



Dear Student, Parent / Guardian,

I'm writing today with good news! Your student has been identified by his/her school as a potential candidate for the Flagler County Education Foundation's Peter & Sue Freytag Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program. Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is a unique, college and career program. The program offers students a volunteer mentor, a College Success Coach, and upon successful completion and participation in the TSIC program, students earn a state college tuition scholarship. This scholarship covers tuition for two years at the Florida state public college rate at a Florida Prepaid College Foundation approved institution.

To be eligible to apply for the Take Stock in Children program, students must meet the below-listed criteria:

- The student must be enrolled in Flagler Schools in the 8th or 9th grade.
- The student must be eligible for Flagler County Schools Free/Reduced Lunch Program.
- The student must earn a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- The student must exhibit good behavior without repeated absences from school and/or suspensions.
- The student must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident or Eligible Non-Citizen.
- The student must have a Social Security number.
- The family must meet the income eligibility guidelines provided by the USDA.

If your student meets the requirements above, encourage them to apply online no later than **February 19, 2021**, at <https://schools.scriptapp.com/#/workflow-submission/1019610966d178c46fc9cd446b8d2c53c01f3c2111>. (Because of this process' competitiveness, incomplete or late applications will not be considered). This is an extraordinary and highly competitive opportunity to receive a tuition paid two-year college scholarship, with the possibility of up to an additional two years, at a state college, trade school, and/or university.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by emailing butlerc@flaglerschools.com.

Warm Regards,

Christy Butler
Student Services Coordinator
Take Stock in Children

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Application Check List:

Application and documents must be submitted through the online application portal. If you have any issues with the online document upload, you may submit your application materials to your school counselor or directly to the Flagler County Education Foundation at butlerc@flaglerschools.com. **Incomplete or late applications and documents will not be considered.**

1. Access the application through the online portal,
<https://schools.scriptapp.com/#/workflow-submission/1019610966d178c46fc9cd446b8d2c53c01f3c2111>
2. Complete **all** sections of the 2020-21 TSIC Student Application
 - _____ Section A: Student Identification Information
 - _____ Section B: Household Information
 - _____ Section C: Employment Information
 - _____ Section D: Financial Information
 - _____ Section E: Student Information
 - _____ Section F: Parent/Guardian Statement
3. Include all documents
 - _____ Copy of parent(s)/guardians(s) 2019 Tax Return with student listed as dependent AND last two-month paystubs or other proof of income
 - _____ Copy of student's U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport (valid, un-expired), certificate of naturalization (Form N-550), certificate of citizenship (Form N560), permanent resident card, or report of birth abroad for U.S. citizen (Form FS-240)
 - _____ Copy of student's Social Security Card
4. _____ Submit all sections of the application and upload all documents to the online portal **no later than February 19, 2021.**

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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

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

Once submitted, all applications will be reviewed by the Flagler County Education Foundation staff for completion and assessed by the Take Stock in Children Flagler County Leadership Committee to determine a group of semifinalists. Semifinalists will complete an interview and final student selection will be determined by the committee. Questions? E-Mail: butlerc@flaglerschools.com

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