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"I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks for the many ways you have helped change my daughter's life. You have made it possible for her to gain self confidence and look forward to the next day of school. This scholarship has truly made a difference in the quality of this child's life."

– Parent of participating student



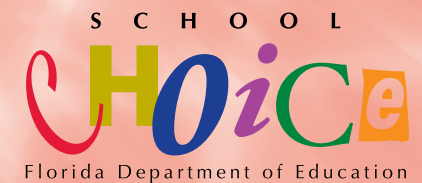
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Florida Tax Credit Scholarship



What is the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship?

- This program was established to encourage private, voluntary contributions from donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations. These organizations then award scholarships to children from low-income families.

Scholarships may be used toward:

- Tuition and fees for an eligible private school; or
- Transportation to a Florida public school that is outside the district in which the student resides.

What are the benefits?

- Expansion of educational opportunities for children of families with limited financial resources.
- Provide children with more opportunities to receive high-quality education.

Who is eligible?

Any Florida student who qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act and who:

- was counted as a full-time equivalent student during the previous state fiscal year;

- received a scholarship from an eligible non-profit scholarship-funding organization the previous school year;
- is eligible to enter Kindergarten or first grade; or
- is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care.

Where do I go for more information?

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