

## St. Anastasia Catholic School 2023-2024 TUITION ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

**Private Financial Assistance:** Due to generous donations, we are able to assist families with financial aid. In order to qualify, all families are requested to complete a separate Grant & Aid Application each year. To apply, log into the Family Portal, go to the “Financial” section and then to go the Grant & Aid Application link. Assistance is available on a first come, first serve basis and must be applied for each year.

**Returning Students Deadline:** Round 1 is due March 1, 2023

**New Families:** Financial aid is available each quarter.

**Step Up For Students:** The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) and Florida Empowerment Scholarship (FES-EO) are based on financial need, for example, with a family of four, the income threshold was \$100K last year. The estimated average award amount for next year is \$8,400 for students in grades K - 3 and \$7,700 for grades 4 - 8. This award will roll over through 12<sup>th</sup> grade without having to requalify your income.

**Returning Students Renewal Process:**

FTC & FES-EO Scholarship: In March 2023, Step Up will notify families directly by email regarding the renewal process and how to add a sibling.

**New Families:**

Applications will be open in March 2023 (**APPLY EARLY!**).

Log into the Step Up For Students Website and “Join the 23-24 interest list” to receive notifications.

For more information regarding the scholarships above, the application, qualifications and deadline dates can be found by going to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org). State funding is limited so apply early.

**Step Up For Students FES – Unique Abilities Scholarship:** This program is for Pk3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with a medically diagnosed physical condition, current IEP and/or other disability. The average award amount is \$10,000 per year. The application, qualifications and deadline dates can be found by going to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org). K- Grade 12 Siblings of UA award students will automatically qualify for the FES-EO Scholarship above.

Below are examples of the diagnoses:

Anaphylaxis	Dual sensory impaired	Rare diseases
Autism spectrum disorder	Intellectual disability	Specific learning disability
Being a high-risk child	Language impairment	Speech impairment
Cerebral Palsy	Muscular dystrophy	Spina bifida
Down syndrome	Orthopedic impairment	Traumatic brain injury
Emotional/behavioral disability	Other health impairment	Visual impairment, including
Hearing impairment	Phelan-McDermid syndrome	Williams syndrome
	Prader-Willi syndrome	

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