



September 8, 2020

Dear Student and Family,

Congratulations! You have been identified as a possible applicant for Take Stock in Children of Nassau's college scholarship program. Take Stock Nassau has served over 600 students in the last 24 years in Nassau County. Once accepted into our program, students are provided a volunteer mentor to meet with them weekly. Students receive college preparation through workshops, campus tours, and one-on-one guidance from our College Success Coaches. Upon graduating from our program, students are awarded a four-year college tuition scholarship.

Our 2020-21 application process opens Tuesday, September 8, 2020. We are looking for 7th and 8th graders who:

- 1. Attend a Florida public school (virtual students accepted for 20-21 school year due to pandemic and must intend to attend public school for the 21-22 school year).
- 2. Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- 3. Have grade-level FSA scores in reading and math (3 or above)
- 4. Are in good standing with school
- 5. Have a financial need (see income guidelines on the reverse side)

If you believe you meet the criteria, you can obtain an application any of the following ways:

- 1. Pick up an application from your school guidance office
- 2. Download a copy from our website: www.takestocknassau.org
- 3. Request a copy to be mailed to your house by calling 904-548-4464 or emailing Robin Lentz, Executive Director, at rlentz@tsicnassau.org

Please visit our website <u>www.takestocknassau.org</u> for more information about our program or call **904-548-4464**. <u>The deadline to submit a complete application is October 15, 2020.</u>

Taking the next steps to complete this application could be life-changing. The value of the scholarship is nearly \$18,000 but the mentorship and experience is invaluable. Get your application today!

Best of luck,

Robin C. Lentz, Executive Director

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