



ACE Scholarships work with low-income families from a variety of different circumstances across numerous states. To qualify for an ACE Scholarship, a family must meet the income requirements. ACE serves lower-income families who fall under the 350% Federal Poverty Guideline percentage. Our families have an average income of \$56,686 a year.

**ACE will begin taking scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 school year on February 2, 2026.** The awarded amount of \$4200 goes toward tuition. The online application is available on their website at [Louisiana - ACE Scholarships](https://www.acescholarships.org/).

**ACE takes applications on a first come first served basis.**

They will require the following in the application: **your child's social security number (for reporting to the Department of Education) and your 2025 tax information or 2025 SNAP benefits summary** for documentation to prove you are eligible.

In order to qualify for an ACE Scholarship, your child must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- My child is a resident of Louisiana.
- My child attended any Louisiana public/charter school during the 2025-2026 school year  
OR - My child is attending kindergarten for the first time in the 2026-2027 school year  
OR - My child participated in the Louisiana Scholarship Program or the Tuition Donation Rebate program during the 2025-2026 school year.
- My family income meets the poverty guidelines that can be found on the ACE website.

**Keep in mind that submitting a qualifying application does not guarantee funding. Ace will notify any new applicants about their scholarship status during the summer.**

**It would be in your best interest to apply for both the ARETE and ACE scholarship because it is possible to use both scholarships by stacking them.**



## ARETE SCHOLARS

ARETE SCHOLARS provides private K-12 scholarships exclusively to qualifying low-to-moderate-income students. The scholarships empower parents who otherwise have limited options to select a school that best meets their child's unique gifts, talents, and learning needs. Maximum scholarship amounts: \$4,427 for grades K-8; or \$4,980 for grades 9-12.

**Application period: March 3, 2026–May 1, 2026** (please check the website for deadline updates). [APPLY NOW - Arete Scholars](#)

**Note: Applications are first-come, first-served, with priority given to returning Arete students. To be eligible for a scholarship in Louisiana, a student must meet the following income, residency, and prior school year requirements.**

To be eligible for a scholarship in Louisiana, a student must meet the following income, residency, and prior school year requirements:

- Louisiana resident, AND
- Enrolled in Louisiana public school for 2025-26, OR
- Entering kindergarten in 2026-27, OR
- Received a TDC award in 2025-26, AND
- Family income is less than the following maximum amounts

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The LA GATOR Scholarship Program provides Louisiana families with education scholarships to customize K-12 learning, including private school tuition, tutoring, and approved educational services.

To be eligible for the LA GATOR Scholarship Program, a student must:

- Live in Louisiana
- Be at least 5 years old (but not older than 21) by September 30, 2026
- Meet one of the following:
  - Participated in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program (LSP) during the 2025–2026 school year
  - Is entering kindergarten
  - Was enrolled in a public school on both October 1 and February 1 of the 2025–2026 school year
  - Comes from a household with income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level

Eligibility must be reverified each year to continue in the program.

Here's what students may receive for the 2026–2027 school year:

- Up to \$15,253 for students with a qualifying disability (tiered by disability type)
- \$7,626 for students from families earning  $\leq$ 250% of the federal poverty level
- \$5,243 for other eligible students
- Summer 2026: Families who receive awards will set up their student's account and can begin selecting schools and services.

**Keep in mind that submitting a qualifying application does not guarantee funding. La Gator will notify any new applicants about their scholarship status during the summer.**

Visit [Families & Students](#) for more information.