



Kindergarten – 12th Grade Scholarships

Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA) For Students with specific disabilities to attend a Florida Private School or a Home education Program









Your child may qualify for a scholarship with one or more of the following disabilities: (as defined in statue 1002.385)

- 1. Autism
- 2. Down Syndrome
- 3. Cerebral Palsy
- 4. Intellectual Disability
- 5. Prader-Willi Syndrome
- 6. Spina Bifida
- 7. For a student in Kindergarten, being a high-risk child
- 8. Williams Syndrome

In order to qualify for the PLSA:

- A student entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1st, OR
- A student entering 1st grade must be 6 years old on or before September 1st, AND
- You must be a Florida resident, AND
- A student must have a written diagnosis from a licensed physician or psychologist that identifies the qualifying disabilities, **AND**
- The student may be enrolled in a private school or a home education program.

A student may not receive a PLSA and:

- Continue to attend a Florida public school, including:
 - \circ $\;$ Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
 - Florida Virtual School (as a public school student)
 - o College-Preparatory Boarding Academy
 - A developmental research school
 - o A district Charter school
 - A district virtual education program (as a public school student)
- Receive a McKay Scholarship or a Tax Credit (Income-Based) Scholarship.
- Enroll in a school operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs.