



## 3 or 4 year olds, Kindergarten – 12th Grade Scholarships

### **Gardiner Scholarship Program** (formally known as **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 statute 1002.385)**



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| 1. Autism Spectrum Disorder | 7. Spina Bifida                                       |
| 2. Down Syndrome            | 8. Williams Syndrome                                  |
| 3. Cerebral Palsy           | 9. Muscular Dystrophy                                 |
| 4. Intellectual Disability  | 10. A student in Kindergarten being a high-risk child |
| 5. Prader-Willi Syndrome    |   |
| 6. Phelan-McDermid          |   |



#### **In order to qualify for the Scholarship:**

- A student must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the student applies for the program, **OR**
- A student entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, **OR**
- A student entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade must be 6 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 Scholarship and:**

- Continue to attend a Florida public school, including:
  - Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
  - Florida Virtual School (as a public school student)
  - College-Preparatory Boarding Academy
  - A developmental research school
  - 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.

For more information visit [www.AAAscholarships.org](http://www.AAAscholarships.org) or call 1-888-707-2465