

# Florida Tax Credit

## **Scholarship Program**

## September 2015 Quarterly Report

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to voluntary contributions from corporate donors non-profit encourage private, to scholarship funding organizations (SFOs) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Two Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFOs) have been approved to participate for the 2015-16 school year. A corporation can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit up to 100% of its state income tax liability. The program also includes credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to eligible non-profit SFOs, credits against severance taxes on oil and gas production. self-accrued sales tax liabilities of direct pay permit holders, and alcoholic beverage taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. The maximum amount the state may award is \$447 million in credits for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.

This report contains private school and student statistics for the September 2015 payment period of the 2015-16 school year. Percentages are rounded.

-- Next quarterly report will be available: November 2015 --

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FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

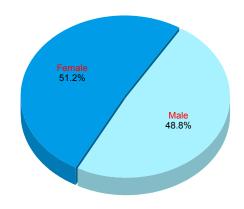
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	527	0.68%	722,248	0.68%
2	BAKER	52	0.07%	71,965	0.07%
3	BAY	128	0.17%	170,979	0.16%
4	BRADFORD	203	0.26%	265,104	0.25%
5	BREVARD	1,944	2.52%	2,642,042	2.49%
6	BROWARD	6,910	8.96%	9,623,198	9.08%
8	CHARLOTTE	337	0.44%	469,202	0.44%
9	CITRUS	428	0.56%	579,776	0.55%
10	CLAY	468	0.61%	595,512	0.56%
11	COLLIER	398	0.52%	556,376	0.52%
12	COLUMBIA	313	0.41%	422,251	0.40%
13	DADE	20,634	26.77%	28,838,525	27.21%
14 15	DESOTO DIXIE	85 51	0.11%	118,514	0.11%
16	DUVAL	5,573	0.07% 7.23%	71,770 7,501,299	0.07% 7.08%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,207	1.57%	1,618,525	1.53%
18	FLAGLER	350	0.45%	483,539	0.46%
19	FRANKLIN	33	0.04%	25,199	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	279	0.36%	383,333	0.36%
21	GILCHRIST	46	0.06%	61,842	0.06%
22	GLADES	26	0.03%	35,775	0.03%
23	GULF	30	0.04%	26,113	0.02%
24	HAMILTON	65	0.08%	81,489	0.08%
25	HARDEE			,	
26	HENDRY	167	0.22%	220,679	0.21%
27	HERNANDO	658	0.85%	814,453	0.77%
28	HIGHLANDS	299	0.39%	396,036	0.37%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	3,393	4.40%	4,705,491	4.44%
30	HOLMES	21	0.03%	24,587	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	229	0.30%	298,315	0.28%
32	JACKSON	84	0.11%	98,215	0.09%
33	JEFFERSON	65	0.08%	88,130	0.08%
34	LAFAYETTE	35	0.05%	48,815	0.05%
35	LAKE	1,158	1.50%	1,614,894	1.52%
36	LEE	917	1.19%	1,263,641	1.19%
37	LEON	462	0.60%	628,218	0.59%
38	LEVY	172	0.22%	242,462	0.23%
40	MADISON	13	0.02%	14,982	0.01%
41	MANATEE	614	0.80%	826,706	0.78%
42	MARION	1,580	2.05%	2,121,585	2.00%
43	MARTIN	277	0.36%	344,600	0.33%
44	MONROE	115	0.15%	135,518	0.13%
45 46	NASSAU	168 322	0.22% 0.42%	222,608 430,787	0.21% 0.41%
47	OKALOOSA OKEECHOBEE	137	0.42%	184,510	0.41%
48	ORANGE	7,636	9.91%	10,585,837	9.99%
49	OSCEOLA	2,817	3.65%	3,859,218	3.64%
50	PALM BEACH	2,430	3.15%	3,395,921	3.20%
51	PASCO	1,083	1.41%	1,436,102	1.36%
52	PINELLAS	2,831	3.67%	3,918,344	3.70%
53	POLK	2,304	2.99%	3,105,925	2.93%
54	PUTNAM	267	0.35%	354,983	0.33%
55	ST. JOHNS	292	0.38%	380,002	0.36%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,278	1.66%	1,779,454	1.68%
57	SANTA ROSA	165	0.21%	213,882	0.20%
58	SARASOTA	584	0.76%	794,333	0.75%
59	SEMINOLE	1,028	1.33%	1,400,292	1.32%
60	SUMTER	87	0.11%	119,669	0.11%
61	SUWANNEE	257	0.33%	342,979	0.32%
62	TAYLOR	125	0.16%	170,556	0.16%
63	UNION	32	0.04%	38,247	0.04%
64	VOLUSIA	2,623	3.40%	3,646,565	3.44%
65	WAKULLA	95	0.12%	129,105	0.12%
66	WALTON	51	0.07%	66,648	0.06%
67	WASHINGTON	115	0.15%	144,175	0.14%
TOTAL:	65	77,079	100.00%	105,978,510	100.00%

Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

#### **Private Schools by District Serving FTC Students**

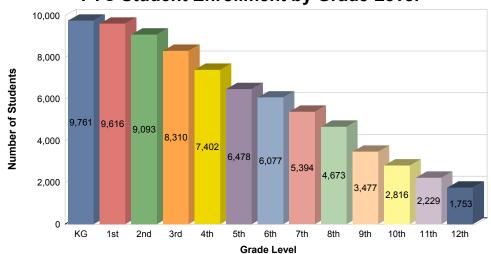
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	18
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	48
6	BROWARD	133
8	CHARLOTTE	9
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	16
11 12	COLLINGIA	13 11
13	COLUMBIA DADE	380
13 14	DESOTO	300
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	104
17	ESCAMBIA	21
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	_ 1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	10
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	72
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	2
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	21
36	LEE	26
37	LEON	19
38 40	LEVY	3 1
40	MADISON MANATEE	17
42	MARION	27
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	6
46	OKALOOSA	7
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	124
49	OSCEOLA	34
50	PALM BEACH	49
51	PASCO	29
52	PINELLAS	72
53	POLK	45
54	PUTNAM	3
55	ST. JOHNS	10
56	ST. LUCIE	17
57	SANTA ROSA	5
58	SARASOTA	24
59 60	SEMINOLE	33
60 61	SUMTER	1
61 62	SUWANNEE	3 2
62 63	TAYLOR UNION	1
63 64	VOLUSIA	43
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL:	64	1,540
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#### FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



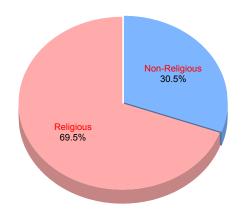
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	37,630	48.8%
Female	39,449	51.2%
Total:	77,079	100.0%

# FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



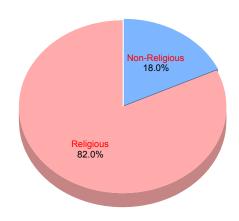
GRADE LEVEL	<u>STUDENTS</u>	PERCENTAGE
KG	9,761	12.7%
1st	9,616	12.5%
2nd	9,093	11.8%
3rd	8,310	10.8%
4th	7,402	9.6%
5th	6,478	8.4%
6th	6,077	7.9%
7th	5,394	7.0%
8th	4,673	6.1%
9th	3,477	4.5%
10th	2,816	3.7%
11th	2,229	2.9%
12th	1,753	2.3%
Total:	77,079	100.0%

#### **Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type**



Total:	1,540	100.0%
Religious	1,070	69.5%
Non-Religious	470	30.5%
SCHOOL TYPE	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	PERCENTAGE

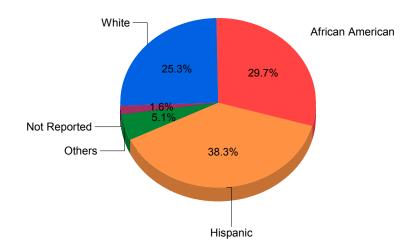
#### FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



Total:	77,279 *	100.0%
Religious	63,379	82.0%
Non-Religious	13,900	18.0%
SCHOOL TYPE	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that 200 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2015 reporting period.

#### FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Total:	77,079	100.0%
Not Reported	1,263	1.6%
Others	3,922	5.1%
Hispanic	29,501	38.3%
African American	22,899	29.7%
White	19,494	25.3%
RACE	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Others" includes students who are American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Multiracial.