



# **Take Stock in Children**

## ***A Program of***

### ***The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools***

Take Stock in Children is a statewide scholarship program that targets students with a financial need and a strong desire to succeed. In Seminole County, students in the eighth grade are eligible to apply for the program. In order to be considered for a 2-year college scholarship the student's family must meet income eligibility guidelines and both student and parent must be willing to sign a contract.

#### **Student Requirements/Contract Components**

Be an eighth grade student at a Seminole County Public School

- Maintain satisfactory grades of a C or better in each class and minimum 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate good behavior free from disciplinary action
- Continue an outstanding school attendance record of 3 or less unexcused absences per semester until graduation
- Remain drug and crime free
- Attend all Take Stock in Children activities

#### **Parent/Guardian Requirements**

Parent/Guardian must sign a contract promising to support their child's involvement in the scholarship program. Income eligibility guidelines can be found in the application packet.

#### **Mentors**

Students are matched with an SCPS Dividend and Background Check approved mentor who guides and encourages them throughout their high school years. The mentor schedules regular sessions with the student on the school campus.

#### **Scholarships**

Students receive a 2-year college scholarship upon successful completion of the program.

For additional information regarding **Take Stock in Children**, please call 407-320-0301