



Take Stock in Children Mentoring/Scholarship Program

Take Stock in Children provides deserving income eligible children with scholarships to college or vocational school, guidance from caring mentors, and hope for the future. Take Stock in Children, a part of Goodwill Industries of Northeast Florida, has existed for over 25 years!

Upon successful completion of the Take Stock in Children program, the student will receive a **60-credit hour scholarship from the Florida Prepaid Foundation** that covers the cost of tuition at a Florida college or technical school.

Parents/Guardian Responsibility:

- Support and encourage student
- Attend Parent/Guardian meetings as requested
- Communicate with and provide updates to the student's volunteer mentor and TSIC staff regarding achievements, behavioral issues, or positive or negative changes that are affecting the student and contact information changes.
- Inform Take Stock in Children if student withdraws from the local school system to attend another school system in the state. Student will lose scholarship opportunity if relocation is out-of-state.

Student's Responsibility:

- Meet with mentor regularly
- Participate in College Readiness events
- Maintain a "C" or better in all classes and a 2.0 GPA
- Remain free of drugs and criminal activity
- Remain in good standing according to the Student Code of Conduct
- Attend & graduate from a public high school with a standard high school diploma

Mentor Responsibility:

- Act in a manner that is in the best interest of the student
- Notify TSIC if mentor must terminate mentoring position
- Meet with student on a regular basis and/or at TSIC sponsored events

Take Stock In Children Responsibility:

- Receive contributions from the public and place them in a designated scholarship account for TSIC scholar
- Assign a volunteer mentor to encourage and guide the student in schoolwork and to support the student and family
- Provide a College Success Coach to support the student and mentor through continuous monitoring, activities, college guidance and intervention services

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