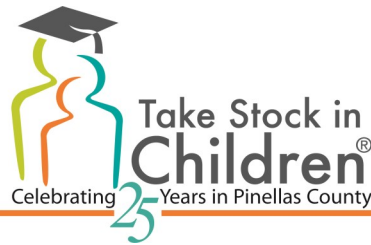




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## College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-10 grade students!

***Applications are currently being accepted for the Pinellas Education Foundation's  
Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program***

Candidates **MUST** be on Free/Reduced Lunch (cafeteria letter required to apply),  
attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school,  
have good grades, behavior and attendance for the past 12 months  
**AND** families **MUST** submit online application and meet USDA Federal Income Guidelines  
(see back for USDA Federal Income Guidelines)

**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 - 10) to become part of the Take Stock in Children scholarship program, go to the link below and complete the application form within the application acceptance timeframe of

**September 5, 2017 through January 26, 2018.**

**<https://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsicapplication2017>**



## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
For each additional family member, add	7,733	645	323	298	149

Income Guidelines provided by [USDA.gov](http://USDA.gov)

**Reminder: Total income *before* taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.**

Qualified financial document options **REQUIRED** with the scholarship application are as follows: **(only 1 is necessary & student's name must be listed):**

- Most recent 1040 tax return (pages 1 & 2, must show student applicant as a dependent) or
- Federal Food Assistance Document (listing student applicant as eligible) or
- Social Security Income or
- Proof of guardianship for students that are considered wards of the state (may be considered)

***Finalists will be notified in February – April of 2018. All finalists will need to attend a scholarship signing event in the spring to officially join the Take Stock in Children program.***

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