



Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available through several different avenues.

1. Step Up For Students

- Step Up For Students provides K-12 scholarships for low-income school children. Does your family qualify for the free or reduced lunch program? If so, you may qualify for this program too. Students who qualify may receive more than \$6,000 for school tuition. Please visit their website www.sufs.org to see if you qualify. It is a first come, first served program so apply early!
- Gardiner Scholarships are available through Step Up and are for K-12 students who qualify with certain disabilities. Please visit www.sufs.org for details.

2. McKay Scholarship

This scholarship is available for those who are coming from the public school with an existing IEP or 504 plan. Letters of intent must be filed online with McKay indicating your intention to seek education outside of the public school system. More information can be found on their website at www.floridaschoolchoice.org. Deadlines are important in order to ensure you get 100% of the funds available to you.

3. The St. Paul Scholarship Program

These funds are available for students entering K -8. The program is funded by individual donations from St. Paul members and company matches. Awards differ from year to year and applications should be made early. Applications are made by visiting <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Existing parents apply through their online Parents Web account.

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