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*"The McKay scholarship has given me the motivation and the skills to continue on to college, so that I may have a much brighter future."*  
– Participating student

*"Last year my son was attending a public school with Exceptional Student Education and an Individualized Education Plan. His grades weren't too good and he was getting in some trouble. My son is now on the honor roll, rather than getting into trouble. It is such a blessing when I get a call to come in for a conference and its all good things."* – Parent of a participating student



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# McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program



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## What is the McKay Scholarship?

- Established in 2000, this program was designed to help students with disabilities in choosing another public school or eligible private school to accommodate their academic, social, and environmental needs.

## Who is eligible?

- Students enrolled in a Florida public school for **both** the October and February FTE surveys during the prior school year in grades Pre-K to 12.

- Students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) from the public school

## What are the options?

- Request a different public school within your district
- Request a public school in an adjacent school district **or**
- Receive a scholarship for your child to attend a participating private school

## Where do I go for more information?

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