



ARETE SCHOLARS

NOW SERVING
Alabama



Alabama's children are full of **potential**. Your support helps **open that door**.

Nearly 30 million economically disadvantaged children are being left behind. By third grade, children from low-income families are already two full grade levels behind their peers. That early disadvantage makes it harder to catch up, harder to graduate, and harder to break free from the cycle of poverty.

WHAT WE DO

Arete reshapes the future by providing life-changing K-12 scholarships and opening doors that would otherwise remain closed. These need-based scholarships empower parents with the freedom to choose the best educational environment for their children, where their individual talents, dreams, and learning can truly flourish.

Arete Sets Kids on a Path to Success
Proven results across Georgia & Louisiana



3,400

Scholars served
in 2026



\$14,400,000

Scholarships awarded
in 2026



100%

High school graduation
rate in 2026

Two ways to invest. Countless doors opened.



Tax Credit Giving

ALABAMA ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

HOW IT WORKS

As an Alabama taxpayer, you have a unique opportunity to redirect a portion of your state income taxes to fund K-12 scholarships for children who need them most.

Dollar-for-Dollar state tax credit

Tax Credit Opportunities

Individuals may donate up to \$100,000 and receive a full dollar-for-dollar Alabama state tax credit. **Businesses, including C Corps, S Corps, LLCs, partnerships, and pass-through entities,** can donate 100% of their state income tax liability with no cap.

The process is simple

- 1 ESTIMATE**
Alabama Tax Owed
- 2 REPORT DONATION**
Log in to MyAlabamaTaxes.gov to report donation under "Tax Incentives"
- 3 MAIL DONATION**
Donations must be mailed to Arete Scholars within 30 days of your reservation.
- 4 WE VERIFY, YOU CLAIM**
for your 2026 Taxes!



Charitable

FULLY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

Tax credit scholarships fund tuition. **Charitable gifts fund the wraparound support beyond the classroom** — the tutoring, leadership programs, ACT prep, and alumni network that transform a scholarship into a life-changing journey.

YOUR CHARITABLE GIFT FUNDS

Arete RISE

A full life-cycle enrichment model that from kindergarten through career because the scholarship is the door, and RISE is what walks through it with them.

Ways to Give Charitably

- Online at aretescholars.org
- Check payable to Arete Scholars
- Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)
- Stock or securities transfer
- Planned giving or bequest



Learn more: aretescholars.org