College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 Grade Students!



Pinellas Education Foundation



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2021-2022 APPLICATION NOW OPEN! To learn more about this life-changing program, and apply please visit http://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic

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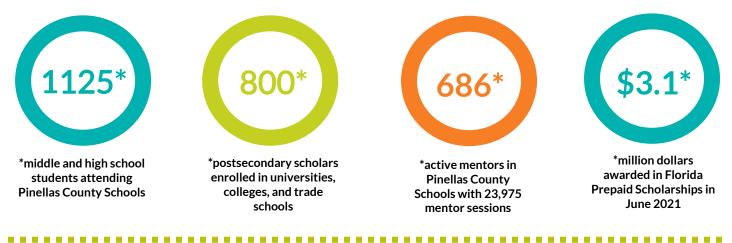
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Your student could soon be a part of this...







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of our scholars <mark>enroll in college</mark> compared to an average of 74% in Florida and 35% for non-TSIC peers

of our scholars graduate from college compared to an average of 51% in Florida and 17% for non-TSIC peers

Students must be enrolled full-time in a Pinellas County School and be in the 6th through 9th grade at the time of the application.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART

The chart below outlines the Maximum Annual Income from the FDA and HUD for familes who are seeking qualification based on Free/Reduced Lunch or HUD. Please see page two for required verification documents.



Household Size	Maximum Annual Income	Maximum Annual Income		
for larger households, please see application	per household, for students currently receiving Free/Reduced Lunch	per household for students meeting Pinellas County HUD Income Guidelines		
1	\$23,828	\$25,850		
2	\$32,227	\$29,550		
3	\$40,626	\$33,250		
4	\$49,025	\$36,900		
5	\$57,424	\$39,900		
6	\$65,823	\$42,850		

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Students may qualify by one or more of the four financial eligibility options below:

OPTION 1: Recipient of Free and Reduced Lunch **PLUS** meet USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines, income chart on front, and provide a Free and Reduced Letter <u>plus</u> first two pages of 2020 income tax return that shows student applicant name as a dependent, both Free/Reduced Lunch eligibility and income guideline must be met for this option (see example)

OR

OPTION 2: HUD Documentation, income chart on front, and provide current HUD Eligibility Letter - student name <u>must</u> appear on HUD letter]

OR

OPTION 3: Medicaid Recipient Documentation [provide CURRENT Medicaid eligibility verification document - student name MUST appear on document)

OR

OPTION 4: SNAP or TANF Recipient Documentation [provide CURRENT SNAP or TANF eligibility

Documentation and Sample of Tax Return

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For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

For questions about our program or this application, please contact Take Stock in Children by email at tsic@pinellaseducation.org or call (727) 588-4816, x. 2102.