



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A private scholarship program for students in grades K-12

Deadline: **April 1, 2013**

**Disclaimer: Applicants are not guaranteed a scholarship by completing this form.** Scholarships are awarded by ACE in its sole and absolute discretion. If a student is awarded a scholarship, ACE will pay up to 50% of the tuition to a private school (limited to \$2,000 annually for grades K (5)-8 or \$3,000 annually for grades 9-12). Scholarships are generally awarded for four consecutive school years; however, the term of any scholarship will be determined by ACE in its sole and absolute discretion.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) One application per student
- (2) Please print your responses below and return this application to your private school along with your 2012 IRS 1040 A or EZ forms (1st and 2nd pages only).

## STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name:		Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Gender (Circle One): Male or Female		Birthdate:	Current Grade Level:	Grade Fall 2013:
Ethnicity* <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): * For data purposes only. ACE does not award scholarships on the basis of ethnicity.				
School & district where student is currently enrolled:				
What type of school is this? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Charter <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool				
Name of private school student will be attending in Fall:				

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) (Circle One):		Preferred language of Parent(s) / Guardian(s):		
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 1 (Circle One) Some High School/High School Graduate/Certificate Program/Some College/Associates Degree/ Bachelor's Degree/Graduate Degree				
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 2 (Circle One) Some High School/High School Graduate/Certificate Program/Some College/Associates Degree/ Bachelor's Degree/Graduate Degree				
Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip		
Phone: (Home):	(Work):	(Mobile):		
E-Mail:		Total number of people living in household:		
2012 annual household income (from 2012 IRS 1040 A or EZ forms, 1st and 2nd pages only): \$				
Additional sources of income (Social Security, Disability or Child Support):				

*NOTE: if you do not have the Form 1040, please provide a W-2, Social Security form or other relevant documentation to verify income.*

## ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Families must qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program as follows (the below are the reduced lunch standards for the 2013-14 school year):

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$20,147
2	\$27,214
3	\$34,281
4	\$41,348
5	\$48,415
6	\$55,482
7	\$62,549
8	\$69,916

- (2) If awarded a scholarship, the following are the parent responsibilities and student expectations:

### **Parent Responsibilities:**

1. Provide accurate information on the application and complete all requested paperwork by established deadlines
2. **Each year**, submit financial statements (first and second pages of tax returns) to ensure financial qualification by established deadlines
3. Attend Family Night in the Fall (details will be provided if awarded a scholarship)
4. Agree to have children meet with the ACE alumni outreach coordinator during junior and senior years (high school students only)
5. If you leave the ACE program, complete an exit interview for our data tracking purposes.

### Parent/Guardian Permission:

I hereby authorize the release of any academic information or records (including, but not limited to, midterm reports, final grades, class schedules, transcripts, test scores and financial information) from all schools included in the Student Information section on the prior page to ACE Scholarships. I understand that such information will not be made public unless either (1) I consent to the public disclosure of such information or (2) such information is not individually identified as being related to the student.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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DATE

### **Student Expectations:**

1. Remain in good academic and behavioral standing with your school.
2. Complete ACE surveys to assist our program in improving its services.
3. Communicate regularly with the ACE alumni outreach coordinator and provide ACT scores and post-high school plans (high school students only)
4. Upon graduation from high school, communicate regularly with ACE and provide us with information on college and/or work place.