



**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](http://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 virtually or 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.



***The application period for families to apply for the Take Stock in Children program for the 2020-2021 school year will be opened from September 1, 2020 until January 8, 2021.***

***Please note: TSIC Scholarships are awarded to Pinellas County public school students in grades six through nine with demonstrated financial need (family must apply AND qualify for free/reduced lunch). Students are expected to maintain good grades, behavior and attendance, and stay drug and crime free. Parents must agree to support the educational goals of the student and maintain good communication with the school, among other expectations.***

***Please make sure to have your 2019 1040 tax return available when beginning application.***

***Click the orange text below to start the application or visit: [bit.ly/2020tsicapplication](http://bit.ly/2020tsicapplication)***

***START TSIC APPLICATION***



## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
For each additional family member, add	8,288	691	346	319	160

*Income guidelines provided by USDA.gov*

**Qualified financial document REQUIRED with the online scholarship application:**

**1040 tax return for 2019\* (pages 1 and 2, must show student applicant as a dependent)**

*\*If you do not file taxes, email [tsic@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:tsic@pinellaseducation.org) for possible alternative options*

***Finalists will be notified in February – March of 2021. 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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