



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/louisiana).

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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LA GATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Giving All True Opportunity to Rise

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.