



ARETE SCHOLARS

Louisiana



Louisiana'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. 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 Louisiana during the 2025-2026 school year



2,140

Scholars served



\$9,300,000

Scholarships awarded



100%

High school
graduation rate

Two ways to invest. Countless doors opened.



Tax Credit Giving

TUITION DONATION CREDIT

HOW THE TDC WORKS

Under Louisiana's Tuition Donation Credit (TDC) program, any individual or business paying Louisiana income tax can redirect a portion of that liability to Arete Scholars and receive a 95% state tax credit at tax time.

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Tax Credit Opportunities

Individual Filers, S-Corps, LLCs, Stock Gifts Partnerships, C-Corporations

95% Louisiana state tax credit, uncapped, earned immediately and carried forward up to three years.

The process is simple

- 1 ESTIMATE**
Louisiana Tax Owed
- 2 DONATE**
to Arete Scholars by December 31
- 3 DONOR RECEIVES TWO FORMS:**
 - Donation Acknowledgement Letter
 - 95% State Tax Credit Receipt (Form R-10604)
- 4 FILE**
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

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