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New Worlds Scholarship Accounts



Dear Parent/Guardian,

There is a lot to be thankful for this season. This fall, we're thankful for the opportunity to support your child's education through the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts and reading programs like Tune into Reading.

Tune into Reading is a reading improvement program that uses singing to make reading practice fun. This software program works equally well on tablets and computers.

<u>University-based research</u> demonstrates the effectiveness of this three-month reading improvement course. On average, students who complete the program gain one year in reading comprehension in 12 weeks' time.

Here's what Step Up parent Robyn G. has to say about the Tune into Reading program:

"Tune [into] Reading has been a *game changer* for my son. My son is in 2nd grade and is pulled out [of class] for reading twice a week. He also has a private tutor. However, with the extra assistance at school and after school he could not meet the minimum STAR reading score for promotion at the end of April 2024, i.e. he was 80 points away. He started the [Tune into Reading] level 1 program the first week of May. The last week of May he was administered another State test to qualify for promotion. This time he got the exact score needed for promotion! I did not expect to see results this quickly, due to his disability, but will take the positive progress. I will be continuing the program throughout the summer due to the effectiveness."



This course may be a good fit for your student if:

- They are a struggling reader between ages 6-12
- · The cost of tutoring sessions is a burden to your family
- Your family struggles to find transportation to your students' after-school activities
- Your child struggles to focus while reading/learning, but stays engaged when playing video games
- · Your child enjoys singing/music

Are you interested in learning more about this course? <u>Click here</u> to watch a quick 5-minute presentation about Tune into Reading and how to purchase it on MyScholarShop. You'll be asked to complete a short form before accessing the video. Completing the form will ensure a representative from Tune into Reading will reach out to you and answer any questions you may have.

Still have questions? Just email Tune into Reading at info@elpcorp.com and a company representative will get back to you.

Want to purchase Tune into Reading for your student? Simply type "Tune into Reading" in the search bar in MyScholarShop and click "Add to cart" on the Tune into Reading tile.

Important: Please keep track of your student's account balance which may be viewed on the "My Students" tab in EMA. If you are receiving services for your child, do not make additional purchases until Step Up For Students has paid your provider. If you spend more than what is in your student's account, you will be responsible for paying the difference.

Click here to log in & shop on MyScholarShop

Resources

- New Worlds Scholarship Accounts Parent/Guardian Handbook
- MyScholarShop Resource Center

Questions?

Chat with a live agent at <u>www.sufs.org</u>. Please <u>click here</u> to view our contact information.

Thank you,

Step Up For Students



Scholarship Update

Now that I have applied what's next?



- Submitted applications are sent to the Department of Education for review.
- If approved, Step Up For Students will notify you when your Education Savings Account funds are available.
- Log into the EMA portal to find pre-approved services and products. Payments to providers and vendors will be made directly from your student's New Worlds Scholarship Account.



Scholarship Update-Funding





- Funding comes from the State of Florida.
- Scholarship award is \$1,200 per student for the 2024-25 school year.
- After Step Up receives the funds, they are deposited into the student's account, typically within ten (10) business days.
- Funding will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis, with students who are English Language Learners receiving priority.
- Parents and guardians will be notified via email when funds have been deposited into their student's New Worlds Scholarship Account.





- Per House Bill 1361, New Worlds Scholarship families will no longer submit reimbursement requests for approved goods or services purchased.
- This means families will no longer purchase goods or services out of pocket.
- Now, New Worlds families will purchase from MyScholarShop or the EMA Provider Marketplace to use their scholarship funds directly.





REMINDER

Scholarship Update-Funding

- EMA.
- Once funds have been deposited into the student's account, parents and
- as the account remains active.
- MyScholarShop.

• Parents and guardians may view their student's funding status by logging into

guardians may use the scholarship funds for a variety of products and services.

• Any unused funds will be rolled over for use in subsequent school years, as long

• A few days after funds are deposited into the student's account, tabs will appear in the student's EMA portal to allow parent/guardians to search and shop for approved goods and services directly through Step Up's Marketplace and in



How do I search and shop for approved products and services in the Marketplace?



Log-in to your EMA account.



How do I search and shop for approved products and services in the Marketplace?





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Once on the page, click on the "MyScholarShop" tab to find educational products. Or click on the "Find Providers" tab to search for a particular provider in the marketplace.

Purchases made through the Marketplace have been pre-approved as eligible expenses for scholarship funds, without the need for reimbursement. Either purchase allows vendors to be paid directly from the student's scholarship account.



place connects parents and students to products and services that have been pres eligible expenses for scholarship funds. Purchases through the Marketplace dors to be paid directly from the student's scholarship account without the need for nent. You will find a comprehensive library of educational tools, service providers, to help unleash your student's potential.



d tutors, therapists and other providers for your student



Parents: Finding Providers and Services in the Marketplace





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On the left menu on the dashboard, click on "Marketplace". Once on the page, click on the "Find Providers" link to search for a particular provider in the marketplace.



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When using the "Find a Provider" search bar, select the student from the dropdown menu for whom the service should be rendered.





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When you have found your provider, select a location in the dropdown to begin adding a service to the chosen student's account.





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Review the services offered by the provider. Select the quantity desired and click "ADD TO CART." Note: you can only reserve services up to your available account balance.







MARKETPLACE > FIND PROVIDERS > PROVIDER DETAILS > SHOPPING CART

My Shopping Cart

By placing your order you agree to reserve scholarship funds for your requested service provider. If you cancel your service request, these funds will be available again within 3 business days. If you are unable to complete the transaction, it may be the student does not have enough available funds.

PROVIDER	SERVICE TYPE	LOCATION	PRICE	QUANTITY
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Services		\$50.00 / hr.	1

Click the shopping cart in the top right corner. Review your selections and click "Reserve Funds."











