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Florida Tax Credit

Scholarship Program

February 2016 Quarterly Report

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 (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, November 2015, and February 2016 payment periods of the 2015-16 school year. Percentages are rounded.

-- Next quarterly report will be available: July 2016 --

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FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

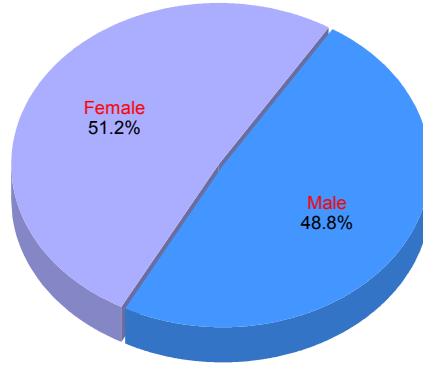
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	538	0.69%	2,154,423	0.68%
2	BAKER	53	0.07%	213,773	0.07%
3	BAY	131	0.17%	511,113	0.16%
4	BRADFORD	204	0.26%	782,191	0.25%
5	BREVARD	1,992	2.54%	7,898,404	2.50%
6	BROWARD	7,038	8.98%	28,719,520	9.11%
8	CHARLOTTE	344	0.44%	1,381,926	0.44%
9	CITRUS	434	0.55%	1,739,574	0.55%
10	CLAY	466	0.59%	1,762,562	0.56%
11	COLLIER	399	0.51%	1,653,298	0.52%
12	COLUMBIA	316	0.40%	1,251,923	0.40%
13	DADE	20,867	26.63%	85,562,901	27.13%
14	DESOTO	87	0.11%	354,522	0.11%
15	DIXIE	52	0.07%	209,447	0.07%
16	DUVAL	5,671	7.24%	22,331,496	7.08%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,220	1.56%	4,799,052	1.52%
18	FLAGLER	358	0.46%	1,449,963	0.46%
19	FRANKLIN	34	0.04%	74,310	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	289	0.37%	1,150,824	0.36%
21	GILCHRIST	47	0.06%	185,063	0.06%
22	GLADES	26	0.03%	104,699	0.03%
23	GULF	31	0.04%	82,595	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	65	0.08%	239,897	0.08%
25	HARDEE				
26	HENDRY	168	0.21%	653,729	0.21%
27	HERNANDO	668	0.85%	2,416,847	0.77%
28	HIGHLANDS	291	0.37%	1,131,921	0.36%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	3,534	4.51%	14,304,803	4.54%
30	HOLMES	22	0.03%	72,744	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	231	0.29%	882,306	0.28%
32	JACKSON	84	0.11%	293,298	0.09%
33	JEFFERSON	70	0.09%	278,532	0.09%
34	LAFAYETTE	35	0.04%	146,444	0.05%
35	LAKE	1,175	1.50%	4,824,214	1.53%
36	LEE	936	1.19%	3,753,908	1.19%
37	LEON	478	0.61%	1,866,544	0.59%
38	LEVY	176	0.22%	734,103	0.23%
40	MADISON	13	0.02%	44,946	0.01%
41	MANATEE	626	0.80%	2,452,430	0.78%
42	MARION	1,604	2.05%	6,300,805	2.00%
43	MARTIN	277	0.35%	1,007,638	0.32%
44	MONROE	116	0.15%	387,585	0.12%
45	NASSAU	168	0.21%	658,427	0.21%
46	OKALOOSA	333	0.42%	1,198,893	0.38%
47	OKEECHOBEE	139	0.18%	551,134	0.17%
48	ORANGE	7,783	9.93%	31,521,939	9.99%
49	OSCEOLA	2,842	3.63%	11,469,085	3.64%
50	PALM BEACH	2,461	3.14%	10,170,981	3.22%
51	PASCO	1,103	1.41%	4,289,375	1.36%
52	PINELLAS	2,905	3.71%	11,686,115	3.71%
53	POLK	2,353	3.00%	9,306,611	2.95%
54	PUTNAM	275	0.35%	1,044,411	0.33%
55	ST. JOHNS	294	0.38%	1,111,382	0.35%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,291	1.65%	5,228,572	1.66%
57	SANTA ROSA	166	0.21%	629,002	0.20%
58	SARASOTA	591	0.75%	2,350,572	0.75%
59	SEMINOLE	1,041	1.33%	4,155,344	1.32%
60	SUMTER	87	0.11%	345,882	0.11%
61	SUWANNEE	262	0.33%	1,017,399	0.32%
62	TAYLOR	125	0.16%	500,328	0.16%
63	UNION	35	0.04%	125,310	0.04%
64	VOLUSIA	2,659	3.39%	10,819,916	3.43%
65	WAKULLA	95	0.12%	374,010	0.12%
66	WALTON	55	0.07%	215,469	0.07%
67	WASHINGTON	118	0.15%	431,511	0.14%
TOTAL:	65	78,353	100.00%	315,383,726	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

