Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account

Arizona Department of Education

Eligible Arizona families can apply for education funding, then request qualifying reading and math resources through the ESA purchasing process.

Funding and timing

Varies by student and eligibility

2026–27 applications are accepted year-round. Funding starts with the quarter in which the contract is signed; the contract year ends June 30, 2027.

Check your eligibility

• The universal route serves Arizona-resident K–12 students eligible to attend public school. Kindergarten age and residency documents are required; separate eligibility routes also exist.

• An ESA contract generally excludes concurrent public-school enrollment. Review the agreement before changing enrollment. Submit identity and student documents only through ADE's official portal.

Check the purchase

The adopted 2026–27 handbook lists educational software and apps. Online subscriptions must be for the contract year; shared access needs a receipt itemizing each student's subscription. Prepare curriculum support and confirm the current documentation requirement with ADE before purchase.

Confirm the specific Glow product, learner count, license period and purchasing method with the funder before buying. Category eligibility is not product approval.

Sources reviewed Oct 29, 2026. Confirm current rules before applying.

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Funding application worksheet

Use this worksheet to prepare an accurate request. Complete private financial or student information only through the funder's secure application process.

1. Describe the learning

Grade range, number of learners, reading or math focus, and the skills you will teach:

2. Plan the practice

Teaching routine, session length, project dates and how you will support learners:

3. Review progress

Starting check, independent practice and a later check of taught skills:

4. Confirm the budget

Product, approved quote, learner allocation, license dates, fees and renewal coverage:

Open the source guide and current program links

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Where and how to submit

Who receives the request

Arizona Department of Education · ESA team

First apply for the student's scholarship account. After an award, use the administrator's purchase process for eligible learning resources. The Glow packet supports the purchase request; it does not replace the scholarship application.

Submission steps

1. Use the official account portal to complete eligibility, identity and enrollment questions. Upload private student documents only there.

2. Apply for 2026–27 with the required residency and identity evidence. After approval and contract signing, use ClassWallet through the ESA portal. Prepare curriculum support, an itemized student subscription and contract-year access dates for the purchase review.

3. Once awarded, ask the administrator to confirm the exact Glow product, license term and individual-student allocation before purchasing.

4. Use the approved payment or reimbursement process. Keep the approval, itemized invoice and required learning records.

Open Arizona ESA application portal

https://esaportal.azed.gov/Account

Prepare your proposal online

Choose your project details and edit the prefilled Glow proposal. The tool includes a budget and the document checklist for this program.

Open the Glow grant writer

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Documents and official sources

Documents to prepare

- Required eligibility and residency evidence, supplied only to the administrator
- Learning plan or purchase justification
- Itemized quote with student allocation and license dates
- Approval and receipts required by the purchasing guide

Official program sources

Current eligibility and 2026–27 applications

ADE is accepting 2026–27 applications. The universal K–12 route requires Arizona residency and public-school eligibility; kindergarten students must meet the age rule. Prepare the birth certificate, applicant identification and residency evidence requested by ADE. Other eligibility categories may need additional records.

www.azed.gov

2026–27 handbook and March 30 adoption record

The State Board adopted the FY27 handbook as presented on March 30, 2026. Item 4.C links the 2026–27 text, still named Draft.Clean in the meeting archive. Pages 20–24 explain curriculum support, educational apps and itemized student subscriptions. General supplemental-material documentation remains conditional on law or court orders; check ADE's current instructions.

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Application timing, ClassWallet and current purchase guidance

ADE accepts applications year-round and reviews complete applications within 30 days. Funding begins in the quarter the contract is signed. After approval, access ClassWallet through the ESA portal for payment or reimbursement. The current FAQ asks for curriculum support for supplemental materials; confirm what ADE needs for the proposed Glow purchase.

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Request an itemized Glow quote

Ask for the product, learner count, license start/end dates, any fees and renewal terms. Scholarship purchases may need individual-student pricing or an allocation of a shared subscription. A grant does not automatically fund renewals.

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Before you submit

- Check the current deadline and all eligibility rules on the official site.
- Use accurate project details and obtain any school or organization approvals.
- Confirm software allowability and required purchasing channels before payment.
- Review the full application. The funder makes the award decision.

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