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## FLORIDA TAX CREDIT <br> Scholarship Program

## SEPTEMBER 2012 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 (SFO) that award scholarships to children from low-income families. Step Up For Students is the only approved participating SFO for the 2012-13 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 $\$ 229$ million in credits for the 2012-2013 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 | 332 | 0.68\% | 350,046 | 0.68\% |
| 2 | BAKER | 27 | 0.06\% | 28,476 | 0.05\% |
| 3 | BAY | 43 | 0.09\% | 44,295 | 0.09\% |
| 4 | BRADFORD | 192 | 0.39\% | 191,648 | 0.37\% |
| 5 | BREVARD | 1,452 | 2.97\% | 1,515,920 | 2.93\% |
| 6 | BROWARD | 3,858 | 7.88\% | 4,107,937 | 7.93\% |
| 8 | CHARLOTTE | 227 | 0.46\% | 240,235 | 0.46\% |
| 9 | CITRUS | 263 | 0.54\% | 277,772 | 0.54\% |
| 10 | CLAY | 298 | 0.61\% | 309,881 | 0.60\% |
| 11 | COLLIER | 264 | 0.54\% | 282,759 | 0.55\% |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 180 | 0.37\% | 189,501 | 0.37\% |
| 13 | DADE | 12,739 | 26.03\% | 13,650,353 | 26.35\% |
| 14 | DESOTO | 26 | 0.05\% | 27,636 | 0.05\% |
| 15 | DIXIE | 51 | 0.10\% | 54,421 | 0.11\% |
| 16 | DUVAL | 4,132 | 8.44\% | 4,375,215 | 8.45\% |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 733 | 1.50\% | 756,042 | 1.46\% |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 275 | 0.56\% | 289,602 | 0.56\% |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | 29 | 0.06\% | 17,850 | 0.03\% |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 242 | 0.49\% | 258,130 | 0.50\% |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | 43 | 0.09\% | 46,515 | 0.09\% |
| 22 | GLADES | 22 | 0.04\% | 23,225 | 0.04\% |
| 23 | GULF |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 62 | 0.13\% | 58,637 | 0.11\% |
| 25 | HARDEE | 21 | 0.04\% | 22,759 | 0.04\% |
| 26 | HENDRY | 88 | 0.18\% | 92,373 | 0.18\% |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 362 | 0.74\% | 362,385 | 0.70\% |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 186 | 0.38\% | 195,055 | 0.38\% |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 2,081 | 4.25\% | 2,215,036 | 4.28\% |
| 30 | HOLMES |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 142 | 0.29\% | 143,521 | 0.28\% |
| 32 | JACKSON | 41 | 0.08\% | 39,517 | 0.08\% |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | 35 | 0.07\% | 36,954 | 0.07\% |
| 34 | LAFAYETTE | 31 | 0.06\% | 23,593 | 0.05\% |
| 35 | LAKE | 674 | 1.38\% | 717,183 | 1.38\% |
| 36 | LEE | 550 | 1.12\% | 588,525 | 1.14\% |
| 37 | LEON | 362 | 0.74\% | 389,582 | 0.75\% |
| 38 | LEVY | 107 | 0.22\% | 115,473 | 0.22\% |
| 40 | MADISON | 20 | 0.04\% | 15,675 | 0.03\% |
| 41 | MANATEE | 360 | 0.74\% | 376,253 | 0.73\% |
| 42 | MARION | 1,040 | 2.13\% | 1,095,077 | 2.11\% |
| 43 | MARTIN | 164 | 0.34\% | 171,423 | 0.33\% |
| 44 | MONROE | 47 | 0.10\% | 50,583 | 0.10\% |
| 45 | NASSAU | 94 | 0.19\% | 98,610 | 0.19\% |
| 46 | OKALOOSA | 207 | 0.42\% | 217,382 | 0.42\% |
| 47 | OKEECHOBEE | 70 | 0.14\% | 75,251 | 0.15\% |
| 48 | ORANGE | 5,372 | 10.98\% | 5,693,118 | 10.99\% |
| 49 | OSCEOLA | 1,645 | 3.36\% | 1,710,529 | 3.30\% |
| 50 | PALM BEACH | 1,521 | 3.11\% | 1,619,208 | 3.13\% |
| 51 | PASCO | 630 | 1.29\% | 662,494 | 1.28\% |
| 52 | PINELLAS | 1,751 | 3.58\% | 1,865,294 | 3.60\% |
| 53 | POLK | 1,433 | 2.93\% | 1,508,218 | 2.91\% |
| 54 | PUTNAM | 185 | 0.38\% | 193,806 | 0.37\% |
| 55 | ST. JOHNS | 229 | 0.47\% | 242,248 | 0.47\% |
| 56 | ST. LUCIE | 534 | 1.09\% | 554,043 | 1.07\% |
| 57 | SANTA ROSA | 79 | 0.16\% | 83,044 | 0.16\% |
| 58 | SARASOTA | 372 | 0.76\% | 393,097 | 0.76\% |
| 59 | SEMINOLE | 721 | 1.47\% | 750,683 | 1.45\% |
| 60 | SUMTER | 50 | 0.10\% | 53,802 | 0.10\% |
| 61 | SUWANNEE | 224 | 0.46\% | 204,651 | 0.40\% |
| 62 | TAYLOR | 48 | 0.10\% | 44,543 | 0.09\% |
| 63 | UNION | 23 | 0.05\% | 22,423 | 0.04\% |
| 64 | VOLUSIA | 1,776 | 3.63\% | 1,888,115 | 3.64\% |
| 65 | WAKULLA | 48 | 0.10\% | 50,384 | 0.10\% |
| 66 | WALTON | 38 | 0.08\% | 40,321 | 0.08\% |
| 67 | WASHINGTON | 75 | 0.15\% | 73,630 | 0.14\% |
| TOTAL: | 65 | 48,938 | 100\% | 51,803,695 | 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 | 17 |
| 2 | BAKER | 2 |
| 3 | BAY | 5 |
| 4 | BRADFORD | 5 |
| 5 | BREVARD | 48 |
| 6 | BROWARD | 106 |
| 8 | CHARLOTTE | 10 |
| 9 | CITRUS | 6 |
| 10 | CLAY | 17 |
| 11 | COLLIER | 11 |
| 12 | COLUMBIA | 7 |
| 13 | DADE | 265 |
| 14 | DESOTO | 1 |
| 15 | DIXIE | 1 |
| 16 | DUVAL | 98 |
| 17 | ESCAMBIA | 18 |
| 18 | FLAGLER | 5 |
| 19 | FRANKLIN | 1 |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 3 |
| 21 | GILCHRIST | 2 |
| 22 | GLADES | 1 |
| 23 | GULF | 1 |
| 24 | HAMILTON | 3 |
| 25 | HARDEE | 2 |
| 26 | HENDRY | 3 |
| 27 | HERNANDO | 10 |
| 28 | HIGHLANDS | 7 |
| 29 | HILLSBOROUGH | 68 |
| 30 | HOLMES | 1 |
| 31 | INDIAN RIVER | 8 |
| 32 | JACKSON | 2 |
| 33 | JEFFERSON | 2 |
| 34 | LAFAYETTE | 1 |
| 35 | LAKE | 20 |
| 36 | LEE | 25 |
| 37 | LEON | 17 |
| 38 | LEVY | 3 |
| 40 | MADISON | 1 |
| 41 | MANATEE | 14 |
| 42 | MARION | 23 |
| 43 | MARTIN | 6 |
| 44 | MONROE | 1 |
| 45 | NASSAU | 6 |
| 46 | OKALOOSA | 6 |
| 47 | OKEECHOBEE | 4 |
| 48 | ORANGE | 105 |
| 49 | OSCEOLA | 24 |
| 50 | PALM BEACH | 41 |
| 51 | PASCO | 22 |
| 52 | PINELLAS | 73 |
| 53 | POLK | 38 |
| 54 | PUTNAM | 4 |
| 55 | ST. JOHNS | 7 |
| 56 | ST. LUCIE | 11 |
| 57 | SANTA ROSA | 4 |
| 58 | SARASOTA | 21 |
| 59 | SEMINOLE | 30 |
| 60 | SUMTER | 2 |
| 61 | SUWANNEE | 3 |
| 62 | TAYLOR | 3 |
| 64 | VOLUSIA | 39 |
| 65 | WAKULLA | 3 |
| 66 | WALTON | 3 |
| 67 | WASHINGTON | 2 |
| OTAL: | 64 | 1,298 |



