

**APPLICANTS: USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**  
**Statutory and Regulatory Authority**

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<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<b>STATUTORY OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY</b>	<b>MANDATORY OR AUTHORIZED</b>
Scholarship Eligibility	Collection, matching and verification of income and income tax reporting information, from all members of households seeking scholarships.	7 C.F.R. part 210 of the Federal Register by the US Department of Agriculture  1002.395(j)(3) F.S.	Yes, mandatory to complete the income-based application and required to evidence eligibility for scholarship.
Student Reporting	Reported to the scholarship program regulators and other state agencies as required by law.	Rules 6A-6.0960 and 6A-6.0961 FAC  119.071(5)(a.) F.S. Collection and disclosure	Yes, mandatory for program regulator reporting and state compliance audits. Authorized to use student SSN's pursuant to State Board of Education Rules and Florida Statutes.