

## Interscholastics Fee Assistance Program Overview

The Interscholastics Fee Assistance program has served Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) since 1992. This program provides fee assistance to TUSD students so that they may participate in Interscholastics activities. The Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) provides full or partial fee assistance depending on the activity and student eligibility.


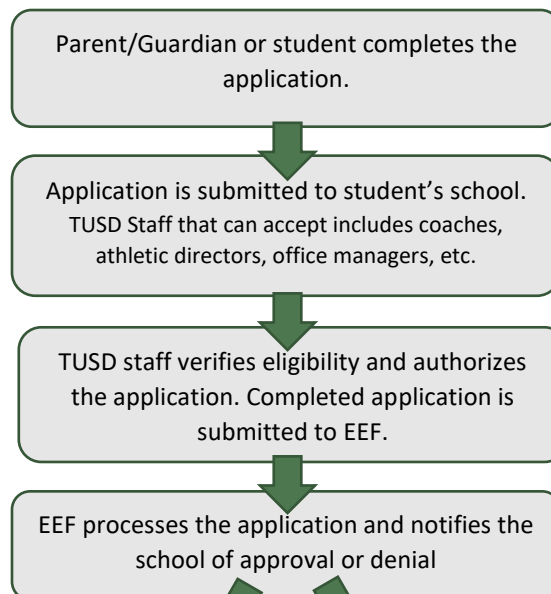
### Eligibility

- Academically eligible middle and high school students who desire to participate in Interscholastics activities.
- Students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch as determined by the USDA Guidelines for “Child Nutrition Programs.” For more information, please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-021622>.
- Students with extenuating circumstances such as homelessness, loss of income by a parent, etc. may also apply.
- Students are eligible for up to two fee assistances per school year, depending on available funding.

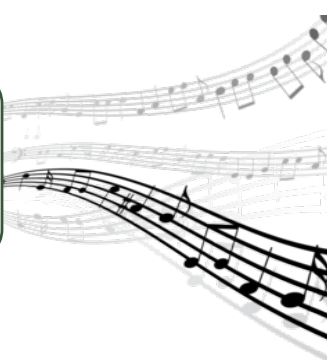
### Qualifying Fees

- Middle and high school performing arts, sports, and activities that require a participation or competition fee. See the next page for a list.
- Elementary school fees are not eligible.

### Application Process



If approved: School indicates fee assistance on student's financial record so student may participate.  
Parent/Guardian & Student notified by TUSD Staff.



If denied: Parent/Guardian & Student notified by TUSD Staff.  
Fees will still be due to the school.

Applications MUST be complete with income eligibility (income & residents) and TUSD authorization to be considered. Incomplete applications are subject to denial.



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The following activities are eligible for EEF's Interscholastics Fee Assistance Program:

<b>HIGH SCHOOL FEES - \$65 fee per sport</b>			
High School Athletics include but are not limited to the following sports:			
Baseball	Golf, Girls & Boys	Swimming, Girls & Boys	Wrestling
Basketball, Girls & Boys	Soccer, Girls & Boys	Tennis, Girls & Boys	
Cross Country, Girls & Boys	Softball	Track, Girls & Boys	
Football	Spirit Line/Pom	Volleyball, Girls & Boys	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS - \$50 fee</b>			
Competitive Programs include but are not limited to the following programs:			
Academic Decathlon	DECA	Mariachi	Speech & Debate
Band/Steel Drums	Drama/Theatre Arts	Mock Trial	Winter Guard
Chess	eSports	Orchestra	
Choir/Chorus	Folklorico	ROTC/JROTC	
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES - \$30 fee per sport</b>			
Middle School Athletics include but are not limited to the following sports:			
Boys Basketball	Boys Track & Field	Girls Cross Country	Girls Volleyball
Boys Cross Country	Boys Volleyball	Girls Soccer	
Boys Soccer	Girls Basketball	Girls Track & Field	

### **OTHER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS - \$10 fee**

Middle and high schools offer many other activities including but not limited to educational or fine arts programs, technology programs, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), debate, National Honor Society, etc. Each school offers different programs/activities.

Some of these activities will qualify for fee assistance, especially if there is an additional competitive component/fee.

If you have a question regarding a particular activity, please reach out to [programs@eefucson.org](mailto:programs@eefucson.org) for more information.



## Interscholastics Fee Assistance Program Income Eligibility Guidelines 2022-2023 School Year

Household Size	Full Fee Assistance (Student qualifies for Free Lunch)			Partial Fee Assistance (Student qualifies for Reduced Lunch)		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 17,667	\$ 1,473	\$ 340	\$ 25,142	\$ 2,096	\$ 484
2	\$ 23,803	\$ 1,984	\$ 458	\$ 33,874	\$ 2,823	\$ 652
3	\$ 29,939	\$ 2,495	\$ 576	\$ 42,606	\$ 3,551	\$ 820
4	\$ 36,075	\$ 3,007	\$ 694	\$ 51,338	\$ 4,279	\$ 988
5	\$ 42,211	\$ 3,518	\$ 812	\$ 60,070	\$ 5,006	\$ 1,156
6	\$ 48,347	\$ 4,029	\$ 930	\$ 68,802	\$ 5,734	\$ 1,324
7	\$ 54,483	\$ 4,541	\$ 1,048	\$ 77,534	\$ 6,462	\$ 1,492
8	\$ 60,619	\$ 5,052	\$ 1,166	\$ 86,266	\$ 7,189	\$ 1,659
For each additional member, add:	\$ 6,136	\$ 512	\$ 118	\$ 8,732	\$ 728	\$ 168

### Middle School Interscholastics Fees

	Full Assistance	Partial Assistance
Sports	\$30	\$20
Fine Arts	\$10	\$5

### High School Interscholastics Fees

	Full Assistance	Partial Assistance
Sports	\$65	\$45
Fine Arts	\$50	\$35

To determine the eligibility of your student for our Interscholastics Fee Assistance Program, please refer to the chart above.

- Find your household size on the left side of the chart and follow the line to the income columns. Income columns represent the combined income of the household.
- Should the income be equal to or less than the columns under Full Fee Assistance, your student qualifies for Full Fee Assistance for Interscholastics activities.
- Should the income be more than the columns under Full Fee Assistance, but equal to or less than the columns under Partial Fee Assistance, your student qualifies for Partial Fee Assistance.
- Should the income be more than the columns under Partial Fee Assistance, your student is not eligible unless you have extenuating circumstances.
- Students are eligible for up to two Fee Assurances per school year, depending on available funding.
- Please submit all **complete** Interscholastics Applications to your student's school for TUSD Authorization. TUSD staff will then submit the authorized application to EEF for review.

The Educational Enrichment Foundation uses the "Child Nutrition Programs" Income Eligibility Guidelines determined by the USDA. For more information, please visit

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