



# CLUB TAKE STOCK

Developed specifically for area Middle Schools by Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, Club Take Stock aims to inspire and prepare specially selected 8th grade students with the basic knowledge to potentially become competitive applicants for the Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County Scholarship and Mentor program.

## What is Take Stock in Children?

Take Stock in Children, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, transforming Florida one student at a time through its Scholarship and Mentor Program. Since 1995, Take Stock in Children has provided hope of a better life to economically disadvantaged students throughout Sarasota County by providing a caring volunteer mentor, college success coaching, and a college or career scholarship.

## Who is eligible to apply for the Take Stock program?

### Students who ....

- Meet Income Qualification\*
- Are currently in 8th or 9th grade
- Attend a Sarasota County Public School
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Have good attendance & behavior
- Are drug & crime free
- Are a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident

\*see website for details

## What is expected of Take Stock scholars?

### Successful scholars will ....

- Recognize the significance of this scholarship opportunity
- Do what it takes to excel in high school
- Commit to effective communication with the Take Stock team
- Take full advantage of the program tools and resources
- Successfully graduate from high school with a plan for post secondary education

## What do scholars receive?



College Success Coach



Volunteer Mentor



Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship

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