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Local students receive Step Up scholarships

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Summit Christian School in Fort Myers had a school assembly Tuesday that awarded 42 of the students with scholarships from the Step Up For Students program.

This fund helps students in grades K-through-12 attend private and out-of-district public schools.

During the event, UnitedHealthcare announced it would donate \$10 million to the foundation, which CEO Nicholas Zaffiris said brings “the company’s total contribution to \$69 million since 2009.”

He said, “UnitedHealthcare is honored to partner with Step Up for Students to support scholarships that ensure more Florida students have access to quality education.”



UnitedHealthcare announced it would be donating \$10 million to the scholarship fund for Step Up For Students, which helps send kids to private schools and public schools outside their school district. (Photo: Special to The News-Press)