

Florida Foster Child Scholarship Application 2018-2019 School Year form is ONLY for guardians applying on behalf of a student who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in non-relative foster care as defined in s. 39.01(29) f.s. or out-of-home care placement as defined by s.39.01(48) f.s.. See Page 2 for instructions on how to complete this application.

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Florida Foster Child Scholarship Application Instructions

Student Eligibility

A student who is/was placed at any time in foster care or out-of-home care during the current OR previous state fiscal year may be eligible (the state fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30).

A child in foster care is defined by the following:

"Foster care" means care provided a child in a foster family or boarding home, group home, agency boarding home, child care institution, or any combination thereof, as defined by s. 39.01(29) f.s..

A child in out-of-home care placement is defined by the following:

"Out-of-home" means a placement outside of the home of the parents or a parent, as defined by s. 39.01(48) f.s. which is further defined as the placement of a child in licensed and non-licensed settings, arranged and supervised by the department or contracted service provider, outside of the home of the parent, as defined by DCF Rule: 65C-30.001 Definitions. (91).

Documentation from the state of Florida that validates that the child meets the definition of s.39.01(29) or s. 39.01(48) and specifies the amount of support provided by the state for the benefit of the child must accompany the application for scholarship assistance. Failure to provide this documentation will result in the application being denied.

<u>Children who **DO NOT** meet the above criteria</u> must use the 2018-2019 Florida income-based scholarship application that is available at <u>www.aaascholarships.org</u> and must meet the following criteria for scholarship assistance:

- Household total income must be at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level.
- 2. Student must be at least five years old by September 1, 2018 if entering kindergarten.
- 3. Student must not have graduated from high school or reached the age of 21, whichever comes first.
- 4. Guardians must provide documentation of #1 & #2 noted above with their application package.

Application Checklist

Did you:

Answer every question and fill in every blank or indicate N/A if the question is not applicable? Make sure all names are spelled correctly and social security numbers are correct? Sign the completed application?

Make legible copies of required supporting documents? **Do not** send originals, they will not be returned. Enclose a **copy** of documentation from the state of Florida that validates the assignment of the child/children to foster or out-of-home care now or during the previous state fiscal year? Enclose a **copy** of documentation that indicates the monthly financial support provided for the child by the state of Florida?

Enclose a **copy** of the student's birth certificate?

Make a **copy** of the entire application packet for your records?

Mailing Instructions

Mail your completed application package to:

AAA Scholarship Foundation - Application

P.O.Box 15719

Tampa. FL 33684-0719