



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY APPLY NOW!

The Take Stock in Children Scholarship Application is now open.

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- Candidates should have the desire to receive mentoring and the aspiration to attend college or technical school but not the financial means.

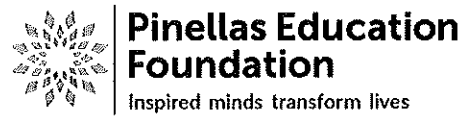
We are now accepting applications for college scholarships opportunity for 6-9 grade students.

Deadline to Apply - November 1, 2023

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



For questions about Take Stock in Children, email tsic@pinellaseducation.org or call 727-588-4816.





OPORTUNIDAD DE BECAS ¡POSTÚLESE YA!

El programa de becas *Take Stock in Children* está abierto.

- Los estudiantes elegibles deben ser recipientes del almuerzo gratuito o reducido y asistir a una Escuela Pública del Condado de Pinellas.
- Los candidatos deberán tener el interés de recibir sesiones de mentoría, y la aspiración de ir a la Universidad o Escuela técnica, pero no tener los recursos necesarios.

Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para oportunidad de becas Universitarias para estudiantes de los grados 6 y 9.

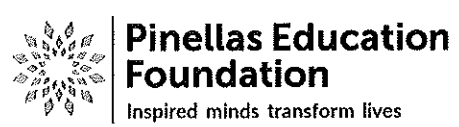
Fecha límite para postularse: 1 de noviembre de 2023

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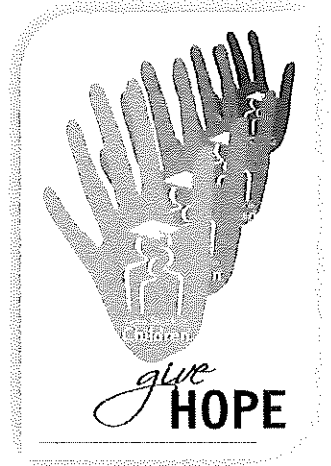
Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program

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.

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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



The application period for families to apply for the Take Stock in Children program for the 2023-2024 school year will be opened from August 21, 2023 until November 1, 2023

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 2022 1040 tax return available when beginning application.

Scan the QR Code to start the application
or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/TSICStudentapplication>





INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Lunch Effective July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Household Size	Qualifying under Free and Reduced Lunch Program Effective July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	Qualifying under HUD Very Low-Income Limits for Pinellas County Effective 5/15/2023
	Annual Income	50% of Median Annual Income
2	\$36,482	\$34,800
3	\$45,991	\$39,150
4	\$55,500	\$43,450
5	\$65,009	\$46,950
6	\$74,518	\$50,450
7	\$84,027	\$53,900
8	\$93,536	\$57,400
For each additional family member, add:	\$9,509	n/a

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions, must be reported.

If qualifying under this income level, proof of current receipt for free/reduced lunch services must be provided with application.

Income guidelines provided by USDA.gov

Qualified financial document REQUIRED with the online scholarship application:

1040 tax return for 2022* (pages 1 and 2, must show student applicant as a dependent)

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

Finalists will be notified in February – March 2024. 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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Programa de Becas *Take Stock in Children* de La Fundación Educativa de Pinellas.

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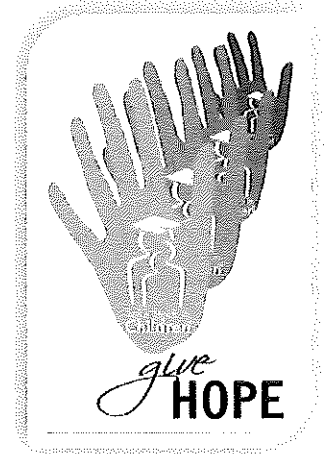
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Los estudiantes recipientes de la *beca* *Take Stock in Children* recibirán:

Una beca – Una matrícula que podrá ser utilizada en cualquier universidad, escuela vocacional o técnica que admita ayuda financiera. (Valor- hasta 120 horas de créditos univerritarios)

Un Mentor/a - Un mentor voluntario que se reunirá con el estudiante cada quince días virtualmente o en la escuela, para asistir y alentar al estudiante a que alcance su potencial más alto.

A College Success Coach – Un empleado del programa de Take Stock que ayudará a su hijo con un plan de éxito Univeritario y lo guiará desde la escuela media hasta la escuela secundaria



***El período de postulación para el programa de becas Take Stock in Children
2023-2024 será desde el
21 de Agosto de 2023 al 1 de noviembre de 2023***

Tenga a bien saber: El programa de becas Take Stock in Children será otorgado a estudiantes de las Escuelas del Condado de Pinellas que estén cursando los grados 6 a 9 que hayan comprobado necesidad financiera (Las familias deben postularse Y calificar para el almuerzo gratuito/reducido)

***Se espera que los estudiantes mantengan buenas calificaciones, conducta y asistencia y permancer libre de Drogas y delitos.
Los padres deben estar de acuerdo en apoyar los objetivos académicos y mantener una Buena comunicación con la Escuela entre otras expectativas.***

Escanee el Código QR para comenzar con la aplicación o visite:
<https://tinyurl.com/TSICSpanishapplication>





DIRECTRICES SOBRE LA ELIGIBILIDAD DE INGRESOS

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Estas directrices de ingresos está proporcionada por USDA.gov

**Los Documentos de elegibilidad son REQUISITOS obligatorios
junto con el formulario online:**

**Declaración de impuestos-1040 para el 2022* (páginas 1 y 2,
deberá señalar al estudiante como dependiente)**

**Si no ha declarado impuestos, envíe un email a tsic@pinellaseducation.org para posibles alternativas.*

Se notificará a los finalistas en febrero-marzo de 2024. Todos los finalistas deberán asistir al acto de firmas de becas en la primavera para oficialmente unirse al programa de becas *Take Stock in Children*

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