

# Scholarships for Florida Schoolchildren



Did you know with the help of a Step Up For Students Scholarship, you could send your child to a private school near you?

## Scholarships for K-12 Students to Attend Private School

The Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program offer scholarships worth on average \$7,700 and cover the cost of private school tuition and fees, books, tutoring and more.

### Who is eligible?

- All K-12 students, regardless of household income, who are residents of Florida are eligible.

### Who has priority?

Priority will be given to families who meet the following criteria:

- Students whose household income is at or below 400% of the federal poverty level. For example, a family of four could have an income of up to \$120,000 annually and receive priority.
- Students currently in foster or out-of-home care
- Homeless children

\* Students entering kindergarten must be 5 on or before September 1

## Scholarships for Students with Unique Abilities

The Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) is worth an average of \$10,400 and covers the cost of private school tuition, instructional materials, home education, tutoring and more.

### Who is eligible?

- Students 3 years old to high school graduation or age 22, whichever comes first
- Children with one of 23 diagnoses including, but not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, spina bifida and emotional, behavioral or intellectual disabilities



Program funds for each scholarship are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## How to Apply?

To apply online, or for more information, visit [StepUpForStudents.org](https://StepUpForStudents.org)

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