



How to apply for ACE Scholarships

You can access the application for ACE Scholarships by clicking on the link provided on the ACE website. **ACE Scholarship**: <u>https://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar</u>

*Please make sure you carefully review information provided on the website and on the landing page once you click the link to go to the application. Important information about what will be needed to complete the application will be provided.

Step 1: Logging In/Creating an Account



Create Account

Please enter your e-mail address. E-mail Address*

Cancel

Do not have an e-mail address?

Next

If you already have a FACTS account simply "Sign In" to your account. All FACTS activity will be done through your existing account. If you are new to FACTS, you will click on "Create your Account".

To create your account you will provide an email address to verify you do not already have a FACTS account.

Once it is verified that you do not already have an account you will click "Create a new FACTS account".



From there you will move into account creation where you will provide your demographic information including name, address, phone number(s), and email address.

On the next screen you will be asked to create your username and password, as well as set up your security PIN and telephone questions. Please be mindful of the password requirements.

Username*	 Do not include spaces in your password
	* Password must contain at least 8 characters
Password*	* Password must contain at least one letter
	* Password must contain at least one number
Confirm Docoword*	■ Password must include at least one special character: !@#\$%^&*()
Commin Password	 Password must not have any invalid characters
	 Passwords are case sensitive
	 Password cannot contain the username

Step 2: Starting the application

After logging in you will be asked to select the term you are applying for. There is only one option available and it should already be selected. Go ahead and click continue.

Home My Profile Financial Accounts	Signed in as Ace	€
Welcome, Ace Test		
What term are you applying for aid?		
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You will land in the application form. You will be able to track you progress through the application by the sections listed down the left hand side. You will have to finish a section before being able to move to the next one but can navigate backwards by just clicking on the section name as needed. Your progress will be saved if you need to leave and return to the application at a later time.

Sections

Schools: To begin with you will need to add the school that the student will be attending in the 2021-2022 school term. Begin by clicking the "Add School/Organization" hyperlink.



A search box will appear on your screen allowing you to enter different criteria to locate your school. Check the box next to the school(s) you want to add then click "Add".

		Add School / Organization				×)
		ACE			Sea	arch
		NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP	FACTS GRANT & AID
		Grace Brethren Christian	Clinton	MD	20735	No
	4	Pacelli/st. Anne	Columbus	GA	31907	No
2		St X Test ACE School	Aurora	со	80011	Yes
		Add	Cancel			

This will add the school as well as the program to your application. You will want to make sure you add all schools for all students you are applying for. If you miss one, you can add schools later in the application in the student section as well.

Applicant and Co-Applicant (If Applicable): Demographic information from your account will prefill in parts of the applicant section. You will want to make sure to go through and fill in any blanks. Required section in each part of the application will be marked with an asterisk*. To move to the next section select "Save & Continue".

Students: In the student section, you will want to add <u>all</u> students for whom you would like to submit applications. Here you will provide demographic information related to the student. In the school section you will attach the appropriate school to the appropriate student. Then you will enter the student grade for the 2021-2022 school year to complete the student section. Once you are done with one student you can "Close Student Details" then "Add New Student" if needed. To move to the next section select "Save & Continue".

Schools Please select the school(s) and organization(s) where your student would like to apply in the 2021-2022 school year.					
St X Test ACE School					
* Grade	Select	~	for 2021-2022		
Organizations					
First Choice is th	ne school your studer	nt will attend or wo	uld most like to attend associated with the organization.		
ACE Schol	arships				
St X Test ACE S	School		Add New School		

Additional Questions: These questions will show up individually for each student on the application. You will enter the name of the prior year school and grade level your child attended in the provided field. We will then ask you to respond to the three drop down questions below. The red asterisk indicates that answers are required. To move to the next section select "Save & Continue".

