

ATTENTION VCS FAMILIES!!

An exciting opportunity if you have children enrolled at VCS in 2023-24!

This year VCS is encouraging all families who have children enrolled at VCS to consider completing an online financial aid application for ACE Scholarships. The application fee is \$40. Plan for your student's private education future! Apply for ACE today!

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS

ACE Scholarships is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with over a 20-year track record of success in 10 states across the country. Since getting started in Montana in 2012, ACE Scholarships has provided more than 8,400 scholarships totaling nearly \$17 million worth of investments in students throughout the state.

How much is an ACE Scholarship?

- ACE Scholarships are **annually: \$2,000** per student in grades 1st-8th, and **\$3,000** per student in grades 9th-12th (a potential of \$28,000 per student over 12 years, 1st-12th grades!).

How many ACE Scholarships are available for VCS?

- There is **no limit** on the number of applicants from VCS for ACE Scholarships.
- ACE currently has **over \$200,000 in new money designated for VCS students** - thanks to the Montana Tax Credits!

Why should I apply for an ACE Scholarship?

- After awarded, ACE Scholarships stay with the student (with an annual renewal application)
-even if you move and/or change private schools.
- VCS has a goal of 100 new students on ACE scholarships
-We are still looking for new applicants and we don't want the funding to go to waste!

How do I apply?

- ➡ Log into your FACTS account @ <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41873> and follow the prompts to apply for financial aid.
- ➡ **Applications for ACE start February 6.**
-Deadline is April 18.
- ➡ New applicants are required to upload income documentation with their application.
- ➡ **Renewing applicants are not required to upload income documentation. Just complete the application & submit!**
- ➡ For divorced parents, whoever is paying tuition should apply & indicate the % of tuition you are required to pay.

Who is Eligible?

ACE reviews new families based on total income with regard to the Federal Poverty Guideline.
ACE accepts up to 350% over the Federal Poverty Guideline.

ACE Financial Guidelines 2023-24		
Household Size	2023 Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)	ACE Maximum Qualifying Income
2	\$19,720	\$69,020
3	\$24,860	\$87,010
4	\$30,000	\$105,000
5	\$35,140	\$122,990
6	\$40,280	\$140,980
7	\$45,420	\$158,970
8	\$50,560	\$176,960
Each Add'l	\$5,140	\$17,990

The above graph is to be used as a guide, it DOES NOT guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship.

If you have questions, please contact Lynnette Sims in the Business Office: bookkeeper@valleychristian.org

ACE Scholarships is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. If you are interested in donating to ACE Scholarships you can **designate your donation to go Valley Christian School**, and you will receive a 100% Montana Tax Credit on your 2023 tax return (filed in 2024)! There is a small window of opportunity to do this in December and early January. Please contact Lynnette Sims in the Business Office for more details.