Florida Department of Education
Office of Independent Education \& Parental Choice

## FLORIDA TAX CREDIT Scholarship Program

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#### Abstract

The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program was established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions from corporate donors to non-profit scholarship funding organizations (SFO) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Step Up For Students is the only approved participating SFO for the 2011-12 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 $\$ 175$ million in credits for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. This program expands educational opportunities and school choice for children of families that have limited financial resources.


FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

| DISTRICTID | DISTRICT NAME | STUDENTS | STU\% | TOTAL FUNDED | FUND\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | ALACHUA | 284 | 0.74\% | 526,232 | 0.75\% |
| 2 | BAKER | 28 | 0.07\% | 50,629 | 0.07\% |
| 3 | BAY | 34 | 0.09\% | 55,728 | 0.08\% |
| 4 | BRADFORD | 167 | 0.44\% | 311,748 | 0.44\% |
| 5 | BREVARD | 1,129 | 2.94\% | 2,021,324 | 2.88\% |
| 6 | BROWARD | 3,020 | 7.87\% | 5,513,219 | 7.85\% |
| 8 | CHARLOTTE | 163 | 0.42\% | 297,041 | 0.42\% |
| 9 | CITRUS | 224 | 0.58\% | 414,121 | 0.59\% |
| 10 | CLAY | 229 | 0.60\% | 412,255 | 0.59\% |
| 11 | COLLIER | 173 | 0.45\% | 318,089 | 0.45\% |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 155 | 0.40\% | 278,001 | 0.40\% |
| 13 | DADE | 9,913 | 25.83\% | 18,383,493 | 26.18\% |
| 14 | DESOTO | 22 | 0.06\% | 32,857 | 0.05\% |
| 15 | DIXIE | 55 | 0.14\% | 100,827 | 0.14\% |
| 16 | DUVAL | 3,345 | 8.72\% | 6,204,412 | 8.84\% |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 561 | 1.46\% | 1,026,720 | 1.46\% |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 187 | 0.49\% | 350,296 | 0.50\% |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | 21 | 0.05\% | 23,896 | 0.03\% |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 204 | 0.53\% | 370,671 | 0.53\% |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | 40 | 0.10\% | 69,310 | 0.10\% |
| 22 | GLADES | 15 | 0.04\% | 27,509 | 0.04\% |
| 23 | GULF |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 58 | 0.15\% | 100,570 | 0.14\% |
| 25 | HARDEE | 18 | 0.05\% | 34,066 | 0.05\% |
| 26 | HENDRY | 64 | 0.17\% | 106,598 | 0.15\% |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 276 | 0.72\% | 500,343 | 0.71\% |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 178 | 0.46\% | 312,530 | 0.45\% |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 1,740 | 4.53\% | 3,242,532 | 4.62\% |
| 30 | HOLMES |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 106 | 0.28\% | 158,870 | 0.23\% |
| 32 | JACKSON | 24 | 0.06\% | 43,455 | 0.06\% |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | 14 | 0.04\% | 28,077 | 0.04\% |
| 34 | LAFAYETTE | 16 | 0.04\% | 23,796 | 0.03\% |
| 35 | LAKE | 540 | 1.41\% | 968,896 | 1.38\% |
| 36 | LEE | 420 | 1.09\% | 773,182 | 1.10\% |
| 37 | LEON | 340 | 0.89\% | 616,584 | 0.88\% |
| 38 | LEVY | 87 | 0.23\% | 161,384 | 0.23\% |
| 39 | LIBERTY |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | MADISON | 20 | 0.05\% | 32,553 | 0.05\% |
| 41 | MANATEE | 283 | 0.74\% | 511,449 | 0.73\% |
| 42 | MARION | 814 | 2.12\% | 1,469,320 | 2.09\% |
| 43 | MARTIN | 141 | 0.37\% | 250,419 | 0.36\% |
| 44 | MONROE | 42 | 0.11\% | 73,725 | 0.10\% |
| 45 | NASSAU | 66 | 0.17\% | 115,910 | 0.17\% |
| 46 | OKALOOSA | 152 | 0.40\% | 285,653 | 0.41\% |
| 47 | OKEECHOBEE | 47 | 0.12\% | 85,735 | 0.12\% |
| 48 | ORANGE | 4,255 | 11.09\% | 7,800,945 | 11.11\% |
| 49 | OSCEOLA | 1,346 | 3.51\% | 2,441,665 | 3.48\% |
| 50 | PALM BEACH | 1,097 | 2.86\% | 1,962,929 | 2.80\% |
| 51 | PASCO | 453 | 1.18\% | 819,335 | 1.17\% |
| 52 | PINELLAS | 1,368 | 3.56\% | 2,471,853 | 3.52\% |
| 53 | POLK | 1,005 | 2.62\% | 1,821,462 | 2.59\% |
| 54 | PUTNAM | 165 | 0.43\% | 313,661 | 0.45\% |
| 55 | ST. JOHNS | 172 | 0.45\% | 321,369 | 0.46\% |
| 56 | ST. LUCIE | 379 | 0.99\% | 690,801 | 0.98\% |
| 57 | SANTA ROSA | 59 | 0.15\% | 104,047 | 0.15\% |
| 58 | SARASOTA | 273 | 0.71\% | 499,628 | 0.71\% |
| 59 | SEMINOLE | 588 | 1.53\% | 1,035,127 | 1.47\% |
| 60 | SUMTER | 62 | 0.16\% | 109,088 | 0.16\% |
| 61 | SUWANNEE | 181 | 0.47\% | 294,128 | 0.42\% |
| 62 | TAYLOR | 25 | 0.07\% | 32,970 | 0.05\% |
| 63 | UNION | 16 | 0.04\% | 32,088 | 0.05\% |
| 64 | VOLUSIA | 1,403 | 3.66\% | 2,585,732 | 3.68\% |
| 65 | WAKULLA | 34 | 0.09\% | 61,352 | 0.09\% |
| 66 | WALTON | 32 | 0.08\% | 60,629 | 0.09\% |
| 67 | WASHINGTON | 37 | 0.10\% | 62,131 | 0.09\% |
| TOTAL: | 66 | 38,375 | 100\% | 70,223,165 | 100\% |

