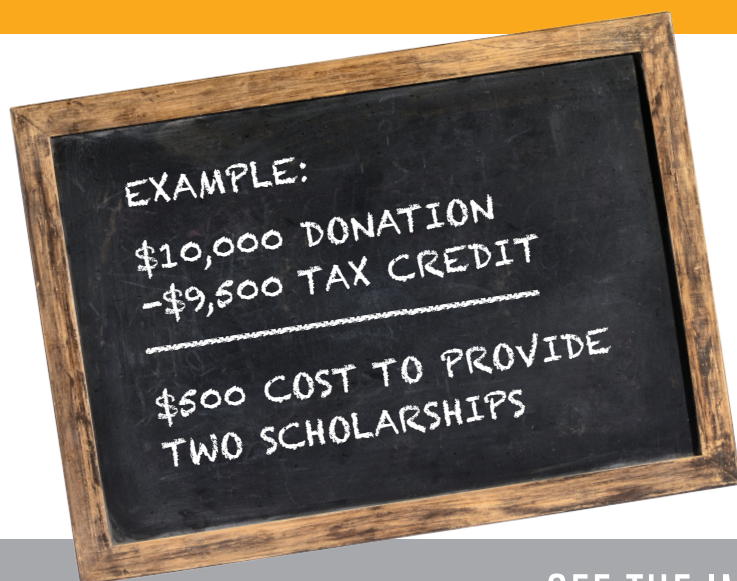


# PAY IT FORWARD TO A GOOD CAUSE



## INVEST IN LOUISIANA'S KIDS THROUGH THE TUITION DONATION CREDIT (TDC)



DONATE TO ACE  
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**95%**

STATE INCOME TAX  
CREDIT\*

### SEE THE IMPACT ON:



#### STUDENTS

- All ACE students make gains on their standardized test scores over the course of three years, no matter what level of proficiency they initially test at.
- ACE scholars consistently graduate high school at rates over 90% (approximately 20 points higher than their low-income peers).
- ACE scholars graduate college at a rate almost double that of their peers from predominantly low-income schools.\*\*



#### SCHOOLS

- Demand is high, with thousands of children on our wait list, and almost 8,000 open desks at ACE private partner schools across Louisiana.
- Empower schools to make a difference in the lives of students and families who will strengthen our communities.\*\*\*
- Enable schools to fund additional support resources to educate our future workforce (scholarships allow for increased headcount, effectively lowering the per pupil cost).



#### OUR LOUISIANA ECONOMY

- Offset costs to society of high school dropouts (every high school dropout creates an estimated lifetime cost of \$1.2 million).
- Higher education attainment encourages social and economic upward mobility—lessening the cost to society over time and, in fact, adding contributing members.
- Enable families to break the generational cycle of poverty.

\*Minimum tax credit of 95%. If combined with charitable contribution deduction on federal income tax return, Louisiana taxpayers can earn up to 97% tax benefit (depending on marginal federal tax bracket).

\*\*Third-party evaluation firm QREM has been conducting quantitative and qualitative research on ACE's program since 2014.

\*\*\*A donor can designate that two or more qualified schools will have their applicants' scholarships funded.