Dear Parent,

We are required to notify you of Reading Scholarship Accounts - available for students in grades 3 through 5. Listed below are the criteria for the Scholarship Account:

* Students in grades 3 through 5 who are enrolled in a Florida public school and scored a Level 1 or 2 on their most recent Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)-ELA, or in 2019-20 were identified with a substantial deficiency in reading based on their most recent available screening and progress monitoring assessment, and are classified as an English Language Learner (ELL) enrolled in a program or receiving services that are specifically designed to meet the instructional needs of ELL students;
* Students in grades 3 through 5 who are enrolled in a Florida public school and scored a Level 1 or 2 on their most recent FSA-ELA or in 2019-20 were identified with a substantial deficiency in reading based on their most recent available screening and progress monitoring assessment;
* Students in grades 3-5 who are enrolled in one of Florida’s 300 Lowest-Performing Elementary Schools in 2018-19; or
* Students in grades 3-5 who are enrolled in one of Florida’s elementary schools that earned a D or F school grade in 2018-19.

Monroe County School District does not offer fee-based services or manage this program.

Parents of students who meet any of the above requirements may apply using the attached form by going to the [Step Up For Students website](http://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/reading-scholarship/how-the-scholarship-works/). Parents who have additional questions may email [reading@sufs.org](mailto:reading@sufs.org), or call 877-735-7837.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions related to this requirement, please contact Kate Goff. She can be reached by email at [kate.goff@fldoe.org](mailto:kate.goff@fldoe.org) or by telephone at 850-245-0502.