



ARETE SCHOLARS

Georgia



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

There are nearly **30 million economically** disadvantaged children in the United States who cannot access a quality education, not because of a lack of potential, but a lack of options. In Georgia, the average Arete family earns \$44,322 annually, 47% are single-parent households, and 64% are minority students. These are children full of potential, waiting for the opportunity.

WHAT WE DO

Arete provides **need-based K-12 scholarships** that empower parents with the freedom to choose the best educational environment for their child, where their individual talents, dreams, and learning can flourish.

Arete Sets Kids on a Path to Success

Proven results in Georgia during the 2025-2026 school year



1,200

Scholars served



\$4,800,000

Scholarships awarded



94%

High school
graduation rate

Two ways to invest. Countless doors opened.



Tax Credit Giving

GEORGIA QEE PROGRAM

HOW THE QEE WORKS

Under Georgia's Qualified Education Expense (QEE) program, any individual or business paying Georgia income tax can redirect that liability to Arete Scholars and receive a full dollar-for-dollar state tax credit at tax time.

\$0

**Out-of-pocket
cost to participate.**

Example: \$10,000 Contribution

Your contribution to Arete.....**\$10,000**

QEE state tax credit received....**\$10,000**

Your true out-of-pocket cost.....**\$0**

The process is simple

- 1 APPLY ONLINE**
Submit your application to Arete by December 31.
- 2 GET APPROVED**
Georgia sends a letter in January with your approved amount.
- 3 FUND YOUR CONTRIBUTION**
Donate your approved amount within 60 days.
- 4 CLAIM YOUR CREDIT**
Arete provides Form IT-QEE-SS01 to claim 100% credit on your 2027 taxes.

Georgia caps these credits, and demand runs high. When requests exceed the cap, the state approves the same percentage of every donor's pledge. Pledging at your maximum secures the largest possible credit.



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 from kindergarten through career. A scholarship opens the door; RISE walks a child through.

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

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