



STILL WE RISE EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

Tuition & How to Apply

Kindergarten through 5th Grade · 2026-2027 School Year

TUITION

\$8,000 tuition. \$0 out of pocket for most families.

Florida's Step Up For Students scholarship covers the full cost of tuition for most eligible families, and we walk you through every step of the application.

TUITION		AVG STEP UP AWARD		YOUR COST
\$8,000	—	\$8,000	=	\$0
per student / year		FES-EO & FTC		for most families

Not a discount or a coupon. Step Up For Students is a state-funded scholarship available to every K-12 Florida resident eligible to attend public school.

THREE PROGRAMS

Which scholarship is for you?

FES-EO

Family Empowerment Scholarship, Educational Options

Any K-12 Florida resident eligible for public school. Priority for households at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Most families use this one.

Avg award **~\$8,000**

FTC

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

Income-prioritized. Funded by corporate tax-credit donations and used at participating private schools.

Avg award **~\$8,000**

FES-UA

Family Empowerment Scholarship, Unique Abilities

Ages 3 to 22 with one of roughly 20 qualifying diagnoses, including autism, Down syndrome, and speech impairment.

Avg award **~\$10,000**

Worried it will not come through before school starts?

We never penalize a family for a Step Up timing delay. **Your child starts on day one** and we route the scholarship once it is approved. No family is turned away over state-side paperwork.

FROM APPLY TO ENROLLED

Four steps, start to finish.

- 1. Start with Step Up**

The window opens each February for the coming school year. We will tell you where it stands when we call.
- 2. Apply at SWREA too**

Our application takes two minutes. We coordinate scholarship documents with you as you go.
- 3. Approval in 2 to 6 weeks**

Step Up reviews and notifies you. Income documents speed up priority placement.
- 4. Enroll and route funds**

We match your scholarship in EMA and the state invoices the school directly.

NEXT STEPS

Applying takes about two minutes.

Parent contact information plus a name and grade for each child, up to eight students in one family submission. Founding Class seats are awarded on a rolling, first-come, fit-first basis, so applying early helps.

- ☐ **Submit the application.** Visit stillweriseonline.org/apply, or the form directly at form.jotform.com/261257542436155.
- ☐ **Watch for our call.** We reach out within one business day to answer questions and schedule your visit. Not heard from us in three business days? Call the office.
- ☐ **Come see the classroom.** Visit while children are working. It answers more than any brochure.

What a Founding Family gets

A guaranteed roster spot in the launch cohort, input on school colors, mascot, and the traditions we start with, and an exclusive monthly forum with the Head of School.

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