

Delphi Florida Financial Aid Program for the 2025/2026 School Year Applications Due Feb 7th

In our efforts to make the Delphi Program available to as many families as we can, we offer a school funded financial aid program for students not yet qualified to take advantage of the Step Up Scholarship. This applies to students who will not be 5 years of age by September 1st 2025. Funding is limited, and applications must be submitted and approved, showing families are in financial need of assistance. Grant amounts for qualifying families can range anywhere from 5%-15% of the tuition due for their child. Students already receiving the Step Up Scholarships are not eligible to receive funding from the financial aid program.

Families seeking financial aid need to file an application through the Independent School Management Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) Program. The FAST software has been upgraded this year to a new online platform, but remains an easy self guided process. To start the process click here: apply.ismfast.com, you will be asked to create an account, this is the account you will also use for any future school years application forms. You may navigate in and out of the program, allowing you to partially complete an application and go back to it at another time. The application takes 30-45 minutes to complete and there is a \$60.00 application fee paid by the applicant. Financial Aid grants are made for one school year only, and are not applied to Summer Camp.

For help regarding your application process, you can refer the <u>FAST Family Application</u> <u>Guide</u>, or <u>FAST Family FAQ</u>, as well as these video resources: <u>Guide to Completing the FAST Family Application</u>
How to Authorize Your Taxes

If you need further assistance and cannot find the answer to your question, call the 24-hour Parent Support Line at 1-877-326-FAST (3278) or email familysupport@ismfast.com. All information from FAST is kept confidential, as is all information pertaining to a family's financial aid request.

You may proceed with submitting your school year contract in order to reserve your child's seat for the 25/26 school year. Have your financial aid application submitted by the **deadline of 2/7/2025.** For students arriving newly for the 2025/2026 School Year, the deadline for applications is **6/27/2025.** We look forward to working with you on your child's education for our 2025-2026 school term!

Sincerely, Delphi Florida Financial Aid Committee