

APPLICATION OPEN FEB. 2 – APRIL 15, 2026

→ WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2014, ACE has provided 18,261 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling \$77,090,839 and teamed up with approximately 190 partner schools across the state.

→ WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to advance K-12 educational freedom, with a focus on securing financial support for families so they may access the quality education of their choice.

→ QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Eligibility is based on prior school and income requirements. A student must either be entering kindergarten for the first time, coming from a Louisiana public school, or enrolled in a nonpublic school on a Tuition Donation Credit scholarship in the prior school year. See the chart below for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility breakdown by household size.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

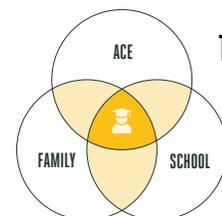
Persons in Family/Household	2026 Poverty Guideline	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 250%
2	\$21,640	\$54,100
3	\$27,320	\$68,300
4	\$33,000	\$82,500
5	\$38,680	\$96,700
6	\$44,360	\$110,900
7	\$50,040	\$125,100
8	\$55,720	\$139,300
9	\$61,400	\$153,500
10	\$67,080	\$167,700

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person and multiply the total by 2.5 for the maximum qualifying income of 250%.

Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

→ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS

Standard ACE award amounts are \$4,200 for K-8 and \$4,500 for high school, not to exceed the cost of the school's tuition and fees, and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priority on returning ACE students. If stacking with other scholarships, combined awards cannot exceed the cost of the student's tuition and fees.



THE ACE MODEL

→ PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

A wide variety of private schools participate in the ACE scholarships program. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to determine the school that is the best fit for their child.

→ AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP CAN FOLLOW YOUR CHILD

If your child is awarded a scholarship, those funds are portable if transferred before funds are sent to the school and may be used at any ACE partner private school. So, if the private school you select ends up not being the right fit, you can transfer your child to another private school, and the scholarship goes with them.

→ APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application for an ACE scholarship is completed online at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/ace>

Families of students provided a scholarship the prior year will be charged a \$10 fee per application whereas applicants who do not have a student receiving a scholarship in the prior year will be charged a \$25 fee. The application will be open Monday, February 2, 2026 through Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm (in the time zone the school resides).



FOR FAMILIES NEW TO THE
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

1. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.
2. Complete the ACE Scholarships application for your student(s). You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application.
3. Answer all application questions, attach required documentation, and submit. You may begin an application and save and return at any time. Applications must be complete and submitted before the April 15 deadline for the students to be considered for awarding.
4. Please visit our Help Center at <https://portal.acescholarships.org/help> which provides answers to over 90% of commonly asked questions. You can also call (985) 800-3950 or email support@acescholarships.org to access help from our support team.



FOR FAMILIES WITH A STUDENT
CURRENTLY RECEIVING AN ACE
SCHOLARSHIP

1. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.
2. Complete the ACE Scholarships application for your student(s). You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application. You may begin an application and save and return to your progress at any time, but applications must be complete and submitted before the April 15 deadline for the students listed on the application to be considered for awarding.
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