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# FLORIDA TAX CREDIT

## **Scholarship Program**

#### SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT 2011

Florida Tax Credit (FTC) The Scholarship Program established in 2001 to encourage private, voluntary contributions corporate to non-profit scholarship funding donors 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 has since been expanded to include 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.

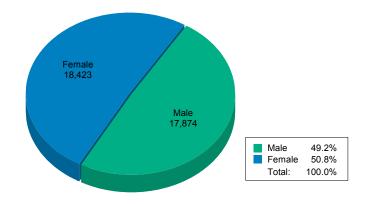
Next quarterly report will be available: November 2011

#### **FTC Student Enrollment by District**

DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS	%	STUDENTS	%
1	ALACHUA	19	1.6%	335	0.9%
2	BAKER	1	0.1%		
3	BAY	4	0.3%	29	0.1%
4	BRADFORD	5	0.4%	197	0.5%
5	BREVARD	45	3.9%	1,056	2.9%
6	BROWARD	93	8.0%	2,801	7.7%
8	CHARLOTTE	10	0.9%	172	0.5%
9	CITRUS	7	0.6%	212	0.6%
10	CLAY	16	1.4%	163	0.4%
11	COLLIER	10	0.9%	173	0.5%
12	COLUMBIA	5	0.4%	142	0.4%
13	DADE	211	18.1%	9,580	26.4%
14	DESOTO	1	0.1%		
15	DIXIE	1	0.1%	33	0.1%
16	DUVAL	91	7.8%	3,229	8.9%
17	ESCAMBIA	18	1.5%	548	1.5%
18	FLAGLER	4	0.3%	130	0.4%
19	FRANKLIN	1	0.1%	19	0.1%
20	GADSDEN	4	0.3%	146	0.4%
21	GILCHRIST	2	0.2%	46	0.1%
22	GLADES	1	0.2%	30	0.1%
23	GULF	1	0.1%	30	0.170
		3		34	0.40/
24	HAMILTON		0.3%		0.1% 0.0%
25	HARDEE	2	0.2%	16	
26	HENDRY	3	0.3%	40	0.1%
27	HERNANDO	10	0.9%	280	0.8%
28	HIGHLANDS	8	0.7%	173	0.5%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	69	5.9%	1,709	4.7%
30	HOLMES	1	0.1%		
31	INDIAN RIVER	8	0.7%	106	0.3%
32	JACKSON	2	0.2%	19	0.1%
33	JEFFERSON	2	0.2%	14	0.0%
34	LAFAYETTE	1	0.1%	36	0.1%
35	LAKE	18	1.5%	485	1.3%
36	LEE	22	1.9%	394	1.1%
37	LEON	16	1.4%	332	0.9%
38	LEVY	3	0.3%	54	0.1%
40	MADISON	1	0.1%		
41	MANATEE	12	1.0%	249	0.7%
42	MARION	22	1.9%	769	2.1%
43	MARTIN	6	0.5%	188	0.5%
44	MONROE	1	0.1%	33	0.1%
45	NASSAU	4	0.3%	62	0.2%
46	OKALOOSA	6	0.5%	177	0.5%
47	OKEECHOBEE	3	0.3%	53	0.1%
48	ORANGE	93	8.0%	3,878	10.7%
49	OSCEOLA	22	1.9%	1,362	3.8%
50	PALM BEACH	39	3.4%	968	2.7%
51	PASCO	20	1.7%	342	0.9%
52	PINELLAS	66	5.7%	1,275	3.5%
53	POLK	36	3.1%	873	2.4%
54	PUTNAM	3	0.3%	153	0.4%
55 55	ST. JOHNS	5			
			0.4%	158	0.4%
56 57	ST. LUCIE	8	0.7%	298	0.8%
57	SANTA ROSA	3	0.3%	27	0.1%
58	SARASOTA	21	1.8%	264	0.7%
59	SEMINOLE	28	2.4%	770	2.1%
60	SUMTER	2	0.2%	35	0.1%
61	SUWANNEE	3	0.3%	163	0.4%
62	TAYLOR	2	0.2%	23	0.1%
64	VOLUSIA	32	2.8%	1,313	3.6%
65	WAKULLA	3	0.3%	46	0.1%
66	WALTON	2	0.2%		
67	WASHINGTON	2	0.2%	46	0.1%
67 TOTAL:	WASHINGTON		0.270	70	0.170

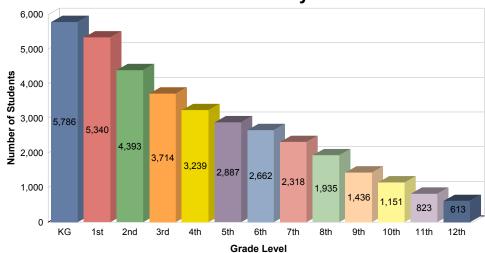
Note: Blanks indicate less than 11 students per district and are not displayed but calculated in total in order to protect student confidentiality.

### FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



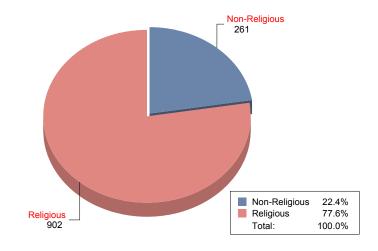
Total:	36,297	100.0%
Female	18,423	50.8%
Male	17,874	49.2%
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

### FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



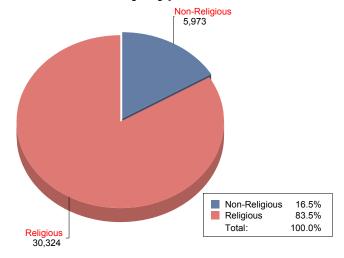
GRADE LEVEL	<u>STUDENTS</u>	PERCENTAGE
KG	5,786	15.9%
1st	5,760	14.7%
2nd	•	12.1%
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3rd	3,714	10.2%
4th	3,239	8.9%
5th	2,887	8.0%
6th	2,662	7.3%
7th	2,318	6.4%
8th	1,935	5.3%
9th	1,436	4.0%
10th	1,151	3.2%
11th	823	2.3%
12th	613	1.7%
Total:	36,297	100.0%

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



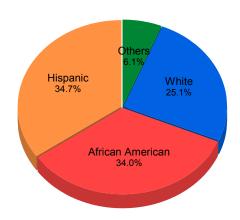
Total:	1,163	100.0%
Religious	902	77.6%
Non-Religious	261	22.4%
SCHOOL TYPE	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

### FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



Total:	36,297	100.0%
Religious	30,324	83.5%
Non-Religious	5,973	16.5%
SCHOOL TYPE	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

# FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Total:	36,297	100.0%
Others *	2,232	6.1%
Hispanic	12,605	34.7%
African American	12,335	34.0%
White	9,125	25.1%
RACE	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>

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