FIRST YEAR: WORKING FOR YOU

About a year ago, we launched MyScholarShop as a way to give you a one-stop online shopping experience to meet your Gardiner Scholarship needs. Since then, we have processed approximately 50,000 orders and more than $1.3 million has been saved in Gardiner funds with discounts families received through our relationship building with vendors. That’s something to celebrate.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU

When the Florida Legislature created the scholarship program, it was designed as a reimbursement program. We quickly learned some of our scholarship parents could not afford to use it this way and we went to work looking for solutions, ultimately leading to MyScholarShop. We fundraised and received grants to build MyScholarShop so parents wouldn’t have to reach into their pockets to use the Gardiner Scholarship. Behind the scenes it’s a complex system that has taken dozens of people to create, maintain and constantly improve. To you, it should be as easy as “Pick it. Click it. Ship it.”

We’re thrilled many of you have used MyScholarShop to purchase a variety of educational tools, and we thank you. We hope more families will choose to use this valuable resource. If we can answer any more of your questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We love hearing suggestions for vendors and products, and even improvement opportunities, so if you have any, please send them to MyScholarShop@sufs.org.

It’s as simple as... Pick It! Click It! Ship It!
We work with vendors to get the best possible prices and shipping times for our families. We continue to find competing suppliers to provide similar products. In addition to defraying out-of-pocket costs, our intent behind MyScholarShop is to find products that meet the needs of our Gardiner scholars while at a fair price. We do not profit from MyScholarShop. Our only goal is simplifying the process of getting your children what they need.

No money ever comes out of your pocket. MyScholarShop vendors are paid directly through your child’s scholarship account.

Everything on MyScholarShop is preapproved.

No reimbursement paperwork.

Less trips to a local retail store.

This easy-to-use online system gives you more time with your children without having to physically search for certain products and then shuffling paperwork for reimbursement.

This system is designed for you and your children by Step Up staff in conjunction with online shopping website pros.

You have the ability to influence us on what vendors and products should be included on MyScholarShop. In fact, many of our vendors have come on board due to your requests.

MyScholarShop Questions?

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