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 | 19 |
| 2 | BAKER | 1 |
| 3 | BAY | 4 |
| 4 | BRADFORD | 5 |
| 5 | BREVARD | 46 |
| 6 | BROWARD | 97 |
| 8 | CHARLOTTE | 10 |
| 9 | CITRUS | 7 |
| 10 | CLAY | 16 |
| 11 | COLLIER | 10 |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 5 |
| 13 | DADE | 218 |
| 14 | DESOTO | 1 |
| 15 | DIXIE | 1 |
| 16 | DUVAL | 91 |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 18 |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 4 |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | 1 |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 4 |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | 2 |
| 22 | GLADES | 1 |
| 23 | GULF | 1 |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 3 |
| 25 | HARDEE | 2 |
| 26 | HENDRY | 3 |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 10 |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 8 |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 71 |
| 30 | HOLMES | 1 |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 8 |
| 32 | JACKSON | 2 |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | 2 |
| 34 | LAFAYETTE | 1 |
| 35 | LAKE | 19 |
| 36 | LEE | 23 |
| 37 | LEON | 16 |
| 38 | LEVY | 3 |
| 40 | MADISON | 1 |
| 41 | MANATEE | 13 |
| 42 | MARION | 23 |
| 43 | MARTIN | 6 |
| 44 | MONROE | 1 |
| 45 | NASSAU | 4 |
| 46 | OKALOOSA | 6 |
| 47 | OKEECHOBEE | 3 |
| 48 | ORANGE | 93 |
| 49 | OSCEOLA | 22 |
| 50 | PALM BEACH | 40 |
| 51 | PASCO | 20 |
| 52 | PINELLAS | 68 |
| 53 | POLK | 36 |
| 54 | PUTNAM | 3 |
| 55 | ST. JOHNS | 5 |
| 56 | ST. LUCIE | 8 |
| 57 | SANTA ROSA | 3 |
| 58 | SARASOTA | 21 |
| 59 | SEMINOLE | 29 |
| 60 | SUMTER | 2 |
| 61 | SUWANNEE | 3 |
| 62 | TAYLOR | 2 |
| 64 | VOLUSIA | 33 |
| 65 | WAKULLA | 3 |
| 66 | WALTON | 2 |
| 67 | WASHINGTON | 2 |
| TOTAL: | 64 | 1,186 |



## GENDER <br> Male <br> Female <br> Total:

| STUDENTS |
| ---: |
| 18,890 |
| 19,485 |
| $\mathbf{3 8 , 3 7 5}$ |

PERCENTAGE
49.2\%
50.8\%
100.0\%

FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level


| GRADE LEVEL | STUDENTS | PERCENTAGE |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 6,214 | $16.2 \%$ |
| Kst | 5,618 | $14.6 \%$ |
| 2nd | 4,573 | $11.9 \%$ |
| 3rd | 3,898 | $10.2 \%$ |
| 4th | 3,404 | $8.9 \%$ |
| 5th | 3,029 | $7.9 \%$ |
| 6th | 2,818 | $7.3 \%$ |
| 7th | 2,452 | $6.4 \%$ |
| 8th | 2,048 | $5.3 \%$ |
| 9th | 1,549 | $4.0 \%$ |
| 10th | 1,253 | $3.3 \%$ |
| 11th | 865 | $2.3 \%$ |
| 12th | 654 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Total: | $\mathbf{3 8 , 3 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



| SCHOOL TYPE | SCHOOLS |  | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Non-Religious | 273 | $23.0 \%$ |  |
| Religious | 913 | $77.0 \%$ |  |
| Total: | $\mathbf{1 , 1 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |  |

## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



| SCHOOL TYPE | STUDENTS |  | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Non-Religious | 6,390 |  | $16.5 \%$ |
| Religious | 32,345 | $83.5 \%$ |  |
| Total: | $\mathbf{3 8 , 7 3 5}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

* Indicates that 360 students attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2011, November 2011, and February 2012 reporting periods.


## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



RACE
White
Affican American

Hispanic
Others
Not Reported
Total:

STUDENTS
9,616
13,205
13,190
1,848
516
38,375

## PERCENTAGE

25.1\%
34.4\%
34.4\%
4.8\%
1.3\%
100.0\%

* "Others" include students who are American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Multiracial.

