

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING MARCH 12, 2019.

Through the Louisiana Tuition Donation Credit Program (TDC), Arete Scholars provides K-12 scholarships to qualified low-to-moderate-income students, empowering parents to choose the nonpublic school that will best prepare your children for college, careers, and life.





Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to current TDC and Louisiana Scholarship Program students. Award amounts are capped annually at 80% of the state's per student expense for students in grades K-8 and 90% for high schoolers. For 2019-20, scholarship limits are \$4,228.61 for K-8 students and \$4,757.18 for grades 9-12.

To be eligible for a scholarship in 2019-20 students must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Louisiana resident, AND
- 2. Enrolled in Louisiana public school for 2018-19, OR
 - Entering kindergarten in 2019-20, **OR**
 - Received a TDC scholarship or Louisiana Scholarship Program award in 2018-19, AND
- 3. Family income may not exceed the guidelines below

| Household Size | Gross Annual Income | Gross Monthly Income |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | 42,275 | 3,523 |
| 3 | 53,325 | 4,444 |
| 4 | 64,375 | 5,365 |
| 5 | 75,425 | 6,285 |
| 6 | 86,475 | 7,206 |
| 7 | 97,525 | 8,127 |
| Each add'l | 11,050 | 921 |

If your child meets <u>all</u> of the eligibility requirements, you may apply online beginning March 12th at <u>AreteScholars.org</u>. The application link will go live at 9:00AM CST and a \$30 application processing fee will apply. In addition to your application, you will need to submit your most recent federal income tax return, all W-2 forms, proof of residency, and supporting documentation for non-taxable income. A

complete list of required documents can be found on our website.

The application deadline is currently March 31, 2019, but is subject to change pending available funds. Check <u>AreteScholars.org</u> for updates or changes to the deadline. Funding is limited, and application does not guarantee a scholarship.

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