



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES

### 1. VPK

Free prekindergarten program for 4-year-olds that were born on or before September 1st.

<http://www.vpkhelp.org>

[http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/parents/early\\_learning\\_programs\\_and\\_services.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/parents/early_learning_programs_and_services.aspx)



### 2. Step-Up for Students and AAA Scholarship Foundation

Step-Up administers the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship toward tuition and other school-related expenses for Parents of students in K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade that meet specific low-income requirements.

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/how-the-scholarship-works/>

<http://www.aaascholarships.org/>



### 3. School Readiness Program

Offers financial assistance to low-income families for early childhood education.

[http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/parents/early\\_learning\\_programs\\_and\\_services/school\\_readiness.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/parents/early_learning_programs_and_services/school_readiness.aspx)

### 4. McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

Scholarships for students with diagnosed Learning Disabilities. Amounts vary based on Matrix.

<https://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/McKay/>

[https://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/Private\\_Schools/files/ScNL2014-5.pdf](https://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/Private_Schools/files/ScNL2014-5.pdf)



McKayScholarship.com

### 5. The Gardiner Scholarship (previously called PLSA)

Offers \$10,000.+ per year to K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students diagnosed with numerous specified disabilities, including diagnosed Intellectual Disabilities and Autism. *(Not available for students already receiving State funds, including McKay Scholarship or children enrolled in Public/Charter Schools.)*

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/special-needs/how-the-scholarship-works/>

