



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mary's Catholic School

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are excited to announce our partnership with ACE scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year. St. Mary's has been awarded 12 scholarships; 10 scholarships will be awarded to new students starting in grades K-8 and 2 returning students K-8. *This is a first come first serve scholarship.* Each scholarship is valued up to 50% of the tuition or \$2,000. Attached you will find the scholarship application. To meet the guidelines of these scholarships, you must qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch program. All applications must be completed in full and attached with the required paperwork. Refer to the Eligibility & Requirement page / Parent and Student Expectations sections for the needed paperwork. The deadline to submit this application is **June 1, 2017**. No applications will be accepted after June 1, 2017.

All completed applications must be returned to the front office no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 2017. Failure to submit required paperwork will result in an incomplete application and will not be submitted to ACE until all paperwork is received before the final deadline of June 1, 2017.

ACE scholarship committee will notify families by the end of June 2017.

Any questions regarding this application process, please stop by the front office.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Lane

Principal

Responsabilidades de los padres

- Proveer información precisa sobre la solicitud y también completar el papeleo que se le solicite antes de la fecha límite
- Cada año, tendrá que presentar sus estados financieros (primera y segunda hoja de sus impuestos) para asegurarnos que califique para la ayuda financiera de acuerdo a la fecha límite
- Asistir a la noche familiar en el otoño y también a otros eventos que acontezcan a través del año
- Cada año, tendrá que escribir una carta de agradecimiento a algún donador de ACE (el nombre del donador e instrucciones serán proveídos por nosotros)
- Estar de acuerdo en que su hijo/hija se reúnan con el personal de ACE al menos una o dos veces por año. Esta reunión se llevará a cabo en la escuela del estudiante con aprobación por parte de la administración de la escuela. Por consiguiente, habrá algún representante de la escuela presente
- Si por cualquier razón o motivo, no continuara en el programa de ACE, tendrá que completar una entrevista de salida para propósitos de rastreo de datos
- Participar en encuestas que se realizarán periódicamente (máximo una vez por año; esto nos permitirá recaudar información y por lo tanto evaluar la efectividad de nuestro programa de becas)

Responsabilidades de los estudiantes

- Mantener un buen estatus académico y de comportamiento con la escuela
- Asistir a la noche familiar
- Cada año, tendrá que escribir una carta de agradecimiento a algún donador de ACE (el nombre del donador e instrucciones serán proporcionados por nosotros)
- Participar en encuestas que se llevaran a cabo periódicamente (máximo una vez por año; esto nos permitirá recaudar información y por lo tanto evaluar la efectividad de nuestro programa de becas)
- Reunirse con el personal de ACE al menos una o dos veces por año. Esta reunión se llevará a cabo en la escuela del estudiante con aprobación por parte de la administración de la escuela. Por consiguiente habrá algún representante de la escuela presente
- Después de la graduación de preparatoria/ bachillerato, comunicarse con el personal de ACE anualmente para proveer información en cuanto a universidad y lugar de trabajo

Por favor, Marque el cuadrado si está de acuerdo con lo siguiente

Doy permiso que ACE Scholarships use las citas, las grabaciones digitales en video y en audio, y/o las fotografías que yo (o mi hijo) dé directamente a ACE o las que yo permita que ACE o sus contratistas capturen en eventos sancionados por ACE, sesiones fotográficas u otras reuniones. Entiendo que estas fotografías y citas pueden utilizarse en publicaciones, anuncios impresos, envíos directos de correo, medios electrónicos (como video, CD, internet) u otros materiales promocionales. Libero y exonero a ACE y sus designados de cualquier responsabilidad de todos los derechos personales o de propiedad que yo podría tener en relación al uso de estas citas o fotografías.

Autorización del padre/tutor

Por medio de la presente, autorizo a ACE, cualquier tipo de información o datos (incluyendo, pero no limitado a reportes de ciclo escolar, calificaciones finales, registros de asistencia, expedientes académicos, resultados de exámenes y por último, información financiera) desde el comienzo de la primera escuela en donde mi hijo/hija estudió hasta la escuela en la cual está actualmente. Comprendo que tal información no será hecha pública solo en ciertos casos como (1) yo de el consentimiento de la divulgación de tal información (2) esta información no será identificada perteneciente al estudiante. Asimismo, otorgo a ACE Scholarships, usar, reproducir y/o publicar fotografías o videos que pertenezcan a mi hijo/hija-incluyendo su imagen o voz, sin compensación alguna. Comprendo que este material podrá ser utilizado en diferentes publicaciones, materiales de mercadotecnia, videos o en algún otro recurso.

