

Scholarship & Financial Resources for KHDS Families 2021-22 School Year

Please read through the following information about scholarships available to families with [income-based](#) or [educational-based](#) needs.



Financial aid funding for students in EC2-8

[Click here to complete a Financial Aid Pre-Application Questionnaire and FACTS application](#)

Katz Hillel Day School grants over **\$1,800,000** in scholarship assistance each year to families in need. To apply, all families must submit their financial information to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, after which it will be reviewed with strict confidentiality by our financial aid committee. Financial aid funds are limited and demand is high, so prompt submission of the required forms and information are highly recommended.



FES & FTC: Income-Based Scholarship through the State of Florida - For students K-8

[Click here to apply through Step Up for Students](#)

[Click here to apply through AAA Scholarship](#)

The Florida Legislature created the income-based Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) to help low-income families. These scholarships are based on financial need, and have **very limited availability**.

Both **Step Up for Students** and **AAA Scholarship** administer these scholarships, and it is important that you **apply through each of them**, as it is very common to be rejected by one and accepted by the other.

It is mandatory for any family requesting financial aid awards to first apply to Step Up for Students and AAA Scholarship on time.

[If you received an FTC or FES for the 20/21 school year, you don't need to reapply for the 21/22 school year](#)



Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

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Financial assistance for students in EC2-K

School Readiness child care funding is available to eligible families to assist them in obtaining affordable, high quality child care. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#) or contact the ELC at (561) 514-3300 to receive one-on-one assistance.



[Click here to apply for a Tuition Scholarship through Oorah.](#)

Oorah offers Jewish day school scholarships to those with limited Jewish educational backgrounds.

Similarly, assistance is available for children seeking to attend KHDS directly from public schools.

Chazaq: [Click Here](#)

Nechomas Yisroel: 718-871-7197



[To apply for VPK, click here](#)

Children must turn 4 on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year to be eligible for the VPK program. Enrollment in this program through KHDS will lower your EC4 tuition by \$2,150.



Gardiner Scholarship

[Click here to apply for the Gardiner Scholarship via Step Up for Students](#)

[Click here to apply for Gardiner Scholarship via AAA Scholarship](#)

For students 3 years old through 12th grade with disabilities **including, but not limited to:**

- * Anaphylaxis
- * Autism spectrum disorder
- * Down syndrome
- * Intellectual disability
- * Dual sensory impaired
- * 3, 4, or 5 year-olds deemed high-risk due to developmental delays

(Requires an IEP written in accordance with the rules of the Board of Ed. of any state OR the diagnosis of a U.S. licensed physician or psychologist.)

McKay Scholarship

[Click here for information about McKay Scholarship.](#) It is available to students who apply while still enrolled in a public school that have an **Individual Education Plan (IEP)* or 504 Accommodation Plan**, and:

- Have been enrolled & reported for funding in a Florida public school during the preceding October & February Florida Education Finance Program surveys;
- **or** Have been a pre-kindergarten student who was reported as having received Specialized Instructional Services by the Office of Early Learning and was at least 4 years old;

Child Find

[Click here for more information about Child Find](#)

[Click here for a 'road map' through the Child Find process](#)

Child Find helps families to discover whether children have special learning needs, identify those needs, and to provide the programs and services which will best address them through screening, evaluation, determining eligibility, program placements, and monitoring the child's progress.

To contact Child Find, call them at **561-434-7337**, or speak to your child's teachers or Dr. Penina Dorfman (pdorfman@hilleldayschool.org) for more information.

Other scholarship & advocacy opportunities

For information about the [Hope Scholarship](#) and others opportunities that may be applicable, or to get involved with advocating for Florida scholarship programs please contact me directly at jsharp@hilleldayschool.org.