

PEP Scholarship for Homeschool Students

PEP Program

Florida students who are not enrolled in public school or a Home Education Program can access the Personalized Education Program (PEP) through the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. This scholarship provides roughly \$6,900–\$9,500 through a flexible, education savings account (ESA) to fund the educational needs of Florida's home schoolers.

Quick facts:

Available to K-12 Florida students, regardless of household income, who are benefitting from a parent-directed education.

On average, students receive \$8,000 in scholarship funds which are placed in an education savings account (ESA) and can be used for private school tuition and fees, homeschooling, tutoring, instructional materials and more.

Winter Park Driving Academy is a Registered Provider with the Step Up For Students Program. As a provider, parents are able to register their students for driving lessons and pay for the lessons through the PEP Scholarship.

Step Up For Students

Go to the following website to apply: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>

If you don't already have an account, you can set one up.

Once you have set up your account through the **EMA** (Education Management Assistant) website, you can apply for the PEP scholarship.

When you are approved for the scholarship, you first need to reserve funds in your EMA account for the cost of the lessons. Once funds are available, you will schedule your student's lessons with Winter Park Driving Academy. Each student will do four 90 minute lessons. After the lessons are completed, the funds will be disbursed to WPDA as a registered provider. Another available option is to pay for the lessons in advance and be reimbursed by the scholarship program.

Students must obtain a driver learning permit before scheduling lessons.

Please contact us for more information or to answer any questions.