



## Take Stock in Children: Senior Spotlight

### Meet Jai Brown, Senior at Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Jai Brown is a Senior at Crooms Academy of Information Technology. This outstanding Take Stock Scholar has been accepted into seven colleges, including University of North Florida, Florida International University, and Florida State University. However, the University of South Florida will have the honor of serving this soon-to-be Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Alum. Not only will Jai receive the TSIC scholarship, but he has also been offered several additional awards as a result of his academic achievements and outstanding community service. As a future Bull, Jai will major in Electrical Engineering and work towards making a difference in his life as well as others. It has been a pleasure serving Jai Brown in TSIC for Seminole County Public Schools. Congratulations, Jai!!



Take Stock in Children is a program of The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. TSIC offers the students in Seminole County Public Schools the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and increase the number of students who finish college and enter the workforce successfully. Each student benefits from weekly visits with a volunteer mentor, life skills and career preparatory workshops, and continued support through their first year of college. The education of our children is an investment in their future and the most assured way to break the cycle of poverty. Learn more by calling 407-320-0188 or [www.foundationscps.org/programs](http://www.foundationscps.org/programs).

**Looking for a fun way to show your support?**

**Come Golf FORE Education at the Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes**



Look for this video as you're watching TV thanks to our Media Sponsor - Charter Spectrum!

Join us Monday, April 3rd at The Legacy Club at Alaquá Lakes for the Foundation's Golf FORE Education Tournament presented by IOA! Not only is it a great way to start your week but also a fun way to support the students and teachers of Seminole County Public Schools. The day will be full of delicious food, drinks, prizes and even a chance to drive off in a new car.

Proceeds benefit students and teachers in Seminole County Public Schools. Learn more and register at [www.foundationscps.org/events](http://www.foundationscps.org/events) or call 407-320-0119.

## Thank you Verizon!

### Verizon gives back to our students!



Earlier this month, School Board Members and SCPS IT staff met with Verizon's Executive Team to accept over 300 tablets donated to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. These tablets will benefit the needs of the Young Men of Excellence and Take Stock In Children - Seminole mentor



programs, as well as STEM labs at several schools in the district.

Verizon, thank you for supporting students of Seminole County Public Schools!

## 2016-2017 Scholarships



**ATTENTION  
CLASS OF 2017**

The  
**FOUNDATION**  
For Seminole County Public Schools

**2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Application deadline is  
March 31, 2017.**

Can you believe graduation is right around the corner? The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools will be awarding over ten scholarships to the High School Class of 2017. Learn more and download the application <http://foundationscps.org/programs/>.

## 2018 Seminole County Public Schools Teacher of the Year



CFE team members Suzanne Dusch, Cassie Roach, and Mike Ferrara surprise Emily Sless with a \$500 check.

The Foundation held the 2018 Teacher of the Year Celebration presented by CFE Federal Credit Union on March 3rd honoring 63 amazing Seminole County Public Schools' educators including the three Finalists

and Grade-level Winners: Emily Sless - Highland Elementary, Kimberly Stalker - South Seminole Middle and Jill Adams - Lake Brantley High. These educators go the extra mile for our premier national school district! In the end, Emily Sless was named the 2018 District Teacher of the Year Winner! As a SCPS Alum and now Teacher of the Year, she makes the choice to give her best every day! Emily has found her voice through teaching so hear what she has to say about The Foundation.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Riverside Dash 15K/5K  
Sunday, April 2

23rd Annual Golf FORE Education Tournament  
Saturday, April 3

Employee of the Year Celebration  
Monday, April 10

SCPS ePathways Internship Expo - Businesses Wanted!  
Tuesday, April 11

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