

# Florida FES Quick Start Guide



Florida offers the best in school choice opportunities through three distinct scholarship programs. And good news—Veritas Press is a qualified provider for all three. These programs are designed to support a wide range of educational needs and provide families with the financial means to customize their children's education.

**Qualifying educational expenses:** Private School Tuition, Online Education, Textbooks, Curricula, Computers, Technology, and more.

## Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)

**Eligibility:** Age 3–22 (or grade 12) students with specific diagnosis

**Average Amount:** \$10,000

**Parent Handbook:** [go.stepupforstudents.org/hubfs/HAND-BOOKS/Parent%20Handbooks/FES-UA-Parent-Handbook.pdf](http://go.stepupforstudents.org/hubfs/HAND-BOOKS/Parent%20Handbooks/FES-UA-Parent-Handbook.pdf)

## Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) and Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO)

**Eligibility:** K-12 Florida students

**Average Amount:** \$8,000

**Parent Handbook:** [go.stepupforstudents.org/hubfs/HAND-BOOKS/Parent%20Handbooks/FTC-Parent-Handbook.pdf](http://go.stepupforstudents.org/hubfs/HAND-BOOKS/Parent%20Handbooks/FTC-Parent-Handbook.pdf)

That's a lot to wrap your mind around, but there's **more good news**—choosing between these programs is simple and each accepts applications year-round.



✓ **To use your scholarship with Veritas Press,** first log into your EMA account: [apply.stepupforstudents.org](http://apply.stepupforstudents.org)

✓ **Reimbursement:** With your proof of payment in-hand with a smartphone (or a .pdf), click "Reimbursements" in the left hand Dashboard. Then select "New" reimbursement and EMA will guide you through the rest. You can check in on the status of your application by heading back to "Reimbursements" again.

✓ **Direct Payment:** Veritas is pre-approved in Florida! That means you can find us by clicking "Find Providers," select your student, and search "Veritas Press."

## RESOURCES

**Program Administrator**  
Florida Department of Education

**Program Information**  
[fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/fes](http://fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/fes)

**Application**  
[stepupforstudents.org/scholarships](http://stepupforstudents.org/scholarships)

## PAYMENTS

**Payment Manager**  
Step Up for Students

**Education Market Assistant (EMA) Portal**  
[apply.stepupforstudents.org/authentication/login](http://apply.stepupforstudents.org/authentication/login)

**Email**  
[info@stepupforstudents.org](mailto:info@stepupforstudents.org)

**Phone**  
(877) 735-7837

**Help Desk**  
[stepupforstudents.org/contact](http://stepupforstudents.org/contact)

## How to Make a Purchase

In Florida, families have a couple payment options to consider when using their scholarship to make a purchase: *Reimbursement and Direct Payment.*

To Learn More, explore: [stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org)