FIRMA DEL PADRE/TUTOR

FECHA

Disclaimer: Applicants are NOT guaranteed a scholarship by completing this form. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis 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) for the school year in which the scholarship was awarded. Any funding for future school years will be determined by ACE at its sole and absolute discretion.

- I would like to sit on a decision-making panel or committee Yes No
 I attend most school functions. Yes No
 I feel comfortable contacting my child's teacher. Yes No

Including this school year, how many years have you wanted your child to go to this school? _____

Please rank order the **TOP FIVE** reasons for selecting your child's private school. Place a "1" for the top reason, "2" for the next, and so on. **ONLY FIVE.**

- _____ Fairer discipline practices
- _____ Access to teachers
- _____ Safer environment
- _____ Better academics
- _____ Closer to home
- _____ Better chance of graduation
- _____ Administrators return calls
- _____ Better before/after school programming
- _____ Faith-based curriculum
- _____ Better chance of going to college

Other: _____

Since September, how many times have you visited: **Numbers Only**

- _____ Public Library
- _____ Art, Science, History Museum
- _____ Zoo, Nature Preserve, Arboretum
- _____ Live Performance
- _____ Community Fair, Festival
- _____ Parade

Please check the BEST answer.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I stay informed on education matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I expect my child to go to college.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is excited to attend a private school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to be very involved at my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am concerned about my child getting into trouble at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's important that my child gets good grades.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child isn't afraid of making mistakes with school work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usually, we have dinner together as a family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents should be regular volunteers at their child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most of my friends have children at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
was not happy with our neighborhood school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
know what my child wants as a career when they grow up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
schools spend too much time on standardized testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We need tuition assistance in order to afford private school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



ACE WYOMING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: **April 17, 2017**

Private scholarship program for students grades K-12

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) One application per student
- (2) Please print your responses below, sign and return this application to your private school along with your 2016 IRS 1040 A or EZ forms (1st and 2nd pages only) and any other additional forms that may be needed.
- (3) Complete Parent Expectations Survey and return to your private school

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Gender (Circle One): Male / Female	Birthdate:	16-17 School Year Grade:	Grade Fall 2017:
Ethnicity* ___ African American ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Multiracial ___ Other (specify): * For data purposes only. ACE does not award scholarships on the basis of ethnicity.			
School where student is currently enrolled:			
Name of public school district student would be assigned to:			
What type of school is this? (check one): ___ Public ___ Private ___ Charter ___ Homeschool			
Name of private school student will be attending in Fall:			
Tuition for Student (<u>to be completed by school</u>) – This is the cost the school will charge for the individual student in tuition AFTER multi-student discount, parish/church discounts, etc. (<u>do not include fees, books, etc.</u>) \$			
Do you currently have, or have you in the past had, a student receiving ACE funding? If so, please list student(s) name(s).			
1.	2.		
3.	4.		
5.	6.		

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please choose the option below that best describes your family situation.

I am currently -

- Raising my child with spouse/partner – If this box is marked please complete Primary Household Information **ONLY**
- A single parent raising my child by myself – If this box is marked please complete Primary Household Information **ONLY**
- Divorced and I share custody with the other parent – If this box is marked please complete Primary **AND** Secondary Household Information
- Other – Please Specify _____
If this box is marked please complete Primary Household Information **ONLY**

PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD		
First Name of Parent / Guardian 1:		Last Name of Parent / Guardian 1:
Relationship of Primary Parent/Guardian 1 (Circle One) Father / Mother / Grandfather / Grandmother / Aunt, Uncle / Guardian/Other		
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 1 (Circle One) Some High School / High School Graduate / Certificate Program / Some College / Associate's Degree / Bachelor's Degree / Graduate Degree		
First Name of Parent / Guardian 1 Spouse:		Last Name of Parent / Guardian 1 Spouse:
Relationship of Primary Parent/Guardian 1 Spouse: (Circle One) Father / Mother / Step-Father / Step-Mother / Grandfather / Grandmother / Aunt, Uncle / Guardian/Other		
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 1 Spouse: (Circle One) Some High School / High School Graduate / Certificate Program / Some College / Associate's Degree / Bachelor's Degree / Graduate Degree		
Preferred Language of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) 1: (Circle One) English / Spanish / German / French / Other		
Parent / Guardian 1: Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip
Phone: (Home):	(Work):	(Cell):
Spouse Phone: (Home):	Spouse (Work):	Spouse (Cell):
E-Mail:		Students Cell Phone:
Spouse E-Mail:		Students E-Mail:

