

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuskawilla Montessori Academy and Twin Rivers Montessori offer several different scholarships for families. Families on scholarship must contribute forty hours of service to the school. You must apply every year.

### PRESCHOOL

#### Voluntary Prekindergarten

Voluntary Prekindergarten program (VPK at Twin Rivers & Tuskawilla) is available to all four year olds in Seminole County. You must be four on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Early Learning Coalition of Seminole  
280 Hunt Park Cove  
Longwood, FL 32750-7567  
407-960-2460  
<http://www.seminoleearlylearning.org/>

### KINDERGARTEN – EIGHTH GRADE

#### Step Up for Students

Step Up For Students is an initiative of the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program. The innovative program provides education scholarships for qualifying low-income students who are entering kindergarten through fifth grade. The scholarships give low-income parents the opportunity to choose the K-12 school that best meets their children's needs. You may qualify for a scholarship if: Your child is entering kindergarten through eighth grade.

A different kind of scholarship: The Gardiner Scholarship (PLSA) is different than other state scholarships in that it allows parents to personalize the education of their children with unique abilities by directing money toward a combination of programs and approved providers. These include schools, therapists, specialists, curriculum, and technology – even a college savings account. The Gardiner Scholarship (PLSA) scholarship amount varies according to grade and county of residence.

<http://www.stepupforstudents.org/>

#### McKay Scholarship Program

The scholarships are available for eligible students with disabilities. Students with disabilities include K-12 students who are documented as having an intellectual disability; a speech or language impairment; a hearing impairment, including Deafness; a visual impairment, including blindness; a dual sensory impairment; an Emotional or behavioral disability; a specific learning disability, including, but not Limited to, dyslexia, dyscalculia, or developmental aphasia; a traumatic brain injury; An developmental delay; or autism spectrum disorder.

<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/>

#### School and Student Services for Financial Aid (SSS)

A comprehensive financial aid management service devoted to helping schools help families. Kindergarten through eighth grade. Our school code is: 4553  
[sss.nais.org](http://sss.nais.org)

