

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 fee assistance depending on the activity and student eligibility.

Eligibility

- Academically eligible middle and high school students who 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 <u>not eligible</u>.

Application Process Parent/Guardian or student complete the online application. Applicant will receive an email regarding the status of the application. If approved: Student must show notification of approval (email) to school staff. School indicates fee assistance on student's financial record so student may participate. If denied: Fees will be due to the school. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.





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

| HIGH SCHOOL FEES | - \$65 fee per sport | | |
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| High School Athletics inclu | de but are not limited to th | ne 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 | |
| HIGH SCHOOL COMI | PETITIVE PROGRAMS | 5 - \$50 fee | |
| Competitive Programs inc | lude but are not limited to t | 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 | |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL FEI | ES - \$30 fee per sport | | |
| Middle School Athletics in | clude 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@eeftucson.org for more information.