

## WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2000, ACE has provided more than 66,000 scholarships to children from low-income families totaling nearly \$170 million and established partnerships with almost 900 private schools across the country. Since launching in Montana in 2012, ACE families have accepted more than 8,300 scholarships totaling nearly \$17 million. ACE Scholarships has also established partnerships with 67 partner schools throughout the state.

## WHAT WE DO

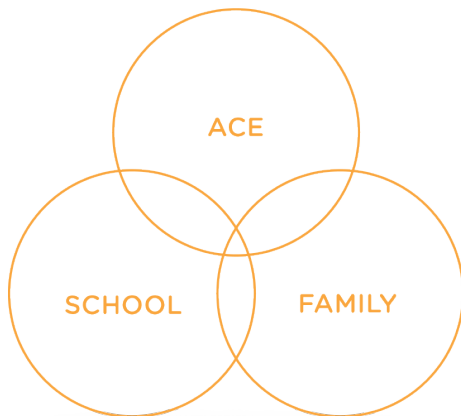
ACE offers partial tuition scholarships to students from low-income families so they may attend the private school of their choice. The ACE scholarship follows the child throughout their K-12 education.

### Does my child qualify for a scholarship?

ACE scholarships are based solely on family income. See the chart for ACE Scholarships financial eligibility.

#### ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	2023 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE	ACE MAX. QUALIFYING INCOME
2	\$19,720	\$69,020
3	\$24,860	\$87,010
4	\$30,000	\$105,000
5	\$35,140	\$122,990
6	\$40,280	\$140,980
7	\$45,420	\$158,970
8	\$50,560	\$176,960
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON ADD:	+\$5,140	+\$17,990



### Who pays what?

An ACE scholarship will pay up to 50% of private school tuition, or a maximum of \$3,000 per year for grades K-8 and \$4,000 per year for high school. The families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.

THE RIGHT SCHOOL CAN HELP CHANGE THE STORY FOR A CHILD IN NEED.

## Which schools participate?

A wide variety of private schools participate in the ACE Scholarships program. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to select the best school for their child. ACE Scholarships provides financial support for the student but does not own or operate any of the schools. To see a complete list of ACE partner schools, visit [acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/montana/](https://acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/montana/). Don't see your private school choice on our list? Tell the school administration to contact ACE Scholarships about partnering with us.

## The ACE scholarship can follow your child.

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

## How do I apply?

The application for a ACE scholarship is completed online, on a website called FACTS, at the link and QR code below.

### For families new to the scholarship opportunity:

1. Confirm that you qualify for an ACE scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart on the previous page.
2. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child.
3. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child. If the school you are applying to also uses FACTS for their school application, you are able to also select that you are applying for an ACE scholarship on your school application (this is a key step!). If the school you are applying to does not use FACTS for their school application, you will create a FACTS log in and start a new application.
4. Ensure that your application is complete, including supporting documents, and submit!

### For families already receiving the scholarship:

\*It is imperative that the application is submitted and complete in order for your child to remain on scholarship.

1. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child. If the school you are applying to also uses FACTS for their school application, you are able to also select that you are applying for an ACE scholarship on your school application (this is a key step!). If the school you are applying to does not use FACTS for their school application, you will create a FACTS log in and start a new application.
2. Ensure that your application is complete, including supporting documents, and submit!

**For any questions on the process, please contact (856) 746-6521.**

You will be routed to either ACE or FACTS depending on the nature of your question.

