

Create Your ACE Account

On the "Log In" page, click "Create ACE Platform Account".

You will enter your email, create a password, enter your name, and enter your phone number.

Be sure to use your **full legal** first and last names, as this is name we will use when checking identity, residency, and income documents uploaded.

Once you click on "Register", you will receive an email to verify your email address. Once verified, your account is set up!

You can now return to the "Log In" screen and sign in!



Welcome Back

[Create ACE Platform Account](#)

Sign in to your existing ACE platform account

Email

user@gmail.com

Password

Enter your password



☐ Remember me

[Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

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Select Your State

Once you have created your ACE account and signed in, you will land on the "Welcome" page.

Here is where you will select which state you are applying for. Please ensure you select the state that your student's school is located in.

Hi, ACE

Welcome to the ACE Scholarships Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for an ACE Scholarship! ACE has an unwavering commitment to ensure that all kids have access to an education that suits the needs of the child and family, by enabling the student to attend their private K-12 school of choice via partial tuition scholarships.

To complete the application you will need the following:

- Your 1040 tax form from year 2024 or 2025
- Any nontaxable income if applicable: Social security, disability, housing allowance, food stamps, TANF, child support documentation
- Any other documentation for additional sources of income that aren't reported on your 1040
- Government issued ID (Driver's license, State-issued ID, Passport)
- Student(s) Birth Certificate

*Applications will not be considered complete and cannot be reviewed until we have the documentation listed above.

To learn more about ACE Scholarships, please visit acescholarships.org.

Before we begin, which state do you plan to use an ACE Scholarship?

This should be the state of the school your student will attend.

Select...

Let's get started →

Step 1: Personal Information

On this page you will enter your personal information.

Your education level and employment status have no bearing on your student's eligibility; we collect this information only for internal data purposes.

On the next page, you will upload a document to verify your identity. This can be a driver's license, state-issued ID, or passport.

Once your document has been uploaded, you will receive a green "Success!" window.

*Application questions vary by state.

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Personal Information

Provide your personal information below. Student information will be requested further in the application.

Why do you need my personal information?

Providing your personal details helps us ensure an accurate and smooth application experience. Please enter your personal information below. You'll be asked to provide your student's information later in the application.

Legal First Name *

Example

Legal Middle Name

Legal Last Name *

Applicant

Suffix

Select...

Date of Birth *

01/01/1990

Relationship to student(s) *

Mother

Highest Education Level of Parent/Applicant *

High School Diploma

Employment Status *

Full Time

Preferred language *

English

Next →

Personal Information

Provide your identity document below

What document can I use to verify my identity?

You can upload a valid government-issued identity document. Common examples include:

- Driver's license
- State-issued ID
- Passport

See our [Privacy Statement](#) for details on how your information is protected.

Success! We received your document.

Your identity document has been uploaded successfully. You may continue with your application or upload another document if needed.

Upload another document

Continue →

Step 2: Contact Information

On this page you will enter your contact information. Please ensure that this information is accurate and up to date.

On the next page you will upload a document to verify your residency. This can be a signed lease agreement/mortgage statement, utility bill, letter from a government agency, or ID. **Please note: IDs are not accepted as residency documents in MT or LA.**

When we verify residency, we will check the address and name listed on the application against the residency document that you upload.

Once your document has been uploaded, you will receive a green "Success!" window.

Step 2/8

Contact Information

Provide your contact information below

Contact Information

Please provide accurate contact information so that we can keep you informed with timely updates about your application status.

Email *

xi98dj6zdzj@lnovic.com

Address *

1234 S. House St.

City *

Denver

Zip Code*

80123

Country*

United States

Phone *

123-456-7890

Address 2

State *

Colorado

County / Parish*

Denver

Next →

Contact Information

Provide your residency documents below

What documents can I use to verify my residency?

You can upload a document that shows your name and current address. Common examples include:

- Signed lease agreement
- Current utility bill
- Signed mortgage statement
- Letter from a government agency

Success! We received your residency document.

Your residency document has been uploaded successfully. You may continue with your application or upload another document if needed.

Upload another document

Continue →

Step 3: Co-Applicant Information

On this page you will add a co-applicant, if applicable.

If there is somebody other than yourself that should be able to discuss your student's ACE application and/or award, they need to be added as a co-applicant.

If somebody other than yourself claims the student(s) on their 2025 taxes, that person needs to be added as a co-applicant and their 1040 will need to be uploaded in step 5.

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Co-Applicant Information

To include a co-applicant on your application, enter their information below.

What's a co-applicant?
Co-applicants are parents, spouses, legal guardians that you'd like to extend the ability to contact ACE regarding your application. If awarded, co-applicants are able to contact the ACE support team regarding the award.

Do you want to add a co-applicant to your application? *

Yes

Enter your co-applicant's information:

Legal First Name *

Co

Legal Middle Name

Legal Last Name *

Applicant

Suffix

Select...

