

A note about ACE Scholarships... please read entire letter.

Scholarship application process for **current ACE students** begins on February 1st. *This does not apply to new applicants.*

Current ACE family, you will receive an email from ACE on February 1st with a link to the online renewal application form. Click on the link in the email, enter your email address and password to log in, and complete the online application form. You will upload your required income and residency documents to the form, and submit the application to them **no later than April 30th**. The earlier you submit the application to them the better, for faster review and approval time. ***The current ACE families should NOT apply through their website!***

Their scholarship award amounts slightly changed for the 2019-20 school year; all new and renewal students who are awarded an ACE scholarship for 2019-20 will receive \$4,200 in grades K-8, and students in grades 9-12 will receive \$4,500, unless tuition and fees are less than those amounts.

New applicants, scholarship application will open through our website, www.acescholarships.org, at midnight on March 1st. Prospective families can visit our website at the end of January to get updated information about the upcoming scholarship application period for 2019-20. When the application opens at midnight on March 1st, a link to the online application form will become available on the homepage of their website. Applicants are to click on the link and it will take you to the application form that will need to fill out, you will need to upload proof of income and proof of residency documents, and submit applications for review.

Keep in mind that submitting a qualifying application does not guarantee funding; the application is first come, first served, as long as funding is available.

ACE will notify any new applicants about their scholarship status in June and July.

Once you have submitted an application, you will be able to log back into the ACE database with the same email address and password and check the status of the submitted applications throughout the entire process. The status feature will let them know when their application is being reviewed, and it will tell if you are missing documentation, and what specific documents are missing. It will tell if the applications are eligible, and if you do not meet the qualifications, the system will tell you that as well.

Finally, if you have been awarded a scholarship, you will need to log into the ACE database, and Accept or Decline the award, and then choose the school you are enrolled in from a drop down menu.

*ACE provides priority funding to current ACE students first, then provide funding to any qualified applicants who received the Louisiana Believes state scholarship, or a scholarship through New Schools for Baton Rouge or Arete in the previous school year, then they award qualified sibling applicants, and then they award new applicants who qualify for the scholarship on a first come, first served basis.

*If any current ACE parents would like to add siblings to their renewal application forms, you are able to do so starting February 1st and these sibling applicants will be reviewed separately as new applicants and will be notified in the summer.