

PROGRAM INFORMATION

APPLICATION OPEN FEB. 2 – APRIL 15, 2026

WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2018, ACE has provided 12,087 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling \$34,070,690 and teamed up with approximately 105 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

ACE scholarships are based solely on the family's total income both taxable (line 9 on the 1040 for those who file) and nontaxable. See the chart below for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility breakdown by household size.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

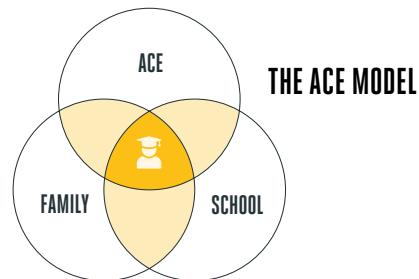
Persons in Family/Household	2026 Poverty Guideline	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 350%
2	\$21,640	\$75,740
3	\$27,320	\$95,620
4	\$33,000	\$115,500
5	\$38,680	\$135,380
6	\$44,360	\$155,260
7	\$50,040	\$175,140
8	\$55,720	\$195,020
9	\$61,400	\$214,900
10	\$67,080	\$234,780

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person.

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

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS

ACE scholarships are partial tuition, intended to provide the added assistance lower-income families may need to enroll their child in a private school. Standard ACE award amounts are \$3,000 for K-8 and \$4,000 for high school (9-12). Awards are capped at 50% of the school's listed annual tuition. Families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.



Changing Education Changes Everything.

→ 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



FOR FAMILIES WITH A STUDENT CURRENTLY RECEIVING AN ACE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child.

2. Confirm that you qualify for a scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart provided. 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.

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, but returning families whose students are currently awarded a private award do not need to requalify based on income. Simply answer all application questions, verify your information is correct, and submit. If you have a child that was awarded a tax-credit scholarship in the current year, by law you are required to reprove income eligibility to requalify. 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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