

# Tuition Assistance / Free & Reduced Lunch

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## Free & Reduced Lunch

Apply online after July 15, 2021.

Visit [www.schoolcafe.org](http://www.schoolcafe.org) and click on the link "Click Here to Apply for Reduced/Free Lunch" on the home page to begin your application. This service is provided to you free of charge by School Food & Nutrition Services of the archdiocese of New Orleans.

Listed below is what you will need to provide during the on-line application process:

- The names and incomes of every member of your household
- The school, grade & birthdate of every student in your household
- Your social security number and electronic signature.
- A valid email address and phone number for communication purposes about the status of the application.
- Listed below is what you will need to provide during the on-line application process:

If you have any questions, call the School Food & Nutrition Services office at (504) 596-3434.

## Champions of Catholic Education

The Archdiocesan Champions of Catholic Education Fund provides tuition assistance to families seeking a Catholic education for their children. Funds are raised through individual, foundation and corporate gifts and through the annual second collection for Catholic Schools held during Catholic Schools Week each year.

All applications must be submitted through **First Bank & Trust** portal that will be posted on [www.nolacatholicsschools.org](http://www.nolacatholicsschools.org). The nonrefundable application fee is \$40.

Applications will open on March 1, 2021 and close on March 14, 2021.

## Aspiring Scholars

Aspiring Scholars offers qualifying low to moderate income families' scholarship assistance to help attend Catholic school. Aspiring Scholars also works to help build access to a high-quality educational experience and a nurturing environment. We encourage the maturity of the whole person, with emphasis on academic preparation in accordance with Christ's teachings.

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Applications dates:

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> (Returning Applicants)

April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (New Applicants)

## State of Louisiana Tuition Tax Credit Program

This program has two features. The first is designed to give qualifying students up to \$4500.00 toward their Catholic Education. The second is to give parents, businesses and anyone else who pays state income tax in Louisiana the ability to help their school through donating their state tax return to scholarship assistance.

The following applies for qualification:

- Your child must be a resident of Louisiana.
- You must meet the published income requirements. This information can be found on the Ace and Arete websites.
- Your child attended a Louisiana public school during the 2020-21 school year.
- Your child participated in the Louisiana Scholarship Program/Tuition Donation Credit Program during the 2020-21 school year.
- [ACE](#) application dates are from **March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 12:01am until **March 31<sup>st</sup>** at 11:59pm. Please visit the ACE Louisiana website to apply. [ACE Scholarships | Louisiana](#)
- [ARETE](#) application dates have not been announced. Please visit the ARETE website for additional information and application dates. [APPLY NOW - Arete Scholars](#)

## Hispanic Apostolate

This office provides tuition assistance to the Hispanic population through pastoral services.

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