

EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

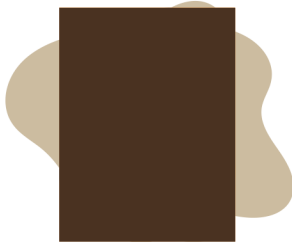
Florida Students enrolled in Homeschool

The State of Florida provides an Educational Savings Account of \$7,000+ per student not enrolled in public or private school full-time



Step 1: Understand Eligibility

- Florida Resident, K-12th grade
- 5-years-old by September 1st of funded year
- Not attending public, charter, or private school full-time
- All household income levels are eligible



Step 2: Complete Requirements

- Apply for the PEP scholarship at stepupforstudents.org
 - Send Letter of Termination to district to end Home Education Program
 - Send Annual Evaluation within 30 days of termination of Home Education Program
 - Complete Student Learning Plan (may utilize a Chief Navigator for assistance)
 - Submit national norm-referenced test to Step Up for Students
- OR
- Apply for the FES-UA scholarship if your child has a qualified medical diagnosis signed by a psychiatrist, psychologist, or pediatrician



Step 3: Use your Funds

- Login to stepupforstudents.org & Select “Marketplace” and then select “Scholar Shop” or “Find Vendors” to purchase pre-approved items and services
- Purchased Items and services may be submitted to Step Up for Students for reimbursement. Eligible expenses include curriculum, post-secondary tuition, tutoring, chief navigators, and virtual courses.



Step 4: Remain Eligible

- Annually, complete renewal paperwork during renewal period
- Annually, submit a Student Learning Plan (SLP)
- Do not enroll full-time in any private or public school



FAQ's

- Can I use the funds for religious curriculum/classes? Yes
- Is there a fee to apply? No
- I'm waitlisted, now what? Waitlisted students are often funded the following year.
- Does this scholarship provide an Educational Savings Account? Yes
- Is there someone who can help me? Yes! Contact Credence Learning Solutions for any questions or to request additional support.

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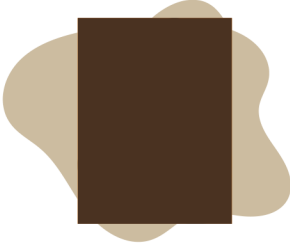
Florida Students enrolled in Private School

The State of Florida provides a scholarship for private school of \$7,000+ per student not enrolled in public school



Step 1: Understand Eligibility

- Florida Resident, K-12th grade.
- 5-years-old by September 1st of funded year.
- Not attending public or charter school full-time
- All household income levels are eligible



Step 2: Complete Requirements

- Apply for the FTC/FES-EO scholarship at stepupforstudents.org
- OR
- Apply for the FES-UA scholarship IF your child has a qualified medical diagnosis
- Once awarded, notify private school of award and provide award ID for each student
- IMPORTANT: The school only needs the award ID, not access to the account



Step 3: Use your Funds

- For FTC/FES-EO scholarship - log in to Step Up for Students and follow prompts to approve tuition payment
- For FES-UA - log in to Step Up for Students and select marketplace to access your Educational Savings account funds



Step 4: Remain Eligible

- Annually, complete renewal paperwork during renewal period
- Do not enroll full-time in public school, charter school or publicly funded program

FAQ's



- Can I use the funds for a religious private school? Yes
- Is there a fee to apply? No
- I'm waitlisted, now what? Waitlisted students are often funded the following year
- Is there someone who can help me? Yes! Contact Credence Learning Solutions for any questions or to request additional support.

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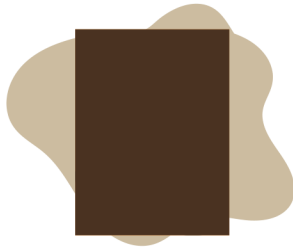
Florida Students enrolled in Public School

Transportation to a different public school or tutoring. Bullied students may be eligible to receive tuition scholarship for eligible private school



Step 1: Understand Eligibility

- Florida Resident, K-12th grade
- 5-years-old by September 1st of funded year
- Enrolled in public school full-time
- All household income levels are eligible
- Additional requirements apply for the New Worlds Scholarship



Step 2: Complete Application

- Apply for the FTC/FES-EO scholarship at stepupforstudents.org for bus transportation reimbursement up to \$750 outside of your school zone
OR
- Apply for the New Worlds Scholarship for up to \$500 per year for tutoring K-5 students in Math & Reading
OR
- Apply for the Hope Scholarship if your child was bullied on public school property in the past 2 years in a documented incident



Step 3: Use your Funds

- FTC recipients: Respond to the award notification email and select bus transportation
- New Worlds recipients: login to Step Up for Students and select marketplace to utilize Educational Savings Account
- Hope Scholarship recipients: respond to award notice with intent to use funds for EITHER bus transportation up to \$750 to another public school
OR award funds of \$7,000+ for your child to attend a private school



Step 4: Remain Eligible

- For transportation award, submit report card or progress report quarterly & remain at same school to continue receiving payments
- Submit annual renewal paperwork to continue receiving funds

FAQ's

- Can I use the funds for a private school? Yes - restrictions apply
- Is there a fee to apply? No
- I'm waitlisted, now what? Waitlisted students are often funded the following year
- Does this scholarship provide an Educational Savings Account? Yes - New Worlds only.
- Is there someone who can help me? Yes! Contact Credence Learning Solutions for any questions or to request additional support.



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