



## Florida Gardiner Scholarship Program Application for School Year 2020-2021

*(Deadline to apply posted at [www.aascholarships.org](http://www.aascholarships.org))*

Scholarships are granted in the order of first application completed, first granted.

If you enroll your student into a private school before you have received a SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER and School Commitment Form (SCF), you will be responsible for your student's tuition and he/she may not qualify for future scholarship funding. Funding is not guaranteed. Please consider this before enrolling your student(s) in a private school.

### **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION? COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO FIND OUT.**

- 1.) Does the household live in Florida?
  - Yes, please continue to question #2.
  - No, we live in another state. STOP – do not apply, your household is NOT eligible.
- 2.) Will your student be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020?
  - Yes, my Florida student will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020. Please continue to question #4.
  - No, my Florida student will be at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. Please continue to question #3.
  - No, my student will not meet the age requirements for Florida. STOP – do not apply; your student does not qualify to receive a 2020-2021 AAA scholarship.
- 3.) Will your student be the required age to attend Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on or before September 1, 2020?
  - Yes, my Florida student will be at least 5 years old but not older than 21 years old on September 1, 2020. Please continue to question #4.
  - No, my student will not meet the age requirements for Florida. STOP – do not apply; your student does not qualify to receive a 2020-2021 AAA scholarship.
- 4.) Does your student have at least one of the following 17 disabilities?
 

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder	5. Phelan-McDermid	9. Muscular Dystrophy	13. Deaf	17. Hospital or homebound
2. Down syndrome	6. Prader-Willi syndrome	10. Williams syndrome	14. Visually impaired	
3. Cerebral palsy	7. Spina bifida	11. Dual sensory impaired	15. Traumatic brain injured	
4. Intellectual disability	8. For a 3-5-year-old, being a high-risk child	12. Anaphylaxis	16. Rare disease	

  - Yes, my student has been diagnosed with at least one of 17 listed disabilities. Please continue to question #5.
  - No, my student has not been diagnosed with at least one of 17 listed disabilities. STOP – do not apply; your student does not qualify to receive a 2020-2021 AAA scholarship.
- 5.) Is your household/student otherwise eligible?
  - Yes, neither my student nor my household has been disqualified from the program for any reason, including AAA's internal audit process. It appears that you may be eligible and we welcome you to apply with us!
  - No, my student or our household has been disqualified/revoked from program participation for any reason, including an internal audit process in the past. STOP – do not apply; your household does not qualify for a 2020-2021 AAA scholarship.

**Please Note** that a student may NOT receive a Gardiner Scholarship AND:

1. Continue to attend a Florida public school, including:
 

a. Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	d. A developmental research school
b. Florida Virtual School (as a public-school student)	e. A district charter school
c. College-Preparatory Boarding Academy	f. A district virtual education program (as a public school student)
2. Remain on a McKay Scholarship or a Tax Credit (Income-Based) Scholarship during the same school year
3. Remain in a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program during the same school year
4. Enroll in a school operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs

**Questions? Call 1-888-707-2465 or Email: [AAAGardiner@aascholarships.org](mailto:AAAGardiner@aascholarships.org)**