Jump Start Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) in order to be eligible. **To show FAFSA completion, applicants must upload their Student Aid Report.** Students can find this document or apply for the FAFSA here.

2. Students must show financial need in order to be eligible. Eligibility is determined by submission of <u>one</u> of the following documents: ***1040 tax form for the 2020 or 2021 tax year, HUD, Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF Recipient Documentation***. *The s*tudent's name must appear on the submitted documentation. If you're qualifying based on your 1040 tax form, your household income must be below the following thresholds set by the USDA:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
1	$23,828
2	$32,227
3	$40,626
4	$49,025
5	$57,424
6	$65,823
7	$74,222

3. **Students must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident.** Finalists will be required to submit a social security number before receiving the award.

4. Students must attend a Pinellas County public school and be a Florida resident.

5. Jump Start Scholarships can only be used at a Florida public university, college, or technical school. Finalists will be asked to provide enrollment documentation for a qualifying school.

For questions about scholarship eligibility, contact:

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