

L.I.F.E. Academy Tuition: \$35,000.00

Funding Options for the 2018-2019 school year;

Empowerment Scholarship Account; In order to qualify for the Empowerment Scholarship Account program the applying student must be identified by a school district as a child with a disability as defined in section 15-761 under the Arizona Revised Statutes, or who is eligible to receive services from a school district under A.R.S. § 15-763. Students without a verifiable disability do not qualify for an ESA. A student must have attended a public school for 100 days prior, hold a current IEP/MET and or have received a qualifying grant from a STO.

Please begin by visiting; www.azed.gov/esa

Lexi's Law Monies; A child must have a current IEP/MET and or a 504 plan to qualify. Every Child must first meet eligibility through the Department of Revenue. Every Child must complete a Lexi's Law Application through a chosen Student Tuition Organization. This is an annual process and must be completed for each school year. The maximum a child can receive is based on what the Public School System would have received, this is based upon their eligibility and needs, set by the AZDOR.

Please speak with our Director of Student Services for assistance on choosing an STO.

Corporate Tax Credit Monies; In order for a child to receive funds through the Arizona Corporate Tax Credit fund, they must meet the financial requirements of the Federal Reduced-Lunch Program Guidelines. If your family meet the requirements you must complete a Corporate Tax Credit Application through a chosen Student Tuition Organization.

Please speak with our Director of Student Services for assistance on choosing an STO.

Individual Tax Credit Monies; If you are married and filing jointly you are allowed to contribute up to the set maximum, and if you are single/head of household your allowable contribution is set at a designated amount as well. A friend and or family member may designate your child specifically and or L.I.F.E. Academy. A parent of a child who contributes through this program **may not** designate their funds to their child but rather should designate L.I.F.E. Academy. Every family needs to complete the Individual Tax Credit Application through TOPS.

Please begin by visiting: www.topsforkids.com

We ask that each and every L.I.F.E. Academy family make a commitment to raise \$2,000.00 in Individual Tax Credit Monies to be designated to Lauren's Institute For Education regardless of their child's own personal funding. We ask that half be committed by December 31st and the other half by April 15th.

Donation; For Friends and Families that do not live in the great State of Arizona but wish to support our center, they may do so through a regular charitable donation. They would send their payment to Lauren's Institute For Education, 1305 South Gilbert Road, Gilbert AZ 85296. They will receive a donation acknowledgement directly from our finance department. For families that work for a company that has a

Matching Contribution Program, the giving corporation will receive a donation acknowledgement letter directly from our Finance department.

IMPORTANT: A Parent, Friend and or Family member cannot designate their donation to a specific child, this constitutes a FEE FOR SERVICE and does not qualify as a donation.

Parent Payment Plan:

For Children with minimal outside funding;

If your child receives funding through one or more of the above programs yet still falls under the minimum requirement of \$6,000.00 per academic year, you will be contacted to set up monthly payments in order to meet the minimum requirement. The Individual Tax Credit donation commitment of \$2,000.00 will be deducted from this balance upon verification through a TOPS receipt. For Example; you receive a 3,500.00 scholarship through and STO, you make your \$2,000.00 commitment through TOPS pledged to Lauren's Institute For Education, you are able to provide a receipt confirming the donation, you would then only be required to make monthly payments up to and no more than \$500.00 for a grand total of \$6,000.00. Total amount of tuition is due by May 1st of the academic year. We are notified in July before the Academy year begins of everyone's funding, once we receive your child's scholarship award we will contact you to make the appropriate arrangements.

For Children without funding options:

For the families who have children who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the above funding options and you wish to enroll your child in our Private Academy you may do so under a cash payment policy.

Regardless if a child receives outside funding and or not, there is a \$6,000.00 minimum requirement for each and every child who attends the L.I.F.E. Academy. At the time of enrollment you will be set up on a monthly payment plan which consists of \$400.00 a month for 10 months. This totals \$4,000.00. In addition to your monthly payment you will also be expected to meet your commitment of raising \$2000.00 in Individual Tax Credit Donations due in part December 31st and the other part due by April 15th. The total amount of tuition is due by May 1st of the academic year. If you do not feel you will be able to raise \$2,000.00 through friends and family and would rather us set up your monthly payments to cover the entire \$6,000.00 at the beginning of the Academy year, you will just need to let our finance department know.

Balances Owed:

Lauren's Institute For Education is committed to providing the same quality service to each and every family member who joins our academy regardless of their families financial ability to pay. Therefore, we reserve the right to forgive any uncollected tuition. You will be advised in May of what has been collected on behalf of your student in scholarships and what the balance is that will be forgiven.