

Hello ERCS Families,

We wanted to let you know about the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to help with the cost of your child/children's tuition through ACE Scholarships. If you haven't heard of ACE, they are a K-12 scholarship program dedicated to providing scholarships that are purely needs- based for families who meet the income qualifications.

## Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are open now **and will remain open through Tuesday, April 18th at 11:59pm**.

## The ACE Scholarships Missouri 2023-2024 Application can be found here: <u>Missouri Application</u>.

(https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4NG9J/landing-page)

To see if your family would qualify, please see the chart below:

Household Size	2023 Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income
2	\$19,720	\$69,020
3	\$24,860	\$87,010
4	\$30,000	\$105,000
5	\$35,140	\$122,990
6	\$40,280	\$140,980
7	\$45,420	\$158,970
8	\$50,560	\$176,960

For each additional	\$5,140	\$17,990
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The ACE Scholarships application is also completed in FACTS. If you have used FACTS Grant & Aid before, you are able to log into your existing FACTS Grant & Aid account and select the checkbox that you are applying for an ACE Scholarship. We at ERCS have not used FACTS Grant & Aid before, so most if not all of our families will have to create a new account for this, as it is different than our FACTS family portals. You will need to attach forms of taxable and non-taxable income verification, and answer a few additional ACE-specific questions, anytime between now and April 18, 2023.

Scholarship award decisions are made per student (not per family) and will be made after the application closes for all. Families will be notified of awards in May/June.

If you have questions for ACE directly, you are able to reach them at 856.746.6521 or at support@acescholarships.zendesk.com.