



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

April, 2015

To the family of:

Name

Address

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been awarded a Scholarship to attend a school participating in the Louisiana Scholarship Program. This Scholarship will provide your child with the opportunity to attend the following nonpublic school for the 2015-2016 school year:

School Name

Address

Phone Number

Grade Level

If you choose to enroll at this school, you must register at the school site before June 5, 2015. If you fail to register by this date, you may lose your seat at this school.

We encourage you to review the following topics with your new school when registering:

- School start date
- Uniform requirements
- Necessary immunizations
- Policies and procedures of the school and the Louisiana Scholarship Program

If you would like to apply to a different Scholarship school, you can participate in Round 2 of the Scholarship application process. Please visit <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program> to view the schools that will participate in Round 2 and the grades they will have open for Scholarship students. You may update your application online or submit a hard copy application to a participating Scholarship school. You are not required to resubmit eligibility documentation if you choose to participate in the Round 2 application process.

Round 2 timeline:

- April 20: Round 2 applications are available online and at participating schools
- May 29: Deadline to submit a Round 2 application
- Late June/Early July: Award letters mailed to families

If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship award process, please contact the Department of Education's toll-free information line at 1-877-453-2721 or via e-mail at studentscholarships@la.gov.

Sincerely,

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This year, there were many more applications submitted for the Louisiana Scholarship Program than there were seats available at participating schools. Unfortunately, your child was not matched in the Louisiana Scholarship Program's Main Round.

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To be eligible for a Scholarship from the Louisiana Scholarship Program, students must have a family income that does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines and must be entering kindergarten for the first time or enrolled in a public school with a C, D, F, or T grade. Based on your submitted application, the Department has determined that your child is ineligible for a Scholarship.

The child is ineligible for the following reason:

Income exceeds 250% of current federal poverty guidelines as established by the federal Office of Management and Budget.

or

The student attended an ineligible school in the prior school year.

Please visit <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program> for information about the Scholarship Program and the eligibility requirements.

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Based on your submitted application, the Department of Education was unable to determine your child's eligibility for the Louisiana Scholarship Program.

Though your child does not currently have a Scholarship offer, you will have the opportunity to submit a new application along with the required eligibility documentation to a participating school site during Round 2 of the Scholarship application process. Please visit <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program> to view the schools that will participate in Round 2 and the grades they will have open for Scholarship students.

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In order to be eligible to receive a Scholarship, families must submit **proof of income and proof of residency** by bringing one of the following documents in each column to a school listed on their application:

Income Eligibility Documentation	Residence Eligibility Documentation
2014 Federal Tax Return	Rental lease agreement or mortgage agreement
SNAP/Louisiana Purchase Card Benefits Statement	Electricity/Gas Bill
W-2s from all employers for the period ending December 31, 2014	Telephone Bill (Must be a landline - cellular phone bills will not suffice.)
Unemployment compensation statement for the period ending December 31, 2014	Cable or Internet service bill
Alimony as shown in court decree or agreement	Sewage/water bill
Social Security benefits statement for the period ending December 31, 2014	Current Official letter from a Government Agency (DSS, DHH)
Pension statements for the period ending December 31, 2014	Homestead Exemption Notice
	Property Tax notice

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We are pleased to inform you that your child will have the choice to attend **one** of the following nonpublic schools through the Louisiana Scholarship Program for the 2015-2016 school year:

School Name:	School Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
Grade Level:	Grade Level:

You must choose one of the awards listed above and register at the school site of your choice before June 5, 2015. If you fail to register by this date, you may lose your seat at both schools.

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This letter serves as notification that your child does not have a Scholarship placement for the 2015-2016 school year.

Though your child currently does not have a Scholarship placement for the 2015-16 school year, you are welcome to participate in Round 2 of the Scholarship application process. Please visit our website at <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program> to view the schools that will participate in Round 2 and the grades they will have open for Scholarship students.

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We are pleased to inform you that your child has been guaranteed a placement in the Louisiana Scholarship Program at his or her current school:

School Name

Address

Phone Number

Grade Level

Please note that in order for your child to remain in his or her current Scholarship school, your child must adhere to the policies and procedures outlined in the school's handbook. Schools have the ability to expel or remove students who do not comply with school policies.

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