

## **Authorized uses of FTC and FES-EO scholarship funds effective 7/1/2023**

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Below is a list of the authorized uses of FTC and FES-EO scholarship funds effective 7/1/2023 for students primarily enrolled in private schools\* and students not primarily enrolled in private schools\*\*.

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- Tuition and fees for full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible private school.; or

- Transportation to a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or to a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32.

- Instructional materials, including digital materials and Internet resources.

- Curriculum as defined in subsection (2).

- Tuition and fees associated with full-time or part-time enrollment in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the postsecondary educational institution, unless the program is subject to s. 1009.25 or reimbursed pursuant to s. 1009.30; an approved preapprenticeship program as defined in s. 446.021(5) which is not subject to s. 1009.25 and complies with all applicable requirements of the department pursuant to chapter 1005; a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43; a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a); the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student; or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

- Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

- Contracted services provided by a public school or school district,

including classes. A student who receives contracted services under this subparagraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (6) but rather attending a public school on a part-time basis as authorized under s. 1002.44.

- Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services or fees for services provided by a choice navigator. Such services must be provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57, a person who has a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in the subject area in which instruction is given, a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5), or a person certified by a nationally or internationally recognized research-based training program as approved by the department. As used in this subparagraph, the term "part time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(13)(e).

\*Parents/guardians of students primarily enrolled full-time in private schools must agree that scholarship funds will be committed for tuition and fees for which they are responsible for payment at the private school before any may be used for additional authorized purposes; and be responsible for all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the scholarship.

\*\*Parents/guardians of students not primarily enrolled in private schools (aka Personalized Education Program or "PEP" students) must annually submit a Student Learning Plan to their SFO, must require their students to take a FLDOE approved national norm-referenced test and submit results to the SFO and must complete a sworn compliance statement through the SFO. The law limits the PEP program to 20,000 students for the 2023-24 school year. The program will grow by 40,000 students per year thereafter.

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