



Take Stock in Children Scholarship/Mentoring Program

Take Stock in Children provides deserving low-income students in Duval County 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, provides students with a 2-year scholarship for college or vocational training if the parent/guardian and student meet the requirements outlined below.

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.
- Agree to 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:

- The student agrees to maintain a "C" or better in all his/her classes and a 2.5 GPA.
- The student agrees to remain in good standing according to the applicable Student Code of Conduct.
- The student agrees to remain free of drugs and criminal activity.
- The student agrees to meet with mentor regularly.
- The student agrees to attend and graduate from a local 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.
- Mentor will meet with student on school property or at TSIC sponsored events.

Take Stock In Children Responsibility:

- TSIC/FSCJ will receive contributions from the public and place them in a designated scholarship account for TSIC scholar.
- Assign a volunteer mentor, as available, to encourage, guide, and/or tutor the student in schoolwork and to support the student and family.
- Provide College Success Coaches to support the student and mentor through continuous monitoring, activities, college guidance and intervention services.