



## Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program FAQ's

### What is the Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program?

The Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program aims to reduce childhood poverty in our state by providing a pathway to college for students in the most poverty-stricken zip codes in the state. This important program is led by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation and the Florida Chamber Foundation in support of the Chamber's [Florida Equality of Opportunity Initiative](#).

- Right now, 829,000 Florida children are living in poverty, and the majority of these children are living in 15% of Florida's zip codes.
- The Florida Chamber Foundation has identified education inequity as one of 10 root causes of poverty.
- Together we can make a difference for Florida's children, one college scholarship at a time.

### How can I get involved?

The Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program seeks to raise \$10 million in matching funds from businesses, organizations and private donors to fund Florida Prepaid College Plan Scholarships for children in priority zip codes. With matching funds of \$10 million from the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, together we can make an impact of up to **\$20 million to help more than 2,500 Florida students** achieve their potential and rise out of poverty.

### Am I eligible to be a Path to Prosperity Donor?

All Florida businesses, organizations and private donors can support the Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program by donating funds to provide college scholarships to children living in Florida's most impoverished zip codes. Donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, doubling the impact of your efforts.

### How can I donate?

To learn more and donate today visit [www.pathtoprosperityscholarship.com](http://www.pathtoprosperityscholarship.com). By contributing to the Path to Prosperity Scholarship Program, you and your organization can make a difference and help Florida's children one college scholarship at a time.

**How will the Florida Prepaid College Foundation use my donation?**

Your donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, doubling the impact of your efforts, to fund Florida Prepaid College Plan scholarships for Florida's most economically disadvantaged students in grades 9-12\*.

**Will the donor have to manage or award scholarships?**

The Florida Prepaid College Foundation will manage and award all Path to Prosperity Scholarships.

**How will the students be selected?**

The Florida Prepaid College Foundation and the Florida Chamber Foundation will work with key local education leaders and organizations to identify and award scholarships to deserving high school students. Students must demonstrate exemplary efforts in their classrooms and communities while overcoming significant challenges in their life. Eligible students in priority zip codes will be in grades 9-12\*, be economically disadvantaged, and commit to remaining crime-free and drug-free.

**Where can the Path to Prosperity Scholarship be used?**

Path to Prosperity Scholarships can be used at Florida public colleges and universities as well as technical and vocational schools.

\* In the first year of the program, priority consideration will be given to students in grades 11 and 12, as they will most immediately benefit from the college scholarship.