

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING FEBRUARY 27, 2018.

Through the Louisiana Tuition Donation Program (formerly TDR), 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.

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Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to current TDR 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. **Current scholarship limits are \$4,205.09 for K-8 students and \$4,730.73 for grades 9-12.**

To be eligible for a scholarship in 2018-19, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Louisiana resident, AND
- 2. Enrolled in Louisiana public school for 2017-18, OR
 - Entering kindergarten in 2018-19, **OR**
 - Received a TDR scholarship or Louisiana Scholarship Program award in 2017-18, AND
- 3. Family income may not exceed the guidelines below

Household Size	Gross Annual Income	Gross Monthly Income
2	40,600	3,383
3	51,050	4,254
4	61,500	5,125
5	71,950	5,996
6	82,400	6,867
7	92,850	7,738
Each add'l	10,450	871

If your child meets <u>all</u> of the eligibility requirements you may apply online beginning February 27th 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 May 31, 2018. 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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