019.

The STO's run independent of the Academy and their award decisions are based entirely on their own, independent criteria. Applications for Work Study eligibility are evaluated internal to the Academy according to financial need and other factors.

I am asking for your assistance by participating in the Arizona tax credit program and applying for scholarships. It has become increasingly clear that there are many scholarship and tuition tax credit opportunities that we have not fully taken advantage of. Those who qualify are asked to apply for 3-5 scholarships from the attached list (Arizona Education Scholarship Foundation being recommended above the others). Even families who pay tuition in full may qualify for tuition tax credit and these programs count on their participation. Our goal is 100% participation.

In order to facilitate this process and help families understand and apply for these scholarships, we are forming an advisory team. Jamie McQuillin will be the primary contact, but she will collaborate closely with Tanja Aguirre, Rochelle Vande Wiele, and Sharryl Pryor.

Tax credit requests, applications, and enrollments must be completed every school year, so please contact Tanja Aguirre (602)881-4722 or Jamie McQuillin (480)330-3057 for assistance in planning for the upcoming school year or with any questions.

Please also consider re-directing your taxes throughout the year via payroll deduction or a lump sum contribution to the 2019-2020 school tax fund by April 15.

The Academy will assess a MFR goal to be raised during the annual jog-a-thon. Approximately 20% of the Academy's budget is funded via the annual jog-a-thon. Historically, the MFR has been set between \$350 and \$600 depending on the student enrollment. As an example, if the Academy sets the student minimum at \$350 for the jog-a-thon and the student raises \$215, that student will be billed for the additional \$135. This is to ensure complete participation from ALL families per the Student Handbook.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and naturally please contact the Academy office at 602-305-7183 or Rochelle Vande Wiele 602-268-7673 if you have any questions.

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Pedersen".

Fr. Christopher Pedersen
Principal

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| School Tuition Organization | Arizona Education Scholarship Foundation | Arizona School Choice Trust | Arizona Tax Credit | Arizona Tuition Connection | Institute for Better Education | Tops for Kids |
| Website | az4education.org | asct.org | aztxcr.org | arizonatuitionconnection.com | ibescholarships.org | topsforkids.com |
| Application Available | 2/15/19 | 1/15/19 | OPEN 2019/2020 School Year | Still open for 2018/2019 Yr. | See website | 4/01/19 for May disbursement 5/01/19 for 2019/20 Yr |
| Application Deadline | none | 4/30/19 | See website | none | See website | See website |
| Application Fee | free | \$30 | free | free | free | free |
| Corporate | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Disabled/ Displaced | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Individual | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Plus | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Accepts Student Recommendations | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Other Information | Monthly distribution | Income based First come, first served. Apply in TADS | Bi-monthly award distribution | “Launch page” Tax return not required at time of application | Monthly award distribution General annual awards in June | See website for monthly disbursements |