



**Pinellas Education
Foundation**



**Take Stock in
Children®**

College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 grade students!

Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program

Candidates must be on Free/Reduced Lunch, attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school, and have the aspiration to attend college or technical school but not the financial means.

*To learn more about this life-changing program,
please visit www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic*

Foundation Take Stock in Children scholars receive:

- A Scholarship** - A tuition-only Florida Prepaid College Scholarship, which can be used at any university, college, or vocational/technical school that accepts financial aid. (Value – up to 120 state college credit hours)
- A Mentor** - A volunteer mentor who will meet with your child bi-weekly at school, to assist and encourage your child to achieve their highest potential.
- A College Success Coach** - A Take Stock staff person who will help your child design a college success plan and guide them through middle and high school, and transition into college.



How to Apply

If you would like to **complete an application for your student** (who must be in grades 6 - 9) to become part of the Take Stock in Children scholarship program, go to the link below and complete the online application between **Aug. 12 to Dec. 6, 2019**

Make sure to have an electronic copy of your 1040 tax return for 2018* when you start the application.

<https://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic>

****If you do not file taxes, email tsic@pinellaseducation.org for possible alternative options***



INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
For each additional family member, add	8,177	682	341	315	158

Income guidelines provided by USDA.gov

Qualified financial document REQUIRED with the online scholarship application:

1040 tax return for 2018* (pages 1 and 2, must show student applicant as a dependent)

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Finalists will be notified in February - March of 2020. All finalists will need to attend a scholarship signing event in the spring to officially join the Take Stock in Children program.

The Pinellas Education Foundation is a proud partner with Pinellas County Schools



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