

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Income Based Funding

#### Step-Up Scholarship

This is an income and household size based scholarship.

The Florida tax credit scholarship is offered to families with students entering kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students who are currently in Foster Care or wards of the state automatically qualify for the Step Up For Students Scholarship. Visit the Step Up website [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) or 1-877-735-7837 for more information about their application process and when you should apply.

#### AAA Scholarship

The mission of AAA Scholarship is “To Provide Economic and Other Assistance to Economically-Disadvantaged Families and Families of Children with Disabilities to Enable Them to Select the Best Schools for Their Children.” You can apply for this scholarship at [www.aaascholarships.org](http://www.aaascholarships.org) or 1-888-707-2465.

### Special Needs Based Funding

#### Gardiner Scholarship (formerly PLSA)

The Gardiner Scholarship (formerly known as PLSAP) program helps parents individualize the educational plans for their children with certain special needs. To see a complete list of the disabilities covered and to learn more about this scholarship please visit the StepUP website at [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) or 1-877-735-7837.

#### John McKay Scholarship

The John McKay Scholarship is offered by the State of Florida. In order to be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program, a student must apply for the program prior to withdrawing from public school. The student must also have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)\* or 504 Accommodation Plan. Information regarding the John McKay Scholarship [click here](#) or call 1-800-447-1636.

If you already have the John McKay Scholarship, please review the [McKay Calendar](#) there are strict deadlines you must meet in order to receive the full award.