



Tuition Explanation and Intent to Pay

Creation Elementary School is a private Christian school and a ministry of Christ Lutheran Vail. It is financially dependent solely upon the tuition payments and donations provided by our parents and partners in the educational ministry. Attendance at the school comes with a yearly tuition cost requirement. **Full tuition for the 2026/2027 school year is \$9,000 per student plus applicable registration fee.**

Creation School partners with school tuition organizations (STOs) and private donors to provide support for families that need assistance. Creation School also offers scholarships and discounts in special cases at the discretion of the Director.

We strongly suggest that ALL families consider allocating Arizona tax credit dollars to support Christian education at Creation School and encourage family and friends to do so as well. A donation to an Arizona STO allows donors to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit while funding scholarships for children who could not usually afford to attend a private school. Individuals with an Arizona state tax liability can redirect a portion or all of their state tax liability to an STO.

Creation School is partnered with these Arizona School Tuition Organizations (STOs). Families may apply to all seven organizations to maximize funding.

1. **ACTSO** <https://acsto.org/>
2. **Academic Achievement Accessible** <https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/arizona/>
3. **School Choice** <https://schoolchoicearizona.org/>
4. **IBE** <https://www.ibescholarships.org/>
5. **Arizona Leadership Foundation** <https://arizonaleader.org/students-families/applications/>
6. **Arizona Tuition Connection** <https://www.arizonatuitionconnection.com/>
7. **Arizona Private School Tuition Organization** <https://apsto.org/ForParents>

Many families take advantage of **Arizona’s Universal Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program**, which can pay up to 80% of the tuition cost. Active military, foster families, and children with special needs, may qualify to receive additional funding from **ESA**. <https://www.azed.gov/esa/>

Reminder: Parents are responsible for uploading ESA invoices into Classwallet each quarter and cover remaining balance.

Please note: ESA and STOs **can not be combined** in a school year. Indicate your payment option at registration.

Intention to Pay:

- I understand that I am responsible for meeting the tuition requirement.
- I understand that the Arizona School Tuition Organizations or ESA may not fully pay for the entire amount of tuition and I will be responsible for paying the remainder of the cost.
- I understand that remaining tuition balances left unpaid may be subject to a 6% late fee.

Parent name printed

Parent signature

Student name

Date