

SUFS Renewal

We are pleased to announce that the application season for the 2012-13 school year will be starting one month earlier than in years past for renewal and new families. Beginning in early February, renewal families can log into www.stepupforstudents.org and begin a scholarship application for the following school year. One month later, in early March, we'll be opening up the online application to new families. Like last year, we're asking renewal families to complete the online application and submit their documents as early as possible. Those families that complete their applications, submit supporting documentation and pay the application fee by March 30th will likely receive notification of an award or denial prior to the start of the school year.

To better serve our families, we're also extending the hours of operation in our Contact Center. Beginning in early February the Contact Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, closing from 11 a.m. to noon every day. Families calling to inquire about their application can call [877-735-7837](tel:877-735-7837) for assistance.

The application fee is \$30. The individual amount of the scholarship is expected to increase but won't be determined until the end of Florida's Legislative session in March.