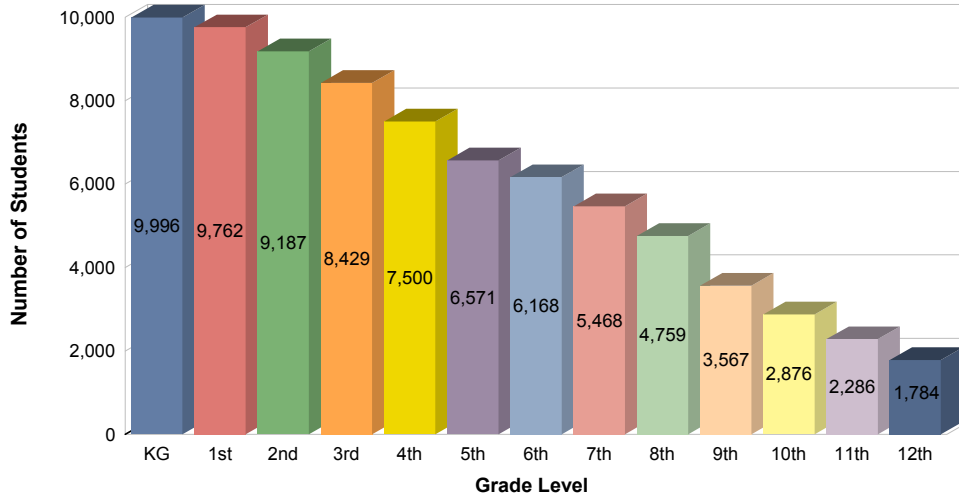
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	19
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	51
6	BROWARD	141
8	CHARLOTTE	9
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	17
11	COLLIER	13
12	COLUMBIA	11
13	DADE	385
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	112
17	ESCAMBIA	21
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	2
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	12
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	76
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	21
36	LEE	29
37	LEON	19
38	LEVY	3
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	19
42	MARION	28
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	6
46	OKALOOSA	8
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	126
49	OSCEOLA	35
50	PALM BEACH	51
51	PASCO	29
52	PINELLAS	74
53	POLK	46
54	PUTNAM	4
55	ST. JOHNS	11
56	ST. LUCIE	17
57	SANTA ROSA	5
58	SARASOTA	24
59	SEMINOLE	35
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	3
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	44
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL:	64	1,594

FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



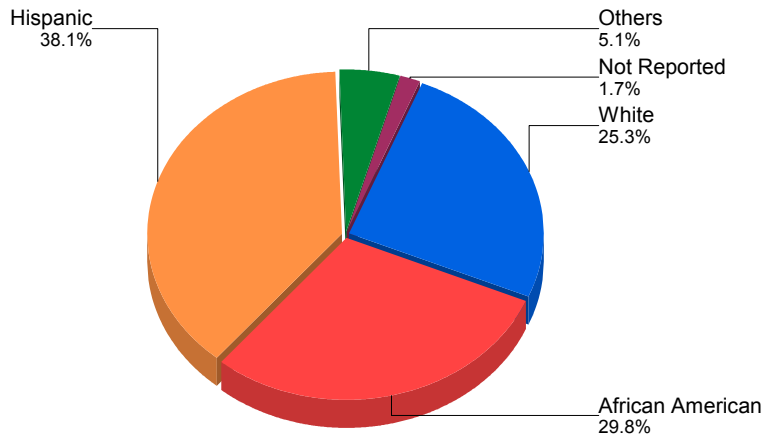
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	38,261	48.8%
Female	40,092	51.2%
Total:	78,353	100.0%

FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	9,996	12.8%
1st	9,762	12.5%
2nd	9,187	11.7%
3rd	8,429	10.8%
4th	7,500	9.6%
5th	6,571	8.4%
6th	6,168	7.9%
7th	5,468	7.0%
8th	4,759	6.1%
9th	3,567	4.6%
10th	2,876	3.7%
11th	2,286	2.9%
12th	1,784	2.3%
Total:	78,353	100.0%

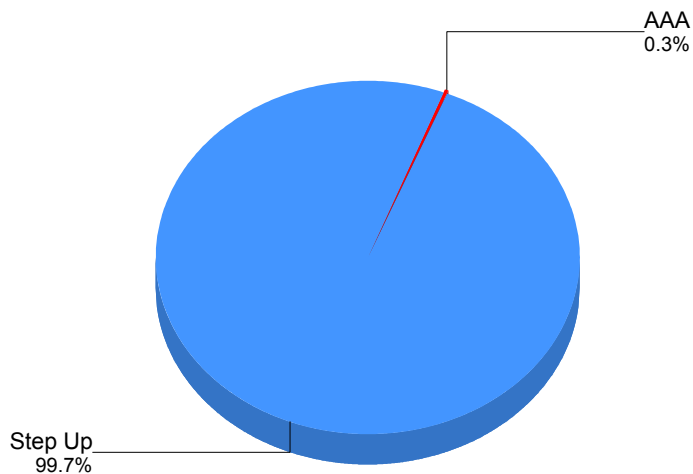
FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	19,811	25.3%
African American	23,328	29.8%
Hispanic	29,888	38.1%
Others *	3,986	5.1%
Not Reported	1,340	1.7%
Total:	78,353	100.0%

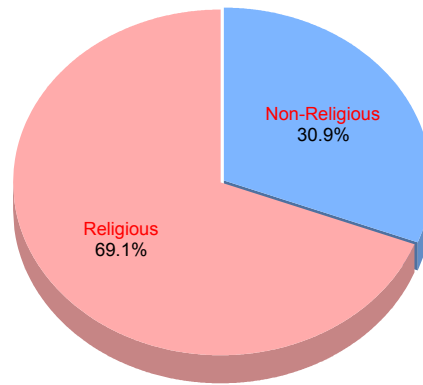
*Others" include students who are Asian, Native American and Multiracial.

FTC Student Enrollment by SFO



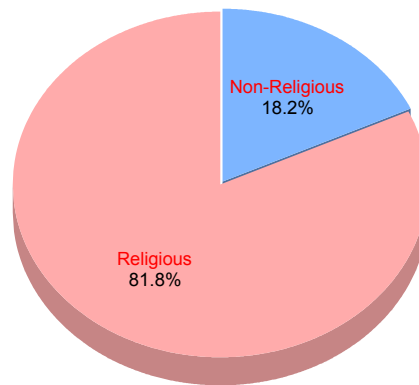
<u>SFO</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Step Up For Students	78,120	99.7%
AAA Scholarship Foundation, LLC	233	0.3%
Total:	78,353	100.0%

Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	492	30.9%
Religious	1,102	69.1%
Total:	1,594	100.0%

FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	14,489	18.2%
Religious	65,225	81.8%
Total:	79,714 *	100.0%

* Indicates that 1,361 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2015, November 2015, and February 2016 reporting periods.