



Standardized Testing Exemption Form

Program statutes for the Florida Tax Credit and Family Empowerment Scholarship programs require that scholarship students in grades 3-10 and all PEP students take a nationally norm-referenced test identified by the Department of Education, or a statewide assessment under s. [1008.22](#), F.S.

However, students with disabilities for whom testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. If testing is not appropriate for your student because of a disability, please complete the fields below and submit this to Step Up For Students.

My student, Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____, has a diagnosed disability and is a student for whom standardize testing is not appropriate as determined by either (complete one):

- A current Individualized Education Plan (IEP), less than three years old from the date of issue
 - Issuing State: _____
 - Issuing County: _____
 - Date of Issue: _____

— OR —

- A diagnosed disability from a licensed physician or psychologist
 - State of diagnosing physician: _____
 - Diagnosing physician: _____
 - Date of diagnosis: _____

I certify that the above information is true and accurate and that my student is exempt from standardized testing requirements under state law. I understand that any misrepresentation of this exemption may result in the loss of my student's scholarship eligibility, loss of scholarship funds, and possible legal or financial penalties.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____