



Every child deserves a chance to succeed.  
Some may need something special.

Step Up For Students is a nonprofit that helps administer the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) and the Gardiner Scholarship. These scholarships empower families to customize their children's education.

**TWO scholarships for Florida schoolchildren**

**Florida Tax Credit Scholarship**  
INCOME-BASED

Low-income families can choose between two K-12 scholarships for the 2016-17 school year:

**UP TO \$5,886\*** FOR TUITION AND FEES → Private School  
\*Amounts may increase for the 2017-18 school year

**UP TO \$500\*** → FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AN OUT-OF-DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL

**REQUIREMENTS**

**AGE ELIGIBILITY**  
on or before Sept. 1, and until student graduates high school or turns 21, whichever comes first

**TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT**  
Add \$693 for additional member

**# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD**

**OR, IF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES**

**TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT FOR PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Dependent on availability. Lower-income families are served first.

**Gardiner Scholarship**  
(Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts/PLSA)  
SPECIAL NEEDS

Parents can customize the education of their PreK-12 children with certain special needs. Annual awards average \$10,000 and can go toward a combination of approved options including but not limited to:

PARTICIPATING PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR HOME EDUCATION

THERAPISTS & SPECIALISTS

CURRICULUM

TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR APPROVED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

**REQUIREMENTS**

**AGE ELIGIBILITY**  
on or before Sept. 1

**NON-ELIGIBILITY**

**STUDENTS NEED:**

**FORMAL DIAGNOSIS**

To apply for a scholarship visit [www.StepUpForStudents.org](http://www.StepUpForStudents.org)

FTC Questions? EMAIL: [INFO@sufs.org](mailto:INFO@sufs.org)  
FTC Updates: TEXT "STEPUP" to 51555

StepUp4Students  
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Scholarship Hotline: 877.735.7837

PLSA Questions? EMAIL: [PLSA@sufs.org](mailto:PLSA@sufs.org)  
PLSA Updates: TEXT "PLSA" to 51555

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Children who are homeless, or in foster or out-of-home care may be eligible.

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