

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNERING TUITION DONATION REBATE PROGRAMS

Additional financial aid may be available through these partnering scholarship opportunities for those entering SMES from public schools or those who are currently on tuition donation rebate programs: SHIPS LOUISIANA

ACE Scholarships Louisiana is a scholarship granting organization that offers scholarships to qualified children on a first-come, first-served basis for as long as funds are available. Qualifications for this scholarship include residency in Louisiana, attendance in public school for the previous school year or participation in the Louisiana scholarship program/tuition donation rebate program the previous year, and family income. The max financial aid for a qualified student in grades K-8 is \$4300. Applications for this scholarship are generally available between February and March. For more information, please visit <http://www.acescholarships.org>.

Arete currently operates in Louisiana under the Tuition Donation Rebate Program. Scholarship eligibility is based on the income guidelines for the federal free and reduced lunch program (FRL), and the maximum award amounts are approximately \$4350 for students in grades K-8. Recipients are required to re-qualify each year. New applications are accepted only if funds are available for new scholarships. Applications for this scholarship are generally available between February and March. For more information, please visit <http://www.AreteScholars.org>.

Myers S. McAllister Scholarship Fund & other scholarship opportunities:

St. Matthew's Episcopal School is committed to providing a nurturing Christian environment that encourages academic excellence and personal creativity. We strive to ensure that the school does not become available only to the social, or academic elite. SMES offers financial aid based on a fluctuating in-house budget. Scholarship amounts typically range from \$250 - \$750.

Returning families: Complete the online re-enrollment in FACTS before applying.

New families: Complete a new student application. After the school admissions application is submitted online to SMES, families can then begin the process to apply for financial aid. Apply for School Admission First: <https://smes-la.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=4259>

Financial Aid applications are typically due in February. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment conducts the need analysis for SMES. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete the financial aid application online at <https://factsmgt.com/parents/#financial-aid>. The process takes about twenty minutes to complete and there is a \$40 (approximate) application fee. All supporting documentation must be uploaded and application status should read "completed" by the deadline in order to be considered for financial aid.