



St. James Catholic School offers the following scholarship and tuition assistance opportunities to those who qualify.

1. FACTS Grant & Aid

- For St. James Catholic Church Parishioners only.
- All families who apply MUST be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Complete and submit application and all supporting documents by Friday, April 26, 2024.

2. Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund

- This is a needs-based scholarship
- Students do NOT have to be Catholic to receive the scholarship.
- All current students in PK4 through 5th grade who are currently registered for Kindergarten through 6th grade for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to apply.
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** All applications must be received in the school office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made for this requirement, for any reason.

3. ACE Mississippi Scholarship

- This is a needs-based scholarship awarded to students in Kindergarten through 6th grade.
- Students do NOT have to be Catholic to receive the scholarship.
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Through April 15th, at 11:59 p.m.

Detailed information for each scholarship opportunity is attached and is also posted on the school's website at www.stjamesgulfport.com.

FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATION INFORMATION **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Registered members of St. James Catholic Church are eligible to apply for tuition assistance through FACTS Grant & Aid.

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by Friday, April 26, 2024. All families who apply **MUST** be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants need to apply online by clicking the FACTS Grant & Aid Application link on the school web page. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to finalize the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2023 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.



Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2018, the Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund awards a scholarship(s) in honor of Nola Lambing, David Lindh, and Philip Mayer for their generosity and support of Catholic Education at St. James Catholic School. The scholarship(s) are awarded each spring for use during the next immediate school year.

All current students in PK4 through Grade 5 and students currently registered for Kindergarten through Grade 6 for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to apply for the scholarship(s) awarded by The Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship(s) is a **Needs Based Scholarship(s)**, and it will be awarded to a student(s) demonstrating satisfactory academic and behavioral performances. A student **does not** have to be Catholic to receive the scholarship. The **Needs Based** qualifications will be determined by the “Essay” section of the scholarship application below.

The scholarship(s) awarded by the Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund is a **1-Year scholarship(s)**. Recipients of a scholarship are eligible to reapply for a scholarship in subsequent school years. Depending on the funds available each year, the scholarship(s) may be a partial scholarship(s) or a full scholarship(s). All information obtained via this application is confidential and will be secured by St. James Catholic School to assure future confidentiality. Furthermore, the information obtained via this application will only be used to determine the scholarship award recipient(s) from the Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Applicant Information

Applicant's Name:

Grade for 2024/2025 School Year:

Name of Applicant's Father:

Name of Applicant's Mother:

Name of Applicant's Legal Guardian:

Phone # for Applicant's Father, Mother, or Legal Guardian:

E-Mail Address for Applicant's Father, Legal Guardian, or Mother:

Needs Based Qualifications Essay

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****Please attach additional pages if needed for your essay.
Additional questions may be asked to finalize the scholarship award recipient(s).

All applications must be received in the school office via U.S. Mail or hand delivery no later than 3:00pm on Thursday, March 28, 2024. There will be no exceptions made for this requirement for any reasons.

Scholarship(s) will be awarded by April 30th, 2024 for the 2024/2025 school year.

If you would like to donate to the Lambing, Lindh, & Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund, please contact the school office. Your support of this scholarship(s) award is greatly appreciated.

Signature of Applicant's Father, Mother, or Legal Guardian *Date*

ACE MISSISSIPPI



WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2000, ACE has provided more than 80,000 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling over \$212 million and established partnerships with over 1,000 private schools across the country. Since launching in Mississippi in 2023, ACE families have accepted more than 350 scholarships totaling over \$1 million. ACE Scholarships has also established partnerships with 39 partner schools throughout the state.

WHAT WE DO

ACE offers partial tuition scholarships to students from lower-income families so they may attend the private school of their choice. The ACE scholarship follows the child throughout their K-12 education.

Does my child qualify for a scholarship?

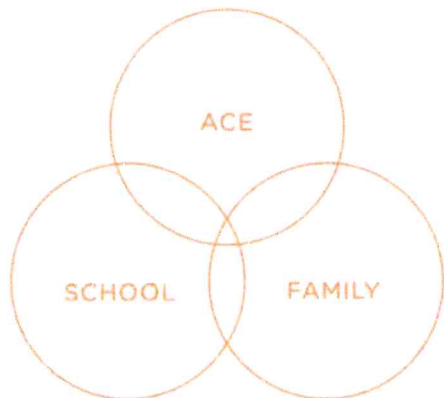
ACE scholarships are based solely on the family's total income (which is line 9 on the 1040 for those who file). See the chart for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility.

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	2024 POVERTY GUIDELINE	185%	250%	350% MAXIMUM QUALIFYING INCOME
2	\$20,440	\$37,814	\$51,100	\$71,540
3	\$25,820	\$47,767	\$64,550	\$90,370
4	\$31,200	\$57,720	\$78,000	\$109,200
5	\$36,580	\$67,673	\$91,450	\$128,030
6	\$41,960	\$77,626	\$104,900	\$146,860
7	\$47,340	\$87,579	\$118,350	\$165,690
8	\$52,720	\$97,532	\$131,800	\$184,520
9	\$58,100	\$107,485	\$145,250	\$203,350
10	\$63,480	\$117,438	\$158,700	\$222,180

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.

Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>



How much are the scholarships?

ACE Scholarships are partial tuition, intended to provide added assistance lower-income families may need to enroll their child in a private school. Standard ACE award amounts are \$3,000 for K-8 and \$4,000 for high school, and no greater than 50% of private school tuition, yet may vary dependent upon unique circumstances. Families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.

THE RIGHT SCHOOL CAN HELP CHANGE THE STORY FOR A CHILD IN NEED.

Which schools participate?

A wide variety of private schools partner with ACE Scholarships. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to select the best school for their child. To see a complete list of schools in Mississippi, please visit our website. Don't see your private school choice on our list? Reach out to us to inquire about partnering with ACE.

The ACE scholarship can follow your child.

ACE Scholarships follow the student. If a student is awarded an ACE scholarship, those funds are portable and may be used at any ACE Scholarships partner school. So, if the private school selected ends up not being the right fit, the child can transfer to another partner school, and the scholarship goes with them.

The application will be open from Monday, February 5th through Monday, April 15th at 11:59 PM (in the time zone in which the school you are applying with resides).

How Do I Apply?

The application for an ACE scholarship is completed on a website called FACTS, at the link and QR code below.

For families new to the scholarship opportunity:

1. Confirm that you qualify for an ACE scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart on the previous page.
2. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child.

3. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child. If the school you are applying to also uses FACTS for their school application, you can use your same FACTS login to apply to ACE. If the school you are applying to does not use FACTS for their school application, you will create a FACTS login. You will need to create an application for ACE Scholarships, separate from your school application.

4. Ensure that your application is complete, including supporting documents, and submit!



To apply, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4NFO4/landing-page>

For any questions on the process, please contact (856) 746-6521
OR mssupport@acescholarships.org.

You will be routed to either ACE or FACTS depending on the nature of your question.