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## 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

### DISABLED/DISPLACED CORPORATE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS CRITERIA

1. The student must have an IEP/MET or a 504 plan from an Arizona public school **OR** was placed at one point in the Arizona foster care system. If disabled, a copy of the IEP/MET or 504 plan must be uploaded/submitted to TOPS to verify qualification. If displaced, a completed copy of the DES Verification Form (found at the TOPS for Kids website) must be uploaded/submitted to TOPS.
2. The applicant may have, **but is not required as of July 1, 2014**, attended an Arizona public school as a full-time student for at least 90 days of the prior fiscal year and then transferred from the public school to a private school **OR** is enrolling in a private school kindergarten **OR** is enrolling in a private preschool program for students with a disability **OR** is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Arizona pursuant to military orders **OR** received a scholarship in the 2008/2009 academic year from the Arizona Department of Education **OR** qualified for a scholarship under one of the above criteria if the child continued to attend a private school in subsequent years. This may be verified with a completed copy of the Public School Verification form (found at the TOPS for Kids website). This form must be completed by the public school the child last attended. (Though this is not required, if your child did attend a public/charter school in the previous year, we would highly recommend you do this. You may qualify for one of the other programs (i.e. Corporate Low-Income or Switcher/PLUS).
3. The student must have a signed copy of the Student Information Release Form submitted to TOPS for Kids at the time of application. This form can be found at the TOPS for Kids website or this link: [Student Information Release form](#).
4. The applicant currently is enrolled or applied with a qualified private school or private preschool for children with a disability in the state of Arizona.
5. The applicant has a current application process on file with TOPS for Kids. (This must be done each year, usually in the early spring.)
6. The applicant has a tuition balance/need at a qualified private school in the state of Arizona. (TOPS for Kids will check with the school to determine what the balance may be at the time of the award. No more than 90% of the allowed IEP amount or the tuition to the school (whichever is smaller) can be awarded.)