

# YOU CAN AFFORD TO ATTEND YUMA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Yuma Catholic students received more than \$2 million in tuition assistance in 2018-2019.
- Including all resources, tuition assistance was \$6,800, on average this year.

## CHECK LIST TO MAXIMIZE YOUR FINANCIAL AID: DO ALL FIVE

**Submit the Financial Aid Independent Review (F.A.I.R.) application**

Application online at Yuma Catholic webpage, under the “Admissions” tab:

<http://www.yumacatholic.org/admissions/fair-tuition-assistance.cfm>

1. Use School Code 800 and Password ctso800
2. Opens February 1

## WHAT IS FAIR?

F.A.I.R. is the application that allows students to be considered for tuition assistance awarded to students by the YCHS Tuition Assistance committee. To be considered, begin the application as soon as possible. No awards can be given until the application is complete, with all tax information from the previous tax year.

### Income Prerequisites

# In Family	Annual Gross Income
2	57,874
3	73,002
4	88,129
5	103,257
6	118,384
7	133,512
8	148,639

**Submit the School Tuition Assistance of Yuma (S.T.A.Y.) application**

1. For consideration for external funds from individuals and corporations
2. Application found online: <http://www.azstay.org>
3. Open March 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Submit the Yuma’s Education Scholarship Fund for Kids, Inc. (Y.E.S.) application**

1. For consideration for external funds from individuals and corporations
2. Application online at: <http://yesfundforkids.org>
3. Open June 1<sup>st</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

- **Submit the Arizona Leadership Foundation (ALF) application**
  1. For consideration for external funds from individuals and corporations
  2. Applications online at: <http://arizonaleader.org/apply-today/>
  3. Open April 16<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>
  
- Talk with friends, family and neighbors about re-directing their Arizona state taxes to offset your child's tuition.
  1. When they file their taxes, Arizona taxpayers earn credit for the full amount contributed (up to \$2,177 if married and filing jointly)
  2. Find as many contributors as you can.

\*Families must complete a new application each school year to be considered for awards.

Questions? Call Josie Smith, Finance Director 928-317-7914 or

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### **WHAT ARE S.T.A.Y & Y.E.S**

The state of Arizona allows individual tax payers to re-direct the taxes they already owe to the state by making a dollar -for-dollar tax credit contribution to one of these organizations and recommend the funds for your child. These AZ Tuition Tax Credit Programs give parents and students the opportunity to raise support for your child's education. With a little planning on your part, tuition can be significantly reduced with the support of friends, family and neighbors.