



VEHICLE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Help Florida students with every sale -- include the DR-HS1 contribution form in every deal jacket.

Florida law requires auto dealers, county tax collectors, and private tag agencies to offer customers the option to designate a portion of their state sales tax (up to \$105) to support K–12 Scholarships.

This is a straightforward, compliant step within your existing transaction process, giving customers an opportunity to make a meaningful impact.

Your Role

As a participating partner, you will present the DR-HS1 contribution election form at the time of vehicle purchase or registration, then remit and report any contributions monthly. That's it, no additional selling, promotion, or follow-up required.

Why It Matters

These funds help expand access to educational options for Florida students, giving families the ability to choose the learning environment that works best for their child. Your role makes that access possible, simply by offering the choice at the point of sale.

Program Overview

Contributions support K–12 Scholarships administered through the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Funds may be used for a range of approved educational expenses. The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) is available to all K–12 Florida students, with priority given to students at or below 185% and 400% of the federal poverty level.

Eligible Vehicles

Contributions may be collected for vehicles weighing 5,000 pounds or less. They are not permitted for leased vehicles, vehicles over 5,000 pounds, or for motorcycles, RVs, trailers, scooters, or golf carts.

Important Notes

Contributions cannot be directed to a specific student, school, or county. The process is part of existing statutory requirements.

About Step Up For Students

Step Up For Students empowers families to access the best possible learning options for their children.

Step Up For Students is a state-approved, nonprofit scholarship funding organization (SFO) that helps administer scholarships for Florida schoolchildren.

Need Support?

We're here to help make implementation simple and seamless.

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Reference: Sections 212.1832 and 1002.395, Florida Statutes, and Rule 12A-1.110, Florida Administrative Code