

# JUMPSTART

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## YOU CAN MAKE A LIFE CHANGING DIFFERENCE FOR A LOCAL STUDENT AND RECEIVE A 3:1 MATCH FOR YOUR SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION!

By becoming a Jump Start sponsor, you can purchase scholarships worth \$3,000 each at a fraction of their value -- **\$1,300** -- and provide life-changing opportunities to promising local high school seniors while contributing to the overall economic future of your community.

Each Jump Start Scholarship Provides Recipients:

- 30 credit hours of tuition at a Florida state public college or the equivalent value at Florida public universities and technical colleges for eligible credit-hour programs.
- Support for college success, including financial aid, life skills and career exploration workshops.

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND FAQs FOR DONORS

### What does the Jump Start scholarship cover?

The 1-Year Florida College Plan covers 30 lower division credit hours of tuition and local fees at a Florida public college. The average 2022-23 tuition rate is \$106.15 per credit hour or \$3,184.50 total.

### What is the rationale behind the one-year, 30-hour tuition award?

- ✓ **Flexibility!** Students can complete in-demand technical education programs or apply scholarship to Florida state college or university tuition.
- ✓ **Increase Access!** Encourage students who may not have been college-bound to get started. If they choose to continue toward a two- or four-degree, they will likely be eligible for institutional and/or federal support to continue.

### What are the student eligibility requirements to receive a Jump Start scholarship?

Students must meet income eligibility guidelines for the USDA Free and Reduced Lunch Program and must provide proof of Florida residency.

Donors may work with the foundation to add additional requirements such as field of study or high school attended.

**How long do students have to use their Jump Start scholarship?**

Students will have six years from their original projected enrollment year date to use their scholarship plan.

**What if a student wants to apply their Jump Start scholarship to tuition at a Florida university?**

They may do so, with the per-semester hour college tuition rate applied to their tuition. Florida university tuition rates vary. Based on current university tuition rates, the 30-hour Jump Start tuition scholarship will cover approximately half of tuition and fees for one year at a Florida university.

**What happens if a student wants to apply their scholarship to obtain a technical certificate?**

The value of a Jump Start scholarship may be applied to tuition and fees at a Florida technical college, but only toward credit-hour based programs. Equipment and supplies required for certain technical programs will not be covered by the scholarship.

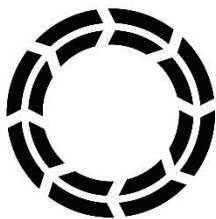
**Can we provide customized names for Jump Start scholarships?**

Yes, Jump Start scholarships can have customized names to acknowledge business, civic organization, or individual donors. For instance: “The Rotary Club of XYZ Jump Start Scholarship” or the “XYZ Healthcare Technician Jump Start Scholarship.”

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