

LOUISIANA'S PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Louisiana Tuition Donation Credit Program allows qualified Louisiana children to receive scholarships to participating 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 eligible 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 <https://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/louisiana/> starting March 1st.

HOW DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY?

1. My child must be a resident of Louisiana
2. My child attended a Louisiana public school during the 2021-2022 school year **OR**
Is entering kindergarten for the first time in the 2022-2023 school year **OR**
Participated in the Louisiana Scholarship Program during the 2021-2022 school year **OR**
Participated in the Tuition Donation Credit Program during the 2021-2022 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
2	\$43,550
3	\$54,900
4	\$66,250
5	\$77,600
6	\$88,950
7	\$100,300
8	\$111,650
Add the following amount for each additional family member.	+ \$11,350

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

DOCUMENT TYPE	ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS
Proof of Residency	<p>Full Document dated in 2022 with the parent/legal guardian's name & current address visible (A closed envelope will NOT be accepted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease agreement (showing the date range with 2022) • 2022 Mortgage statement • 2022 Utility bill such as an electric, water, sewer or gas bill • Notarized letter saying you reside with someone else as well as one of the above items in that person's name
Proof of Income	<p>2021 Applicant and Co-Applicant Tax Returns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Form 1040 (pages 1-2)
	<p>2021 Social Security/Disability Income for applicant/co-applicant & for all family members receiving benefits in the home (These documents must contain the amount received & frequency)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement(s) • A letter from the Social Security Administration with the monthly social security benefits amount
	<p>2021 Child Support Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court ordered legal documents • A letter from the provider of your child support income for 2021 • A screenshot or print out of frequency & dates noted for the 2021 child support income of the online Louisiana CAFÉ` Customer Portal • Notarized letter with 2021 monthly child support income
	<p>2022 SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A screenshot or print out of the 2022 SNAP benefits income located under the case details of the online Louisiana CAFÉ` Customer Portal • Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) letter with the 2022 monthly SNAP benefits income that includes the applicant/co-applicant and child name <p>2022 TANF (Temporary assistance for needy families)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of benefit for 2022 from the appropriate agency <p>Housing Allowance (Military, Religious, Parsonage, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit statement, enrollment or payment letter from specific agency
	<p>2021 Worker's Compensation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A worker's compensation award letter

HOW MUCH IS THE ACE SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarship amounts for 2022-23 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/ 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 louisiana@acescholarships.org 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 or email lasupport@acescholarships.zendesk.com