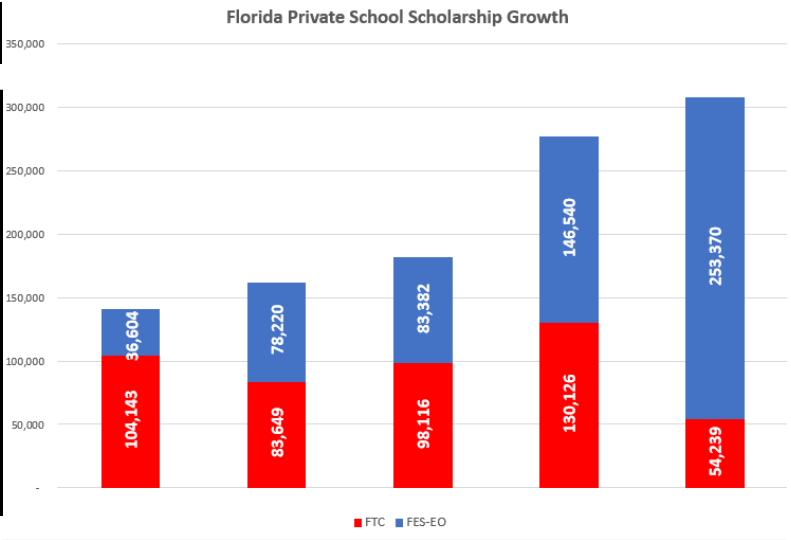




Florida's Private School Education Savings Accounts

2024-25 STEP UP FAST FACTS

54,239 students funded on FTC
253,370 students funded on FES-EO
42% White, 36% Hispanic, 19% Black, 3% Asian.
More than 120,000 students qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Lunches
39 percent of students live in single-parent households
2,278 participating private schools



Florida's two private school scholarship programs, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) and the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO), provide education savings accounts to more than 300,000 students. Of those, more than 120,000 students are eligible for the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program, a proxy for students living in poverty. Eligible students have access to an education savings account that can be used to pay tuition, testing fees, textbooks, curriculum, digital materials and tutoring. may also choose a transportation scholarship to attend a public school.

TESTING ACCOUNTABILITY



- [Students in grades 3-10 have been evaluated](#) with state-approved national norm-referenced tests since 2006.
- Studies show the average scholarship students are among the lowest performers in their prior schools. Once on scholarship, students see similar learning gains to all students nationally, regardless of income, and are more likely to attend and graduate from college.

For the **2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**, the **SCHOLARSHIP** values vary by grade and county, but average between \$7,700 and \$8,500. Renewal students are grandfathered into the old formula, but will receive the higher of the two amounts.