



## Florida Gardiner Scholarship Program Application for School Year 2021-2022

*(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, 2021?
  - Yes, my Florida student will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021. Please continue to question #4.
  - No, my Florida student will be at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. 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 2021-2022 AAA scholarship.
- 3.) Will your student be the required age to attend Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on or before September 1, 2021?
  - Yes, my Florida student will be at least 5 years old but not older than 22 years old on September 1, 2021. 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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. Please continue to complete the application on the next page.
  - 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 2021-2022 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)**