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 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.

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!).

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!

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!

ATTENTION VCS FAMILIES!!

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

How much is an ACE Scholarship?

How many ACE Scholarships are available for VCS?

Why should I apply for an ACE Scholarship?
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.

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.

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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.