



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Financial Assistance

Below you will find information about various sources of financial assistance.

LA GATOR: Education Savings Account

Application for the LA GATOR Education Savings Account will open on March 1st. Use this address to access information: lagator.la.gov

ACE:

Applications for new and returning students will open Monday, February 3, 2025 and close on TAX DAY (April 15, 2025) at 11:59 p.m. in the time zone of the school. See the website for details eligibility requirements, applications and other information. acescholarships.org

Arete:

Applications will open on February 25 at 9:00 a.m. See the website for details, eligibility, applications and other information. Aretescholars.org

Diocesan Assistance:

There are several sources of funding available from the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Applications for the funds listed below are made through FACTS. Assistance is awarded on the basis of need. Students in elementary grades cannot receive diocesan assistance if they receive assistance from any of the sources listed above. High school and Special Ed students may be considered for assistance for diocesan assistance even if they receive an award from one of the above funds. <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

A portion of donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are allocated for financial assistance. Returning recipients are funded first and new awards are made with remaining funds.

Black and Indian Mission Fund:

Black students and certified American Indian students are eligible to apply for these funds.

Katherine Romero Fund:

This fund was established by a former Redemptorist High staff member. Only high school students are eligible for this assistance.

School Assistance Programs:

Some schools offer their own assistance programs that are funded by donations to the school or church. Contact the school for information