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Your Guide To Louisana's School Choice Options



The LA Gator Scholarship is the state's first K–12 ESA program. It will provide funds for educational programs such as private school tuition, tutors, curriculum, hybrid programs, and more. The program will be implemented over three years, with full implementation by 2028.

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Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deductions

This program allows parents to deduct tuition costs from their state taxes to make private schools more affordable. Families can claim a deduction of up to \$5,000 per child for tuition paid to any approved private or parochial school. The deduction also covers fees for textbooks, uniforms, and other expenses. It is available to families with children in elementary and secondary private schools.

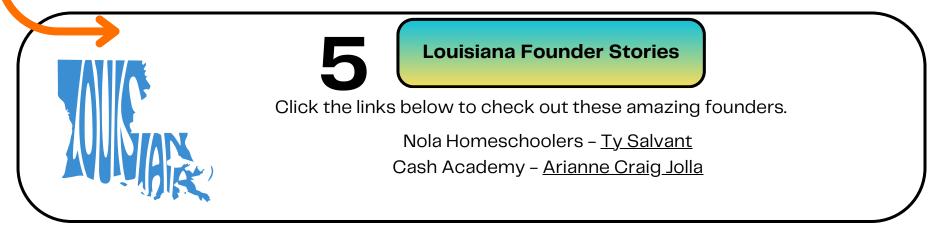


Students with Exceptionalities

Students with Exceptionalities help families access specialized education for children with certain needs. They must live in a parish with fewer than 190,000 people and cannot be considered gifted or talented. This program provides financial assistance for a private school that offers the right support for their child's unique needs.

> Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program

This program is the state's first school voucher program that provides financial help for families to choose a private school for their child's education. To qualify, students must either be starting kindergarten or have attended a low-performing public school in the previous year. The aim is to enable low-income families to access high-quality programs outside of their assigned school.



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