



PLA Parents,

The 2026-2027 school year is quickly approaching. Please look over the information below regarding registration for Pensacola Learning Academy “PLA” and Step Up for Students “SUFS”.

**PLA Applications will not be considered complete and will not have a secure spot until we have received ALL the following information:**

- Completed PLA [2025-2026 application](#)
- Screenshot of your SUFS application status for the 2026-2027 school year. After you have completed the SUFS application, your status will show as applied or pending. We need a screenshot of this status.
- PLA \$75 application fee paid.
- **Completed applications and Scholarship status need to be emailed to [Admin@PensacolaLearningAcademy.com](mailto:Admin@PensacolaLearningAcademy.com) or they can be dropped off in person.**

#### **Step Up for Students Application Information**

- **Applications open to everyone on February 1, 2026.** Renewal students will still have first priority for funding, however, renewal applications must be submitted by April 30th. With applications opening for everyone at the same time, one could assume the website will bog down (this has happened the past 2 years). If this happens, I recommend applying late/middle of the night when most people are not attempting to apply.
  - [Login/Apply Here](#)
  - [Scholarship Application Document Checklist \(for new & renewals\)](#)
- **Applying for the correct scholarship**
  - **FTC: Florida Tax Credit Scholarship**
    - ✓ [FTC Information Handbook](#)
      - K-12 students regardless of household income, who are residents of Florida and eligible to enroll in a K-12 public school, can receive a scholarship worth an average of \$8,000 to attend a private school that best meets their academic needs.
      - Priority will be given to families whose household income is 400% of poverty or below as outlined in the [income priority guidelines](#)
  - **FES-EO: Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options**
    - ✓ [FES-EO Information Handbook](#)
      - Available to all students, regardless of household income, who are residents of Florida and eligible to enroll in a K-12 public school.
  - **FES-UA: Unique Abilities Scholarship**

- ✓ **FES-UA Information Handbook**
  - Available to Florida students age 3 through grade 12 or age 22, whichever comes first, who have a specific medical or learning diagnosis.
  - You must have a medical record within 3 years, supporting the diagnosis. Additional information can be found here:  
<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/unique-abilities/>
  - A current IEP will also need to be submitted to SUFS as additional support for the diagnosis.
- **PEP Hybrid: Personalized Education Program Hybrid**
  - ✓ **PEP Hybrid Information**
  - ✓ **PEP Information Handbook**
    - Allows more flexibility for on site and remote learning. Students are only required to come to campus 2 days a week for onsite learning.
    - A Student Learning Plan (SLP) must be created for your application to be complete. If you need assistance with your SLP, please contact the office for assistance.
    - [Student Learning Plan FAQ](#)

If you have any additional questions, please contact the office 850-780-6132