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SUCCESS!

Your funds have been reserved.

PLEASE NOTE: This is only confirming your reservation of funds. It is the guardian's responsibility to call the specific service provider and schedule the time in which these funds have been allotted.

CLOSE

When funds are reserved, the provider can submit payment for services without further parent approval.



What is ScholarSHOP?

fin any upfront cost.

- Items available through MyScholarShop are preapproved for purchase Jm using New Worlds Scholarship Accounts funds.
- If you do not see an item in MyScholarShop, please contact us to ally request that it be added.
- Access to MyScholarShop will be activated within a few days of a th student's account being funded. Step Up For Students reserves the right to deny requests or to limit or deny access to EMA or MyScholarShop.



MyScholarShop is an educational e-purchasing platform built to assist in purchasing instructional materials using scholarship funds without



What is ScholarSHOP?



Benefits of the MyScholarShop

- scholarship account with no out-of-pocket costs.
- No reimbursement paperwork is needed.

How Does MyScholarShop Work? "Pick it, Click it, and Ship it"

Search for what you need as you would on any online store and find the items you want. Mark them as a favorite for later and check them out when you're ready. MyScholarShop will do the rest, including checking to ensure you have available funds. Don't forget to verify your shipping address before checking out!



MyScholarShop vendors are paid directly through your child's



Navigating **MyScholarShop** in **EMA**



Step Up For Students

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Log in to your EMA Account using your existing credentials.



Go to the left menu on the dashboard and choose "Marketplace".

Then, click on the "MyScholarShop" link to search for a particular item in the marketplace.





Scholarship Portal

Welcome to Marketplace	Select Student
The Marketplace connects parents and students to products and services that have been pre-ap find a comprehensive library of educational tools, service providers, and schools to help unleash	Please select a student.
MyScholarShop®	
Online marketplace for educational tools	Find tutors, therapi
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When a pop-up appears, you will be asked to choose the person you are shopping for. This feature is particularly useful when shopping for another student using a different ESA, as MyScholarShop will only display the preapproved store linked to the selected student.





Privacy Statement

Welcome to the use of an SAP Ariba cloud-based application. This application does not require you to enter any personal data, also known as "contact data may be transferred outside of the country or jurisdiction in which you are located.

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Customer Privacy Statement

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read the MyScholarShop User Agreement, Version 2 and consent to the processing of my per

When you first visit MyScholarShop, you will need to acknowledge the privacy statement.

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This is the landing page for MyScholarShop, where you can find program updates and shop for your student's account.





You can browse items just like in a typical online store to discover products for your student.





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Before proceeding with your purchase, ensure that the mailing address matches your home address listed in EMA. If you've recently moved, remember to update your address in EMA as well.

Please allow up to 48 hours for your address change in EMA to reflect in MyScholarShop.







After you have completed your shopping, you can either save the cart for later or proceed to submit it for purchase.



▲ The following errors were received from the external system: : This request exceeds available funds, please remove \$9 of items from your cart before checking out.

If your purchase exceeds your available balance, this error will populate, preventing you from completing the order. In this instance, you may adjust your cart so the purchase does not exceed your available funds.





Once you have finished, ensure that you log out entirely to avoid any unauthorized purchases from MyScholarShop.

After logging out, you will have to return to EMA to shop for another student and log in again. Please note that you cannot switch students while you are in MyScholarShop.





Policy

Click here for the FES-UA (formerly Gardiner) Parent Handbook:

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Click here for the current pre-approved item list

Pre-Approved Item List

Click here for the current MyScholarShop User Agreement:

MyScholarShop User Agreement

Need help? For information, guick reference guides, FAQ documents and more, go to the Family **Resource Center**

MyScholarShop Product Request Form

MyScholarShop Vendor Request Form

If you need assistance with anything in MyScholarShop, scroll to the bottom of the page to find these helpful links. Contact information will vary across scholarships.

Contacts Service Center Normal Hours of Operation

- Monday Friday: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. ET
- Tel: 877-735-7837
- MyScholarShop Email: MyScholarShop@sufs.org
- For additional assistance, click on the below link:
- Additional Contact Information
- Chat assistance can be found on the www.StepUpForStudents.org website.



Where do I find a list 01 approved products and vendors?

Go to Step Up For Students website, hover over "Scholarships" and look for "Parent **Resources**" in the center of the page. Click "MyScholarShop" and scroll down to "Explore our Vendors". Click "Vendor Catalog"

Use the filter on the left side of the page and choose "New Worlds".

You will see an alphabetical list of approved vendors and products. 🕗

You will also find the "Product Request Form" and the "Vendor Request Form". 🕒





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Step Up New Worlds Scholarship Accounts

MyScholarShop New Vendor Alert



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Why might my child be found ineligible for the New Worlds Scholarship? 0:

- A: There are two main reasons why a student would be found ineligible for the New **Worlds Scholarship:**
 - They are participating in another scholarship program in the same year.
 - FL DOE does not see them on public school enrollment records.







Parent/Guardian Handbooks

NWSA Parent/Guardian Handbook (2023 - 2024)

CLICK HERE M

NWSA Parent/Guardian Handbook

(2024 - 2025)



Resources



NEW WORLDS SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK







A step-by-step guide to finding providers and services in the Marketplace

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Parents Finding Providers & Services in the Marketplace Slides







A step-by-step guide to navigating MyScholarShop in EMA

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<u>Navigating MyScholarShop in EMA</u> <u>Slides</u>



In case you missed it...



September Open House



September Open House-



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Past NWSA Open Houses

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November Open House-Spanish



Contact Us

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm EST



Chat with us: <u>sufs.org</u>

877-735-7837



Thank you for attending! Next Open House: March 12, 2025! **Registration Link** Tappy Vertear