Date of Birth *

01/01/1990

Relationship to Student *

Mother

Email *

ace@email.com

Phone *

123-456-7890

Highest Education Level *

High School Diploma

Employment Status *

Full Time

☒ I agree to allow the co-applicant to receive notifications by email or text.

Next →

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Step 4: Student Details

In order for a student to be considered for an ACE scholarship, they must be added individually on the application.

Enter the student's information here. Be sure that you enter the grade level that the student will be entering in 2026-2027.

You will need to upload an identity document for each student added. This can be a birth certificate, a student ID, a health ID card, immunization records, etc. You will receive the green "Success" window once it is uploaded.

You will be able to include additional students after uploading an identity document for the first student.

*Application questions vary by state.

Student Details

Add your students one at a time using the form below

Why do you need my student's details?

Providing your student's information allows our team the ability to ensure your student is eligible for an ACE Scholarship.

Which grade level should I select for my student?

For guidance on choosing the correct grade level, [visit our Help Center article](#).

First Name *

Student

Middle Name

Last Name *

Applicant

Suffix

Select... ▼

Date of Birth *

01/01/2015

Student Gender *

Female ▼

In which grade will your child be for the upcoming school year? *

5th ▼

Ethnicity *

Prefer not to identify ▼

PK3 only in DE, MD, VA & PK4 only in MT, DE, MD, VA.

Name of the school this student is currently attending *

ACE Example School

Type of school this student is currently attending *

Public School ▼

Does your student have a learning difference/exceptionality/disability? *

No ▼

What school will this student be attending in the upcoming school year? *

Escuela de Guadalupe - Denver, CO ▼

Take a moment to review the students you have added

Student Details

Providing your student's information allows our team the ability to ensure your student is eligible for an ACE Scholarship.

Are all of your students added?

Student Applicant - 01/01/2015

No, add another student

Yes, all are added

Step 5: Income Information

On this page you will enter your household income information, both taxable and nontaxable. Then you will upload documents for the income you received.

Applicants will have the option to upload 2025 or 2024 income documents. We encourage all new applicants to upload their 2025 income documents. Applications with 2025 income documents will be prioritized over applications with 2024 income documents in awarding.

*Application questions vary by state.

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Income Information

Please take a moment to enter your household income details below. This information helps us accurately process your application.

Should I upload 2025 or 2024 income documents?

Applicants who provide a 2025 tax return will be prioritized for awards as the information provided is the most accurate reflection of income eligibility. Those who only provide a 2024 tax return will be prioritized next and awarded should funds allow. [Please review this Help Center article for further details.](#)

Did you file a U.S. Federal Income Tax Return in 2024 or 2025? *

Yes, I filed

Enter your total income which is found on line 9 of your 1040 (Can be from either 2024 or 2025 tax return). *

\$ 1000

Do you receive any non-taxable income? *

No

How many people (adults and children) are listed on your tax return? *

3

Did your co-applicant file a U.S. Federal Income Tax Return? *

Yes – Filed jointly

Next →

Step 5: Upload Income Documents

On this page you will upload your income documentation.

If you filed, you will need to upload pages 1 & 2 of your 1040. Please ensure that page 2 is signed either by you or your tax preparer.

If you received nontaxable income, you will need to provide documents for that income as well. Please ensure these documents include your name, the amount received, and the timeframe in which the amount was received.

If somebody other than yourself claims the student(s) on their 2025 taxes, that person needs to be added as a co-applicant in step 3 and their 1040 will need to be uploaded.

*Application questions vary by state.

Provide your income documents below

Should I upload 2025 or 2024 income documents?

Applicants who provide a 2025 tax return will be prioritized for awards as the information provided is the most accurate reflection of income eligibility. Those who only provide a 2024 tax return will be prioritized next and awarded should funds allow. [Please review this Help Center article for further details.](#)

Upload Your 1040 Tax Return (2024 or 2025 Accepted)

For faster processing, please ensure your 1040 upload:

- Includes only page 1 of your 1040
- Is clear, legible, and easy to read
- Clearly displays Line 9 ("Total income")
- Is uploaded in the correct vertical orientation (not rotated)

Upload your income documents:

Please upload your proof of income documents here.

What type of income document are you uploading?

Select one...

Upload file

Should I upload 2025 or 2024 income documents?

Applicants who provide a 2025 tax return will be prioritized for awards as the information provided is the most accurate reflection of income eligibility. Those who only provide a 2024 tax return will be prioritized next and awarded should funds allow. [Please review this Help Center article for further details.](#)

Upload Your Non-Tax Documentation

Select each non-tax document type and upload the documents one at a time. After each upload, you'll have the option to upload another. If you have multiple non-tax documents, please continue until all have been uploaded.

No non-tax documents were selected. If that's incorrect, go back and update your selections.

Success! We received your document.

Your income document has been uploaded successfully. You may continue with your application or upload another document if needed.