SECONDARY HOUSEHOLD (if applicable)		
First Name of Parent / Guardian 2:		Last Name of Parent / Guardian 2:
Relationship of Primary Parent/Guardian 2 (Circle One) Father / Mother / Grandfather / Grandmother / Aunt, Uncle / Guardian/Other		
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 2 (Circle One) Some High School / High School Graduate / Certificate Program / Some College / Associate's Degree / Bachelor's Degree / Graduate Degree		
First Name of Parent / Guardian 2 Spouse:		Last Name of Parent / Guardian 2 Spouse:
Relationship of Primary Parent/Guardian 2 Spouse: (Circle One) Father / Mother / Step-Father / Step-Mother / Grandfather / Grandmother / Aunt / Uncle / Guardian/Other		
Highest education level of Parent/Guardian 2 Spouse: (Circle One) Some High School / High School Graduate / Certificate Program / Some College / Associate's Degree / Bachelor's Degree / Graduate Degree		
Preferred Language of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) 2: (Circle One) English / Spanish / German / French / Other		
Parent / Guardian 2: Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip
Phone: (Home):	(Work):	(Cell):
Spouse Phone: (Home):	Spouse (Work):	Spouse (Cell):
E-Mail:		Spouse E-Mail:

INCOME INFORMATION:

Total Number people living in household reflected on Tax Return: _____
(if the number in household is different than what is on the tax return, please explain in the family history.)

2016 Annual Household Income (from 2016 IRS 1040 A or EZ Forms) : \$ _____

IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FORMS FROM THE 2016 TAX RETURN: 1120S (S CORP), FORM 1065 (PARTNERSHIPS), SCHEDULE C (SOLE PROPRIETOR)

Additional Source of Income (please enter Annual Amount or "0" if receiving none):

Child Support: _____

Social Security: _____

Disability: _____

Housing Allowance: _____

Food Stamps: _____

Please provide a brief family history (including family size and make-up, country of origin, circumstance for requesting financial aid, etc. Provide additional page if you like).

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENT

(1) Families must qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program as follows (below are the reduced lunch standards for the 2017-2018 school year):

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$21,978
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647

Each additional family member above 8, add \$7,696.

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

Parent Responsibilities:

- Provide accurate information on the application and complete all requested paperwork by established deadlines
- Each year, submit financial statements (first and second pages of tax returns) to ensure financial qualifications by established deadlines
- Attend ACE family events throughout the year
- Each year, write a thank you letter to an ACE donor (donor name and instructions to be provided by ACE)
- Agree to have children meet with ACE staff once or twice a year. Meeting to be held at student's school with the approval of school administration and representative from school present
- If student leaves the ACE program, complete an exit interview for ACE data tracking purposes
- Participate in ACE surveys periodically (at most once per year) to help ACE collect data and assess the effectiveness of our scholarship program

Student Expectations:

- Remain in good academic and behavioral standing with your school
- Attend ACE family events throughout the year
- Each year, write a thank you note to an ACE donor (donor name and instructions to be provided by ACE)
- Participate in ACE surveys periodically (at most once per year) to help ACE collect data and assess the effectiveness of our scholarship program
- Meet with ACE staff once or twice a year. Meeting to be held at student's school with the approval of school administration and representative from school present.
- Upon graduation from high school, communicate with ACE staff on an annual basis to provide ACE with information on college and work place

Please Check box if you agree to the following policy (optional):

I agree to give ACE Scholarships permission to use the quotations, video and audio footage, and/or photographs that I (or my child) either provide directly to ACE or allow ACE staff or their contractors to capture at ACE sanctioned events, photos sessions or other meetings and gatherings. I understand that these photographs and quotations could be used in publications, print advertisements, direct-mail pieces, electronic media (like video, CD, internet), or other promotion materials. I release ACE and its designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary rights I may have in connection with using these quotations or photos.

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.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE