

Laramie Christian Academy's Donor Quarterly Newsletter

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God,
to those who are called according to His purposes. Romans 8:28*

IN CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE FOR FUNDING

Join with us in celebrating as we praise God for the answered provision of finances for the 2025-2026 school year! We were so blessed by our donors who stepped up to close the gap with our \$170,086 funding shortage caused by the erroneous injunction placed on the ESA funds.

The state of Wyoming supreme court did rule, in late April 2026, that the lower court judge acted in error by granting an injunction halting the distribution of the ESA funds and that those bringing the injunction (appellees) must pay for all court costs of the supreme court hearing. The same judge, who halted the program, can now hear the case to decide if the program is unconstitutional. However the fund distribution cannot be blocked while the case is being heard. The state supreme court also tasked the lower court judge with deciding a verdict consistent with their opinion (that the arguments claiming the program was unconstitutional had no substance.) The next hearing in the lower court is scheduled for March 8-12, 2027. Keep up the prayers!

We finished the fiscal year having met our payroll and expenses with around just \$200 in the black. This means God provided \$170,086 through donor contributions and fundraising efforts. Not once, but three times, three separate individual donors, gave significant gifts that allowed us to cover cash flow shortages for payroll, just in the nick of time. Through your gifts and answered prayers we are ending the year with no remaining financial obligations! What a blessing!

We are truly grateful for every gift, small or large, and so thankful for all who partnered with us. Thank You!

PRAY Thank the Lord for all donations in 2025-2026 and for the State of Wyoming Supreme Court ruling! Join us in praying for the next school year: that promised ESA funds would arrive on time as expected. Thank you for your prayers!

GIVE • Would you consider standing in the gap for our anticipated cash flow shortage with a one time or re-occurring donation of any amount?
• Would you consider naming LCA as your school choice when signing up (January 2027) for the Educational Freedom Tax Credit?

SUMMER CASH FLOW CHALLENGES

News that the Wyoming Educational Savings Account (ESA) program has been validated by the Wyoming Supreme Court is both encouraging and a bit nail biting. While we wait for further understanding of how the program operates and when it will be distributed (and how many increments it will be distributed in), we still need to pay our monthly payrolls, bills, and summer annual bills for insurance, curriculum, fire alarm monitoring subscription, and vehicle registration, among others. It has not escaped us that we appear to be waiting, the same as we were last June, for the promised funds to arrive. We pray that this time they are a reality we can count on.

We have moved forward with charging families for the amount of their remaining balance under the expectation that the ESA funds will in fact go through this year. This means that LCA is collecting lesser amounts annually and monthly until the ESA funds become available.

Families who receive the ESA funds can apply \$7000 towards educational expenses like LCA tuition. Tuition for 2026-7 is \$8950 for K-8 students and \$9995 for 9-12 grade students. Families who use the entire ESA funds towards LCA tuition will only need to cover \$1950/\$2995 towards their student's remaining balance.

Applications for ESA funds for the 2026-2027 school year opened on July 6 2026

and those who receive funding expect the first disbursements to be distributed September 1, 2026. Families who had been enrolled last year are able to re-apply rather than first-apply and are also eligible for \$1750 of the funds that they should have received last year.

Sadly, the state restricted the \$1750 of unpaid funds from last year to only being valid for expenses for the coming year. So, while those funds are great for families, LCA appears to be prevented from requesting reimbursement for the funds we fronted last year. We stepped in to cover the harm that lawfare had successfully inflicted on families seeking an alternative to public school, but we appear to be unable to recoup those costs.

Fortunately, the trend supporting the funding of school choice continues. We continue to be encouraged by new programs being developed such as the Educational Freedom Tax Credit coming in 2027.

Our God is a redeemer and promises in Joel 2:25 to "restore the years the locust have eaten." Our enemy is not flesh and blood. It's humbling to watch God cause "all things to work together for the good to those who love God and are called according to His purposes." Rom 8:28

We are so thankful to each and every one of you who have allowed God to use you this past year by stepping up to fill the gap.



EFTC- EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM TAX CREDIT

DID YOU KNOW?

IN 2027, TAXES YOU WILL ALREADY PAY CAN BE CREDITED TO A SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE- INSTEAD OF THE IRS?

UP TO \$1700!

acescholarships.org/eftc/

NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU

Allows for any individual US taxpayer who owes federal taxes to contribute up to \$1700 to a Scholarship Granting Organization, also known as an SGO, and receive a dollar for dollar federal tax credit.

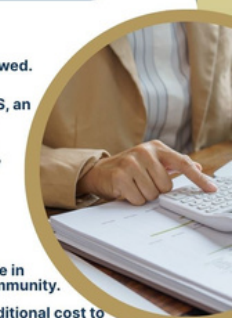
SUPPORT LCA THROUGH IRS TAX CREDITS

- ✓ Not a deduction, but a full credit
- ✓ Directly reduces the amount of taxes owed.
- ✓ Instead of paying that portion to the IRS, an individual can redirect \$1700 towards scholarships for a school of choice.
- ✓ Donors cannot give directly to a school, but they can donate to ACE as an SGO and designate their gift to LCA.
- ✓ They are designating to a school and not an individual student.
- ✓ Donors can support LCA from anywhere in the country, not just our immediate community.
- ✓ Allows donors to support LCA at no additional cost to them, simply by redirecting taxes they already owe.

PROGRAM BEGINS JAN 1, 2027

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for more info

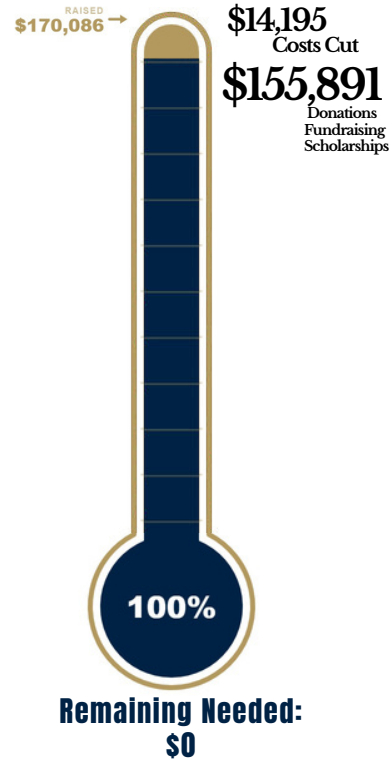


THANK YOU!

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

LAST SCHOOL YEAR'S REMAINING FINANCIAL NEED	\$0
FAMILIES REQUESTING TUITION ASSISTANCE THROUGH FUNDRAISING DISCOUNT	96%
THIRD-PARTY (ACE) SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO LCA STUDENTS 2025-2026	\$22,180
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES REQUESTING LCA SCHOLARSHIPS (In addition to the Fundraising Discount)	58%
LCA SCHOLARSHIPS REQUESTED (In addition to the Fundraising Discount)	\$69,328
FUNDRAISING DISCOUNT EXPENSE	\$100,758

2025-2026 FUNDRAISING GOAL
\$170,086



2025-2026 NUMBERS & GOALS

2025-2026 FUNDRAISING GOAL	\$170,086
2025-2026 RAISED (Fundraising, Donations, ACE Scholarships)	\$155,891
EXPENSE REDUCTION (Costs cut)	\$14,195

A NOTE FROM OUR FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

As we reflect on the 2025-2026 school year, our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's extraordinary faithfulness. When the Educational Savings Account (ESA) funds were unexpectedly frozen, we faced significant financial uncertainty. Yet, time and again, the Lord proved Himself to be our faithful Provider. Through the generosity of our church family, faithful donors, and the unwavering provision of God, every need was met. We are humbled by the countless ways the Lord sustained Laramie Christian Academy and are deeply thankful for each person who prayed, gave, and stood with us during that challenging season.

We are also excited looking ahead to the 2026-2027 school year as the injunction that halted the ESA program has now been reversed, and we are anticipating the distribution of ESA funds beginning in September. While this is a tremendous answer to prayer, it also presents a temporary challenge. Our fiscal year began in July, and many of our largest annual expenses—including curriculum purchases and insurance premiums—must be paid before ESA funds begin arriving. This creates a substantial cash flow gap during these first months of the school year.

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us through a special financial gift during the next month? Your generosity will help bridge this gap, allowing us to meet these critical expenses while continuing the day-to-day ministry of providing Christ-centered education to our students. Every gift, regardless of size, helps ensure that we begin this school year on solid financial footing.

Most importantly, we ask you to join us in prayer. Please pray that the ESA funds will be released on schedule and that the distribution process will proceed smoothly without the delays and complications we experienced last year. We are trusting the Lord once again, confident that the God who faithfully carried us through one season will continue to provide for every need in the next.

Thank you for believing in the mission of Laramie Christian Academy and for partnering with us to equip the next generation to know Christ, pursue excellence, and impact the world for His glory.

With sincere gratitude,
Natasha Snelson
Financial Director
Laramie Christian Academy

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