

# EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE TO SUCCEED.



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## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS K-12 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN FLORIDA?

Step Up For Students is a nonprofit organization that helps administer the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. The program was created in 2001 by the Florida Legislature, and has since provided nearly 399,000 scholarships to low-income Florida schoolchildren, children who are in foster care and children who are homeless. With the scholarship, families are empowered to find the school that best meets their children's learning needs.

Families can choose between a scholarship worth up to \$5,272 to help cover private school tuition and fees, or a scholarship worth up to \$500 to assist with transportation costs to attend a public school in another county. (These scholarship amounts are for the 2014-15 school year. The private school scholarship amount may increase for the 2015-16 school year.)

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and can be transferred to another Step Up partner school during the year, if necessary.

### CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY BASED ON INCOME

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD

2014-15 scholarship income guidelines (2015-16 may differ)

#### TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

add \$826 for each additional member

2	\$2,426
3	\$3,051
4	\$3,677

- A child entering kindergarten must be 5 on or before Sept 1. A child entering first grade must be 6 on or before Sept 1.
- A family's household income must be at/or below the income criteria found in the chart.
- Or, if the family receives SNAP (food stamps), TANF, or FDPIR, the student may qualify.
- Or, if the family's household income qualifies for free- or reduced-price lunch, the student may qualify.

### CHILDREN WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE, IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, OR WHO ARE HOMELESS

- A child entering kindergarten must be 5 on or before Sept 1. A child entering first grade must be 6 on or before Sept 1.
- There is no income requirement for a child who is in foster care, in out-of-home care, or who is homeless.
- If a child is in foster care, in out-of-home care, or is homeless, documentation to validate status must be provided. Please check the Step Up For Students website for details.

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