



A School Tuition Organization  
Serving Louisiana Families

## LOUISIANA'S PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Louisiana Tuition Donation Credit Program allows qualified Louisiana children to receive scholarships to qualified K-12 private schools, allowing parents to choose the school that will best prepare their children for college, careers, and for life. ACE Scholarships Louisiana is a School Tuition Organization and offers scholarships to qualified children on a first-come, first-served basis for as long as funds are available. Applications for new and renewal applicants will be available on our website at [www.acescholarships.org](http://www.acescholarships.org) in March.

Here is what you need to know:

1. My child must be a resident of Louisiana
2. My child attended a Louisiana public school during the 2020-2021 school year OR
  - My child is attending kindergarten for the first time in the 2021-2022 school year OR
  - My child participated in the Louisiana Scholarship Program/Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program OR
  - My child participated in the Tuition Donation Credit Program during the 2020-2021 school year
3. My family income is less than the amount listed below:

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY - 250% of Current Federal Poverty Guidelines				
FAMILY HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY AMOUNT (\$)	MONTHLY AMOUNT (\$)	BI-WEEKLY AMOUNT (\$)	WEEKLY AMOUNT (\$)
2	43,550	3,629	1,815	907
3	54,900	4,575	2,288	1,144
4	66,250	5,521	2,761	1,380
5	77,600	6,467	3,234	1,617
6	88,950	7,413	3,707	1,853
7	100,300	8,358	4,179	2,090
8	111,650	9,304	4,652	2,326
Add the following amount for each additional family member.	11,350	946	473	236

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## WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO UPLOAD TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION?

Document Type	Acceptable Documents
<b>Proof of Residency</b>	<p><b>Full Document dated in 2021</b> with the parent/legal guardian's name &amp; current address visible <b>(A closed envelope will NOT be accepted)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lease agreement (showing the date range with 2021) Example: January 5, 2021- January 5, 2022</li> <li>• 2021 Mortgage statement</li> <li>• 2021 Utility bill such as an electric, water, sewer or gas bill</li> <li>• 2021 Medical statement</li> <li>• 2021 Credit or loan statement</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Income</b>	<p><b>2020 Federal Income Tax Returns documents with the parent/legal guardian's information &amp; child that the parent/legal guardian is applying for listed on the documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020 Form 1040 (pages 1-2) or ALL W-2's for 2020 if taxes have not been filled yet, along with their 2019 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 (pages 1-2)</li> <li>• 2020 Schedule 1 and Schedule 3 of Form 1040 for those who have additional income from a business</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 Social Security/Disability Income for parent/legal guardian &amp; for all family members receiving benefits in the home (These documents must contain the name of the child, applicant and/or co-applicant, amount received &amp; frequency)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement(s)</li> <li>• A letter from the Social Security Administration with the monthly social security benefits amount</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 Child Support Income (It must contain the child and parent/legal guardian's name)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court ordered legal documents</li> <li>• A letter from the provider of your child support income for 2020</li> <li>• A screenshot or print out of frequency &amp; dates noted for the 2020 child support income of the online Louisiana CAFÉ` Customer Portal</li> <li>• Notarized letter with 2020 monthly child support income</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Income</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A screenshot or print out of the 2020 SNAP benefits income located under the case details of the online Louisiana CAFÉ` Customer Portal</li> <li>• Department of Children &amp; Family Services (DCFS) letter with the 2020 monthly SNAP benefits income that includes the parent and child name</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 TANF (Temporary assistance for needy families)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notice of benefit for 2020 from the appropriate agency</li> </ul> <p><b>Housing Allowance (Military, Religious, Parsonage, etc.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit statement, enrollment or payment letter from specific agency</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 Worker's Compensation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A worker's compensation award letter</li> </ul> <p><b>Parent/legal guardian who have assistance with all living expenses and are not employed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the parents who do not work but others help them pay bills and for housing, we require a notarized letter with how much is given weekly or monthly for the previous year and a time span, such as from January 2020-November 2020, with the parent/guardian's signature and the person who has been contributing the assistance.</li> </ul>



## **HOW MUCH IS THE ACE SCHOLARSHIP?**

It may vary slightly depending on the private school you choose, but the scholarship amounts for 2021-22 are as follows:

- For grades K – 8 the scholarship is \$4,200 per school year, or the full amount of tuition and fees, if tuition and fees are less than the scholarship amount
- For grades 9 – 12 the scholarship is \$4,500 per school year, or the full amount of tuition and fees, if tuition and fees are less than the scholarship amount

## **HOW CAN I CHOOSE A SCHOOL?**

ACE is partnering with private schools throughout Louisiana to offer parents a wide variety of choices. Visit our website: [www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/louisiana/](http://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/louisiana/) for a complete listing of current partner schools.

If you do not see your private school choice on our list, tell the school administration to contact us at [tdr@acescholarships.org](mailto:tdr@acescholarships.org) or 504-491-1813 about partnering with ACE in the Tuition Donation Credit Program.

## **IT'S YOUR CHILD. IT'S YOUR CHOICE.**

If your child is awarded a scholarship, those funds are portable during the school year and may be used at any qualifying private school. So, if the private school you select ends up not being the right fit, you can transfer your child to another participating private school and the scholarship goes with you.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS, VISIT US AT [WWW.ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG](http://WWW.ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG) OR EMAIL [TDR@ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG](mailto:TDR@ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG)**

