



# 2020-2021 Student Application

## DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Student must attend a Florida Public School or Florida Public School of Choice (Florida Virtual, Local Florida Public School District Virtual, or Florida Public Charter School.)

Parent(s)/Guardian must submit the most recent, completed taxes.

All sections of the application must be completed.

Take Stock in Children program participants receive:

- **A Scholarship**

A Florida Prepaid PROJECT STARS College Scholarship, which can be used at any **Florida public** university, college, or state vocational/technical college in **Florida**.

- **A Mentor**

A volunteer mentor who will meet with each student, with cooperation from the school and parent(s), to assist and encourage students to achieve and reach their full potential.

- **A College Success Coach**

Local Take Stock in Children staff will help design a college success plan and guide each student through middle and high school transition and into to College.

Date application is due back to school: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call \_\_\_\_\_ at (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ if you have any questions about this application.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

Take Stock in Children is an equal opportunity organization and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws. Take Stock in Children strictly prohibits and does not tolerate discrimination against students, mentors, applicants, or any other covered persons because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender (including gender nonconformity and gender identity), marital status, age, physical or mental disability, citizenship, past, current, or prospective service in the uniformed services, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state, or local law. All Take Stock in Children employees, other workers, and representatives are prohibited from engaging in unlawful discrimination. Take Stock in Children will reasonably accommodate qualified individuals with a disability as required by law. Take Stock in Children will also, where appropriate, provide reasonable accommodations for an individual's religious beliefs or practices. Finally, no one will be subject to, and Take Stock in Children prohibits, any form of discipline, reprisal, intimidation, or retaliation for good faith reports or complaints of incidents of discrimination of any kind, pursuing any discrimination claim, or cooperating in related investigations.

## Take Stock in Children Application

**ALL sections of application must be completed AND ALL requested documents submitted for student applicant to be considered for acceptance into the Take Stock in Children program.**

### **SECTION A: Student Identification Information**

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # **(Mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last, MI)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Student Mailing Address is same as home address listed above. If not, enter Mailing Address below:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### **How do you (the student) identify?**

Gender: Female Male Gender Diverse

Student Race: American Indian/Native American ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African-American  
☐ Multiracial ☐ Pacific Islander/Hawaiian ☐ White  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student Ethnicity: Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **The Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarship Requirements:**

Does the student have a Social Security #? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the student an U.S. citizen? Yes No

Is the student a resident alien? Yes No

Does the student have a Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarship Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**SECTION B: Household Information**

Parent/Guardian (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last, MI)

Parent (1) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (1) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed in School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last, MI)

Parent (2) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (2) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed in School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with: ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother ☐ Grandmother  
☐ Guardian ☐ Father ☐ Stepfather ☐ Grandfather  
☐ Ward of Court ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all persons living in the home other than student/applicant:

Name	Age	Relationship	Highest Level Of Education
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Independent siblings living outside the home:**

Name	Age	Brother/Sister	Currently Attending School (Check One)	Last Grade Completed
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

**SECTION C: Employment Information**

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Salary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Before taxes and deductions)

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, zip)

Number of years with Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Salary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Before taxes and deductions)

## SECTION D: Financial Information

What is your household income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to receive any social service? (Food stamps, Medicaid, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check the services you currently receive: ☐ Welfare ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Medicaid

Are you currently receiving assistance from your local CareerSource Development Office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you receive income from any other source for this student/applicant? (Social Security, child support, unemployment, etc.?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please list type of support and amount per month: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you or the student/applicant have a savings account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approximate balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? \_\_\_\_\_ If

yes, how much did your house cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is amount of your monthly payment? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How  
long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_

**A complete copy of the most recent filed tax return Form 1040 must be attached with the student applicant listed as a dependent on the tax return in order to be eligible for consideration. (If you did not file taxes, please contact your local TSIC program).**

**SECTION E: Student Information (To be completed by student).**

List activities, interests, strengths, hobbies or awards you have received (church, school, community, work experience, etc.)

[illegible]

### Student Statement

Please tell us about your goals, aspirations and hopes for your future (attach another sheet if needed).

[illegible]

**SECTION F: Parent/Guardian Statement (To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s))**

Apart from financial considerations, how could this program benefit your child? Please include your goals, aspirations and hopes for your child's future (attach another sheet if needed).

[illegible]

Please list all special family situations that might be relevant to school success (serious illness in the family, loss of employment, Department of Children and Families involvement, homelessness, etc.).

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Factors are used to determine your eligibility, please check all that apply:

- ☐ Student attends low-performing school (D or F rated school)
- ☐ Single parent
- ☐ Incarcerated parent
- ☐ Deceased parent
- ☐ Absent parent (no contact or support)
- ☐ Poor relations between biological parents
- ☐ Department of Children and Families involvement
- ☐ Extended family in home
- ☐ Extended family raising student
- ☐ Student applicant is teen parent
- ☐ Parent was teen parent
- ☐ Family has received TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) benefits within last year
- ☐ First generation college student
- ☐ Student is first in the family to complete high school
- ☐ Migrant worker
- ☐ English not spoken in home
- ☐ Loss of employment
- ☐ Home in foreclosure
- ☐ Homeless or living with extended family or friends
- ☐ Serious illness in household
- ☐ Disabled student or family member
- ☐ Student is or has been in foster care
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information contained in this application is accurate and will be managed and implemented by the Local TSIC Lead Agency/TSIC Program and shared with the Local Lead Agency selection committee. I also certify that all information in this application is truthful and accurate and that I understand that any false information in this application may result in my child losing his or her eligibility in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Submission of this application does not guarantee scholarship award\***

**• A copy of your Tax Return along with your child's grades, attendance, and behavior records will be attached to this form •**

**For TSIC Program Official Use only:**

☐ Application Reviewed

☐ Meets TSIC Programmatic Eligibility

☐ Meets TSIC Income Eligibility

☐ Does Not Meet TSIC Programmatic Eligibility

☐ Does Not Meet TSIC Income Eligibility

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Program Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **Take Stock in Children Scholarship Application Checklist 2020-2021**

Please ensure your application has the following information:

- Complete all sections of the application.
- Attach most recent tax return Form 1040 (or other proof of income eligibility if taxes were not filed). W2 form is not acceptable.
- Attach a copy of pay stubs for the most recent month worked.
- Submit completed application to the guidance office, email to [tsic\\_seminole@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:tsic_seminole@scps.k12.fl.us) or mail application **by December 7, 2020** to the following address:

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools  
Attn: Take Stock in Children  
400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard  
Sanford, FL 32773

Applications that are not complete will not be considered. Please call Take Stock in Children-Seminole at **407-320-1600** or email [\*\*TSIC\\_Seminole@scps.k12.fl.us\*\*](mailto:TSIC_Seminole@scps.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions about this application.

## **INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

**Effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021**

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

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