

PEP Scholarship Family Guide



WHAT IS A SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP?

Florida's School Choice Scholarships give families the flexibility to use public education funds for schools and services that best meet their child's needs. House Bill 1 (HB 1) now requires **all scholarship recipients** to use these funds to cover the cost of Leon County Virtual School (LCVS) courses.

FAQs

Who is eligible for LCVS as a scholarship recipient?



All Florida students are eligible. Families use PEP funds to enroll in individual courses at LCVS.

Why do I have to pay for courses now?

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Why did I receive an invoice for a course already in progress?

If your child was actively enrolled in a course when the scholarship became effective, the tuition applies even if the course began earlier.

Course fees are non-refundable, including in cases of withdrawal.

USING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IN THE EMA PORTAL

1. Log in to the **EMA Portal**.
2. Click "**Marketplace**".
3. Click "**Find Providers**".
4. Select your student from the drop-down menu.
5. Under **Service Category**, choose **Leon County School District**.
6. Click "**Search**" and choose **Leon County Virtual School**.
7. Select the number of segments or full-year courses.
8. Click "**Add to Cart**" then "**Go to Cart**".
9. Complete the checkout process by selecting "**Reserve Funds**".

Enrollment and Payment Guidelines

Enrollment:

- Students must enroll as "Private School" student type during the LCVS admissions process.
- PEP (Personalized Education Program) scholarship recipients must use scholarship funds to pay for courses.
- Funds must be available in scholarship account.

Course Tuition:

- \$350 per half-credit course (one semester/segment).
- Charges apply to any course enrolled in or registered for as of the scholarship's effective date, even if the course started before.
- Refunds are not issued