Mission Statement
Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization promotes education by providing tuition assistance to K-12 students in private schools using funds generated by the Arizona tax credit programs.

Vision
Education will be available, accessible, and affordable to children who want the opportunity to attend a private school.
Revenue
Total Individual Tax Credit Contributions $6,828,097
Total Corporate Tax Credit Contributions $4,370,296
Total Tax Credit Contributions: $11,198,393
Other contributions: $160,446
Investment income: $87,628
Total CTSO Revenue: $11,445,467

Total Note: Revenue received in the 2018/2019 fiscal year will be awarded in the 2019/2020 school year.

Expenses
Scholarships/Program Cost $12,439,756
Administrative Cost $137,700
Fundraising $412,934

CTSO Three-Year Operations Snapshot

CTSO Tax Credit Program Funding

CTSO Annual Audit was conducted by BeachFleischman, CPA

“As individuals, we must be aware of and involved in the critical issues facing our community. Our individual successes are inextricably tied to and impact the health and fortunes at every level—be they our city, state, and nation. We must act.” – Robert J. Lloyd, Attorney
SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY CTSO

Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization awarded tuition to students with verified financial need who attended the following schools:

St. Anthony School, Casa Grande
Cupertino, Cottonwood
Loretto School, Douglas
Pieceful Solutions, Gilbert
Lourdes Catholic Schools, Nogales
Sacred Heart School, Nogales
Bourgade High School, Phoenix
Pope John XXII, Phoenix
Xavier College Preparatory, Phoenix
St. Charles Mission School, San Carlos
All Saints School, Sierra Vista
St. Michael Indian School, St. Michaels
Desert Christian School, Tucson
Immaculate Heart Academy, Tucson
Immaculate Heart High School, Tucson
Our Mother of Sorrows, Tucson
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Tucson
Sts. Peter & Paul School, Tucson
Salpointe Catholic H.S., Tucson
San Miguel H.S., Tucson
San Xavier School, Tucson
Santa Cruz School, Tucson
St. Ambrose School, Tucson
St. Augustine H.S., Tucson
St. Cyril School, Tucson
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Tucson
Grace Academy, Tucson
St. John the Evangelist, Tucson
St. Joseph School, Tucson
St. Michael School, Tucson
The Abbie School, Tucson
The Gregory School, Tucson
Tucson Hebrew Academy, Tucson
Immaculate Conception, Yuma
St. Francis School, Yuma
Yuma Catholic High School, Yuma

Scholarship Highlights

$12,265,751 in scholarships to 36 schools
Over 7,145 scholarships awarded regardless of race, creed, gender and ethnicity, etc.
Average scholarship awarded: $1,717

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  President, Salpointe Catholic HS

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic schools continue the tradition of emphasizing strong academics. This is supported by quality teaching methods and a rigorous curriculum, including state of the art technology assisted learning. Our schools are fully accredited, and hold membership in the National Catholic Education Association.

What Our Families Tell Us

San Miguel High School, Tucson
“Choosing to send our daughter, Racheal (class of 2015) and son Joseph (current Sophomore) to San Miguel is a significant financial commitment. Our children’s journey at San Miguel has opened doors for their future and has brought a lot of love to our family. Our daughter will graduate this May (2020) from the University of Arizona with a double Major and will be the first generation to do so from our family. And CTSO, through the generosity of so many people, made it all possible.”
– Jeanine Bailey.

Immaculate Conception, Yuma
“With tuition assistance from CTSO, my children have been able to attend Immaculate Conception School. My oldest two have graduated, but because of my other five, we are blessed with many more years at this school. Because of the help we’ve received from CTSO, my children have received a quality Catholic education rooted in faith, family, service, and love. They have a strong foundation that will last a lifetime.”
– Diane Argomaniz

Diocese of Tucson Catholic High Schools

Demographics of Students Receiving Aid

Graduation Rate: 99%
College Bound: 98%
Dear Friend,

Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization’s (CTSO) commitment to excellence in education could not be achieved without your support. Thank you!

The extraordinary success reached by students whose lives you helped change is at the core of our mission, especially the lives of children from low-income and under-served families. You, our corporate and individual donors, have provided access to life-changing educational opportunities for more than 7,100 students. With a solid academic foundation, they are equipped to take the reins of productive leadership roles in the economic and social development of our communities.

We proudly share our 2019 Fiscal Year in Review that details the $12 million dollars invested by you in CTSO’s support of school choice for families. Due to CTSO scholarships, students have the ability to overcome disadvantages of their geographical and/or financial circumstances. Our appreciation of your tax credit donations is deep and sincere.

You have helped a wide and diverse community fulfill goals and aspirations for future success. We are immensely grateful for your partnership with Arizona’s CTSO.

Continued blessings for you and for your support.

Sincerely,

Marcy Euler
Board President

Gracie Quiroz Marum
Chief Executive Officer

I extend my gratitude to donors who have participated in Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization’s (CTSO) corporate and individual campaigns. We are doubly blessed with the private school tuition tax credit programs in our state and with the efficiency and transparency of CTSO’s management of those scholarship programs. For more than 20 years CTSO has provided opportunities to diverse communities who share the goal of access to affordable educational excellence. The Diocese of Tucson has a long and successful history of high school graduation rates that have led to many students earning university scholarships. Many scholarship recipients represent the first in their family to attend college or even to receive a high school diploma. Our graduates have included many local, regional and national business and community leaders as well as public servants. Your support of CTSO has and will continue to make these accomplishments a reality. A sincere thank you.

– Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson
CTSO Catholic School Endowment: $390,731

This endowment was started by unrestricted gifts made to CTSO by current board members, past board members, and individuals who are committed in securing the growth and future of Catholic Education. If you are interested in making a planned gift or special gift to Catholic education, please call Gracie Quiroz Marum, CEO at (520) 838-2571.

CTSO 20th Anniversary Celebration!

Celebrating 20 Years of changing lives... and honoring those who made it possible.

Together, we have made a tremendous impact on Catholic education. More than 400 guests joined us on February 1, 2019 at JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort to celebrate Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization's (CTSO) 20th Anniversary Celebration. We marked 20 years of changing lives through the priceless gift of an exceptional education. CTSO has raised over $130 million in contributions, and distributed $118 million in 71,000 scholarship awards to deserving students who sought to enroll in a school of their choice without limits placed upon them by their lack of financial resources nor by the zip code in which they live.