



CHANGE YOUR FUTURE

Apply for our Take Stock in Children Mentoring Program
by October 4, 2026



College may feel far away now, but you don't have to get there alone. Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children mentoring program helps you build a brighter future through mentorship, college readiness support, and scholarship opportunities.

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- A Florida Prepaid Scholarship to be used at any university, college, or technical school.
- A caring mentor to guide and support you.
- A College Readiness Coach to help you succeed in high school and beyond.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Pinellas County Schools student in grades 7-10
- 2.0 GPA or higher
- Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Eligible students will participate in an in-person interview.
- Selected students will begin receiving notifications in November.
- Accepted students will be required to attend a signing event to officially commit to the program.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Income guidelines are provided by USDA.gov and are effective from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- Qualified financial document required with the online scholarship application:
 - 1040 Tax Return for 2025.
 - If you do not file taxes, you may be eligible if your student is a current recipient of one of the following: SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or currently in Foster Care or homeless.
 - Your student who is applying must be listed as a dependent on all income verification documents submitted with their application.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770
3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972
4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175
5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377
6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579
7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781
8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,956	\$1,983
For each additional member, add	\$10,508	\$876	\$438	\$405	\$203

APPLY TODAY:

- Visit pinellaseducation.org/students to start your application.
- If you have questions, please contact Stacie Allen, Director of Take Stock in Children at 727-588-4816, ext. 2102 or sallen@pinellaseducation.org.



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