

# New Worlds Reading Scholarship Accounts



## Why is a Reading Scholarship being offered?

To help improve reading achievement, New Worlds Reading Scholarships are available for Florida's public-school students in kindergarten through fifth grade, with a substantial reading deficiency. Students who scored below a level 3 on last year's English Language Arts assessment also qualify. Learn more by visiting [www.stepupforstudents.org/reading](http://www.stepupforstudents.org/reading).

## What is the amount of the Reading Scholarship?

The program offers parents/guardians access to education savings accounts, worth \$500 each, to pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school literacy programs, instructional materials (including desktop/laptop computers and tablets) and curriculum related to reading or literacy.


## How do I apply for a Reading Scholarship?

The application for the 2022-2023 school year isn't open yet. Families can sign up for the interest list and learn more about the program by visiting the Step Up For Students website: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/reading>. Families who sign up for the interest list will be alerted once the application becomes available. Step Up For Students will also send you helpful information about how to apply.


## What happens after applying for a Reading Scholarship?

Step Up For Students and the Florida Department of Education will work together to determine if your student qualifies. Step Up For Students will send updates to the email address you provide with your application.

**Questions?** Our Service Center is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET. There are 3 ways to reach us:

 Chat with a live agent at [www.sufs.org](http://www.sufs.org)

 Email us at [reading@sufs.org](mailto:reading@sufs.org)

 Call us at 877-735-7837