



Your student may be eligible for a college scholarship!!!!

If your student is in the 6-9th grade he/she may be eligible to participate in the **Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County** scholarship and mentoring program. Students accepted into the program are paired with a caring adult mentor who meets with them once a week either virtually or at school. Students will also be assigned a college success coach who will meet with them once a month, virtually or at their school, to monitor their academics. **Application deadline is JANUARY 31, 2021. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

To qualify, a scholarship applicant must:

- Meet the **income eligibility requirements** (see page 2)
- Be enrolled in **grades 6-9 at time of application deadline.**
- Attend a **Sarasota County public school**
- Maintain a minimum **2.5 GPA**
- Be a **US Citizen or lawful permanent resident**

Application requirements:

Completed application must be submitted by deadline along with supporting documents:

- 2019 tax return or approved substitute
- Proof of US residency – copy of student's social security card
- Copy of previous two year's Report cards reflecting grades and attendance Interview with the selection committee.

Program participant requirements:

- Meet weekly with their mentor
- Meet monthly with their TSIC college success coach
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Remain drug and crime free
- Attend all mandatory TSIC events

If you are interested in receiving an application, please visit our website and complete the Interest Coupon found on the Student Application page of www.takestockarasota.org.

Application deadline is JANUARY 31, 2021.

***** Applicants will be required to provide proof of financial eligibility.
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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2020 through June 20, 2021

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BIWEEKLY	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

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions, must be reported.