



The Education Foundation of Alachua of Alachua County is offering Jump Start Scholarships for graduating students who demonstrate financial need and meet the eligibility requirements. Recipients receive a 1-Year Florida Prepaid College Plan valued at over \$3,100 to attend a Florida public college, university, or career and technical college. To apply, complete our general scholarship application at <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>.

Jump Start Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must show financial need in order to be eligible. Eligibility is determined by submitting one of the following documents: **1040 tax form for the 2022 or 2023 tax year, HUD, Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care Documentation**. The student's name must appear on the submitted documentation and it must be dated no earlier than 2023. If you're qualifying based on your 1040 tax form, your household income must be below the following thresholds set by the USDA:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Maximum Annual Household Income for Students Currently Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch*	Maximum Annual Household Income for Students Meeting Alachua HUD Income Guidelines
1	\$26,973	\$30,350
2	\$36,482	\$34,700
3	\$45,991	\$39,050
4	\$55,500	\$43,350
5	\$65,009	\$46,850
6	\$74,518	\$50,300
7	\$84,027	\$53,800
8	\$95,536	\$57,250
For each additional Family member, add	\$ 9,509	N/A

2. **Students must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident.** Finalists will be required to submit a social security number before receiving the award.
3. Students must attend Alachua county Public School and be a **Florida resident**.
4. Jump Start Scholarships can only be used at a **Florida public university, college, or technical school and finalists must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)**. Eligible finalists will be asked to provide school enrollment and FAFSA documentation after submitting their general application. More information about the FAFSA can be found [here](#).