

### FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

THERE ARE SEVERAL FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH TUITION. ST. JOHN SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS. OTHER TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAY EXIST, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MOST COMMONLY USED.

#### SCHOOL-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE DIRECTLY THROUGH ST. JOHN SCHOOL FOR CURRENT AND NEW FAMILIES.

- TO QUALIFY, FAMILIES MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND, MEET ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL NEED, AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND INTERVIEWS. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT St. John School.
- FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY WILL BE OFFERED A PORTION OF TUITION; THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE OFFERED VARIES AND IS DETERMINED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND ALL OUALIFYING FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING SOME PORTION OF TUITION AND FEES.
- THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE AWARDED ALSO VARIES EACH YEAR; FAMILIES ARE NOT GUARANTEED THE SAME LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR. FAMILIES MUST RE-APPLY EACH YEAR; TUITION ASSISTANCE IS NOT GUARANTEED IN ANY GIVEN YEAR BASED ON PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR ASSISTANCE AWARDED.
- MOST TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED IN THE SPRING FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. HOWEVER, TUITION ASSISTANCE MAY BE AWARDED DURING A SCHOOL YEAR IN CASES OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMTANCES IF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, AS DETERMINED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.



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#### LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

# St. John School participates in the Louisiana Scholarship Program. This program is run by the State of Louisiana; St. John School does not determine qualifying criteria or award aid through the Louisiana Scholarship Program.

- Families must submit all required paperwork to the State of Louisiana; St. John School does not receive or process applications. The application process is outlined on the Louisiana Department of Education website, https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program
- In order to qualify, a student must be a Louisiana resident, be enrolled in a public school that received a C, D, F, or T grade according to state guidelines, and have a household income that does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. A student entering kindergarten may also qualify. **Homeschool students and students** currently enrolled in non-public schools do not qualify.
- St. John School opens a pre-determined number of seats in each grade for Louisiana Scholarship Program students. The State of Louisiana places students in their schools of choice, and holds a lottery to determine where students are placed if their first choice is not available. St. John School does not make admissions decisions concerning Louisiana Scholarship Program students and does not review the applications of students who indicate St. John as a choice on their applications.
- FULL TUITION AND FEES ARE PAID FOR STUDENTS IN THE LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

## STUDENT TUITION ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS ACE AND ARETE

# St. John School participates in the Ace and Arete scholarship programs. These programs are run by independent organizations; St. John School does not determine qualifying criteria or award aid through these programs.

- To qualify, families must be registered to attend, meet established guidelines for financial need, and complete all required forms and interviews. Information and applications are available at St. John School or online at www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/louisiana/ or www.aretescholars.org/applications.
- ACE AND ARETE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO NEW FAMILIES ONLY.
- A FIXED AMOUNT OF AID IS AWARDED TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS; THE AMOUNT OF AID IS DETERMINED BY GRADE LEVEL.
- ACE AND ARETE SCHOLARSHIPS PAY FOR A PORTION OF TUITION; FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BALANCE OF TUITION AND FEES.
- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.