

We support a parent's right to choose the best school for their child. This includes:

District-run schools  
Private schools  
Charters  
Magnets  
Vouchers  
Scholarships  
Virtual programs  
Homeschools



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# 2017-18 Funding for FL School Districts

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# FL Scholarship Payments for Education available pursuant to 3 Programs:

- (1) **McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program** –

This program provides parents of students with disabilities the option to enroll their children in another public school within or adjacent to their home district or to apply for a scholarship to attend a participating private school.

\*Participants must have been reported for funding in a school district during the prior October and February FTE surveys in order to be eligible.

\*Scholarship amounts are based on the lesser of the amount the student would have generated for district funding or the amount of applicable private school fees.

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- (2) **Gardiner Scholarship Program** –

The Gardiner Scholarship Program is designed to provide the option for a parent to better meet the individual educational needs of his or her child with a disability. The scholarship provides eligible students funds that can be used to purchase approved services or products, including tuition or fees associated with enrollment in an eligible private school, eligible postsecondary educational institution, a private tutoring program, a virtual program offered by a private online provider approved by the Florida Department of Education (department), the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) as a private paying student or an approved online course.

\*Attending a public school in the prior-year is not a requirement to receive a Gardiner Scholarship.

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- (3) **Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program** –

These scholarships are funded directly by private voluntary contributions to non-profit scholarship-funding organizations for students who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act and students in foster care. In accordance with section 1002.395, Florida Statutes (F.S.), up to \$699 million in tax credits for participating corporations is authorized for 2017-18.

\*In order to be eligible for Florida Tax Credit Scholarships, a student must have been reported for funding in a school district during the prior October and February surveys or received a scholarship from an eligible non-profit scholarship-funding organization during the previous school year.