

**John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities  
School Choice Program  
Program Requirements**

**The John M. McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities was created to provide educational options for parents of disabled students in grades K-12 living in Florida.**

**By participating in the McKay Scholarship Program, your student may be able to attend a different public school in your district, attend a public school in a neighboring district, or receive a scholarship to attend a participating private school.**

**In order to be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program, a student must:**

- **Be currently enrolled in a Florida public school; and**
- **Have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Accommodations Plan; and**
- **Be enrolled in a Florida public school at the time of your application; and**
- **Meet one of the following attendance requirements:**
  - **Have been enrolled and reported for funding in a public school for the year prior to which they are applying for the scholarship and enrolled in grades K-12; or**
  - **Have been a 4 year old pre-kindergarten student who was enrolled and reported for funding in a Florida public school during the year prior to entering Kindergarten and applying for the scholarship; or**
  - **Have attended the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind during the preceding school year's student membership surveys (grades K-12)**

**For Public School Within Broward County**

**If you wish to have your child attend an out of boundary public school within Broward County,**

- 1. Review the list of available public schools.**
- 2. The space at each school is limited and is awarded on a first come/ first serve basis.**
- 3. The school you request must have a choice seat available and the ability to implement your child's IEP or 504 Accommodations Plan.**
- 4. Identification of space on this list does not guarantee an approval.**
- 5. Choice does not apply to Nova, Charter, or Magnet programs.**

**Please note if your child requires a cluster or SVE setting, only those schools that have identified that program as having space are available for choice.**