READING SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Step Up For Students is excited to announce that you may begin applying for the Reading Scholarship Accounts!

Here's what you need to know:

- Applications are only available online.
- To begin the application, visit <u>https://www.stepupforstudents.org/</u> and click "Reading Help – Is your public school child having trouble reading?"
- Public school students, in grades three through five, who scored a 1 or 2 on the third or fourth grade English Language Arts section of the Florida Standards Assessment in the prior year are eligible.
- You must have your student's FLEID number to complete the application.
 - The FLEID can be found on the students' Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts score report, or can be obtained by calling the Assessment Coordinator in the school district office, or their local public school or via the online system.
 - If you do have a copy of your students' Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts score report you will be asked to upload a copy for the application. <u>Click here to see</u> <u>a sample of this score report</u>.
- Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to students who are classified as English Language Learners, and who are enrolled in a program or receiving services that are specifically designed to meet the instructional needs of English Language Learner students.
- If awarded, a students' Reading Scholarship funds can be used to pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school literacy programs, instructional materials, and curriculum related to reading or for a district-run program. For details on programs in your district, please contact your child's school.

If you have any questions, please email <u>reading@sufs.org</u>, call us at 877-735-7837 or use the chat feature on our website.