



Dear Student, Parent / Guardian,

Are you 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 that offers students a volunteer mentor and a College Success Coach. In addition, students earn a state college tuition scholarship upon successful completion and participation in the TSIC program. 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 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 and/or suspensions.
- The student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Eligible Non-Citizen.
- The student must have a Social Security number.
- The family must meet the income eligibility guidelines provided.

If your student meets the requirements above, encourage them to apply online no later than **Friday, August 19, 2022**, at <https://tinyurl.com/FlaglerTSIC>. (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](mailto:butlerc@flaglerschools.com).

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christy Butler'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christy Butler  
Student Services Coordinator  
Take Stock in Children

## 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, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Building 2, Bunnell, FL 32110, or by email at [butlerc@flaglerschools.com](mailto:butlerc@flaglerschools.com). **Incomplete or late applications and documents will not be considered.**

1. Access the application through the online portal, <https://tinyurl.com/FlaglerTSIC>
2. Complete **all** sections of the 2022-23 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) 2021 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. Upload all documents to the online portal **no later than Friday, August 19, 2022.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Don't forget to **Submit!**

**Applicants are required to provide a copy of their most recent 1040 Tax Form.**

**Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Maximum Annual Household Income for Students Currently Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch*	Maximum Annual Household Income for Students Meeting U.S. HUD Income Guidelines
1	25,142	26,150
2	33,874	29,850
3	42,606	33,600
4	51,338	37,300
5	60,070	40,300
6	68,802	43,300
7	77,534	46,300
8	86,266	49,250
For each additional family member, add	8,732	N/A

\*Proof of current receipt of the free/reduced lunch services must be provided if qualifying under this income level. Contact Flagler Schools Food Services Department at 386-437-7526 x1159 for documentation.

**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 the committee will determine the final student selection. Questions? E-Mail: [butlerc@flaglerschools.com](mailto:butlerc@flaglerschools.com)

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