Upload another document

Continue →

Step 6: Review

This is your opportunity to review your application and check for any errors prior to paying the application fee and submitting the application.

If you need to make changes to any step, click the "Edit" link to go back and update your information. You can change the information as needed and then click the orange "Update" button to return the review page.

This is also the page where you can add any additional information not previously included in your application that would be helpful for ACE to know when considering your application.

*Application questions vary by state.

Application Review

Take a moment to review your application. If you need to make changes to any step, click the **Edit** link to go back and update your information.

Application Review

Applicants can edit their information at any time before submitting the application. After submission and payment, any changes must be requested through our ACE team.

Personal Information:

 [Edit](#)

Name: **Example Applicant**

Date of Birth: **01/01/1990**

Student Relationship: **Mother**

Preferred Language: **English**

Education Level: **High School Diploma**

Employment Status: **Full Time**

Selected State for School: **CO**

Mountaire Employee: **No**

Mountaire Employee Number:

Social Security Number:

Additional Information for Eligibility Review

Use this space to share anything you feel is important for ACE to know during the review process.

Please provide additional information that you consider important for review by Alliance for Choice in Education ("ACE") when it is determining the eligibility of the child or children for whom you submitted this application (referred to as your "child" or "children"). *

ACE Example Application

If you are submitting an application for more than one child, please identify the child or children to whom the additional information relates. Adding information that has not otherwise been collected on the application is helpful and encouraged by ACE.

Looks good, Next

Step 7: Payment

On this page you will pay the \$25 application fee. You can pay by debit card or credit card.

Once the payment has gone through, you will receive a "Payment Successful!" screen. Click the orange button to continue to application submission.

We are not able to offer refunds for any reason.

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Pay Application Fee

Provide your payment information below

Application Fee

Making the application fee is required to officially submit your application and be considered for an ACE Scholarship.

Although payment is required to submit your application, it does not guarantee your student will receive a scholarship. Unfortunately, we do not offer refunds.

We are unable to offer refunds.

Make a payment

In order to complete your application, a one-time \$25.00 fee will be charged through a secure network gateway. After completing your payment, your application will be sent to our team for review.

Payment Summary

ACE Scholarships Application Fee	\$25.00
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Card Holder Name

Card Holder Na

Email

Email

Card Number *

1001 1001 1001



Payment Successful

Thank you! Your application will now be processed.

Amount Paid:	\$25.00
Payment Method:	Card ending in ****
Reference Number:	125814168600389
Date & Time:	1/30/2026, 12:41:49 PM

Continue to Application Submit

Step 8: Submit

On this page you will review the attestations. For each one, you can agree to it by clicking the checkbox to the left. The attestations are required, with the exception of the photo/media opt-in, in order to submit your application.

You will need to sign your first and last name at the bottom. Then you can click the orange "Submit Application" button to submit your application to ACE for consideration.

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Submit Your Application

To complete your application, please confirm the attestations below and click **Submit Application**.

What happens when I submit my application?

Although anyone can apply, ACE prioritizes scholarships based on income. Please ensure your information is complete and accurate so we can properly assess your eligibility.

By accepting an ACE scholarship, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the following:

- ☒ I have provided truthful and accurate information on the application and financial statements.
- ☒ I will be responsible for any remaining balance towards tuition and fees.

By electronically signing this application, I hereby authorize the release of academic records and related information (including, but not limited to, midterm reports, final grades, class schedules, transcripts, test scores, IEP information, post-secondary enrollment, and financial information) to ACE to use for eligibility verification, internal analysis, research, program analysis, and reporting purposes, and as otherwise necessary to comply with applicable law. ACE may disclose this information with authorized third parties, including third party researchers, such as the State's Department of Education and their research partners, school choice advocates, and/or other recipients for the same purposes. Such information will only be made available to the public (1) with my consent or (2) in a manner that does not personally identify my child.

Please type your name below:

Example Applicant

Submit Application

You have completed the ACE application!

Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make any edits to it. If you need to make any changes to your submitted application, please contact ACE support.

Your application will be reviewed by ACE, and we will reach out via email to let you know if your application is complete or incomplete. Award and denial notifications will be sent in June.

Success!

Your application and application fee have been received.

What happens next?

ACE reviews applications on a rolling basis and will notify you to let you know if your application is complete or incomplete. The application window remains open until April 15th; no new applications are accepted after that date. Award and denial notifications will be sent in June.

Congratulations Example, your application is complete!

Nothing further is required at this time. We'll contact you if additional information is needed or once award decisions have been made.

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Your application for an ACE Scholarship has been submitted and is ready for us to review.

Thank you for applying to ACE Scholarships. The next step is review by ACE. Should any additional information or documentation be needed, you will be notified by email. If you have any questions, please contact support@acescholarships.org or (985) 800-3950.

Review Your Application

Your application is currently locked while our team completes the review process. You can still view your submitted information below.

[View Application Summary](#)