Application Form	0	APPLICATION PREVIEW
		2021-2022
1 Schools	Additional Student Questions	
	Required fields are marked with *	
Z	Preview Student - ACE Scholarships Louisiana	
3 Co-Applicant	* Prior Year School name:	
4 Students		
5 Additional Questions	* Prior School year grade:	
6 Taxable Income		
7 Nontaxable Income	* Does this student currently have an IEP?	
8 Assets & Liabilities	Select ~	
Additional Questions	* Is this student new to the ACE Scholarship Louisiana program or are they returnin	ng?
	Select ~	
10 Review	* Is the student currently receiving a scholarship from Louisiana Scholarship Progra	am. Son of a Saint. Aspiring
11 Submit	Scholars or Arete Scholars?	,,p'g
	Select ~	

Taxable Income: This section is going to collect data around how many people are in the household and the filing status for the applicant and co-applicant (if applicable). You will want to have to indicate in the final drop down question if you have filed a tax return extension. To move to the next section select "Save & Continue".

Yes - files jointly
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Yes - files separately
○ No
Do you own any of the following?
Business
Rental Property
Partnership
Farm
S Corporation
Estates and Trusts
ACE Scholarships Louisiana Additional Questions
* Have you filed a tax return extension that will make you unable to provide the required 2020 tax return?
Select V

Non Taxable Income: In this section you will provide information on nontaxable income that is applicable to you, such as child support, TANF, SNAP, etc. After checking the box(es) to indicate what is received, you will then be able to provide a dollar amount and the frequency in which it is received. Next, you will indicate if any member of the household receives social security. If so, you will then enter the amount and frequency in which it is received. Lastly, you will answer the drop down question asking if you receive cash payments from an employer that are not claimed on your tax return. Once the section is completed, click "Save and Continue".

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Application Form	0	APPLICATION PREVIEW							
		2021-2022							
1 Schools	Nontaxable Income								
	Required fields are marked with *								
2 Applicant	If you collect any nontaxable income, please select it below.								
3 Co-Applicant	Alimony Received 🛛								
A Students	Child Support								
	Enter Amount per Select	~							
5 Additional Questions	Temporary assistance for needy families (TAN Select								
6 Taxable Income	Welfare Two Weeks								
Nontavable Income	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (S Year								
	Tuition support from friends/relatives/employers								
8 Assets & Liabilities	Workers' Compensation								
9 Additional Questions	Housing Allowance (Military, Religious, Parsonage, etc.)								
Baviau	Other Nontaxable Income (e.g. Foster Care Allowance, VA Benefits, etc.) ?								
Social Security ? If household members of Applicant Name	ollect nontaxable social security income, please select it below.								
Enter Amount	per Select ~								
Co-Applicant Name									
Preview Student									
Student Name									
Other Household M	embers								
ACE Scholarships L	ouisiana Additional Questions								
Do you receive cash pay the payments)	ments from an employer that are not claimed on a tax return? (No W	2 or 1099 available for							
Select	~								

Assets and Liabilities: In this section, please complete the two questions regarding your 529 Plan Account. If you do not have one, please enter \$0 in both fields.

Application Form [•]						
 Schools Applicant Co-Applicant Students 	Assets and Liabilities Required fields are marked with * * Value of your 529 plan accounts ? * What is your expected contribution in 2021 to 529 plan accounts?					
 Additional Questions Taxable Income Nontaxable Income Assets & Liabilities 	1					
 9 Additional Questions 10 Review 11 Submit 						

Additional Questions: In this section you will complete acknowledgements pertaining to ACE Scholarships Louisiana by checking the box or selecting 'Yes or No' in the drop down questions. Once each acknowledgement is answered select "Save and Continue" to move to the next section.

Review: This section will house answers to every section you have filled out on the application. Please carefully look over everything to confirm it is correct. Then to move to the next section select "Save & Continue".

Submit: This section will have access to the Terms and Conditions for the application. Once you have read them, you can just click "Submit Application" to finish the form piece. (*Again, at any time you can exit the application then come back and pick up where you left off.*) After submitting your application, you will be taken to your documents section where you may begin submitting the required documentation.

1	Schools	Submit Application						
2	Applicant	Total Amount Application Fee Total \$				Payment Method Disclosure		
3	Co-Applicant				Card transactions are processed by			
4	Students					FACTS Management Company, USA.		
5	Additional Questions		By clicking "Submit Application", you are agreeing to the terms and conditions. View Terms and Conditions					
6	Taxable Income							
7	Nontaxable Income							
8	Assets & Liabilities	Previous	Submit Application	Exit				
9	Additional Questions							
10	Review							
11	Submit							

If you are unable to finish the application for any reason, contact FACTS at 844-649-2921.