| GENDER | STUDENTS |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | 24,016 |
| Female | 24,922 |
| Total: | 48,938 |

PERCENTAGE
49.1\%
50.9\%
100.0\%

FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level


| GRADE LEVEL | STUDENTS | PERCENTAGE |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| KG | 8,030 | $16.4 \%$ |
| 1st | 6,705 | $13.7 \%$ |
| 2nd | 5,931 | $12.1 \%$ |
| 3rd | 5,359 | $11.0 \%$ |
| 4th | 4,724 | $9.7 \%$ |
| 5th | 4,128 | $8.4 \%$ |
| 6th | 3,544 | $7.2 \%$ |
| 7th | 2,935 | $6.0 \%$ |
| 8th | 2,442 | $5.0 \%$ |
| 9th | 1,774 | $3.6 \%$ |
| 10th | 1,451 | $3.0 \%$ |
| 11th | 1,167 | $2.4 \%$ |
| 12th | 748 | $1.5 \%$ |
| Total: | $\mathbf{4 8 , 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



| SCHOOL TYPE | SCHOOLS |  | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Non-Religious | 343 | $26.4 \%$ |  |
| Religious | 955 | $73.6 \%$ |  |
| Total: | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |  |

## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



| SCHOOL TYPE | STUDENTS | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Non-Religious | 8,522 | $17.4 \%$ |
| Religious | 40,555 | $82.6 \%$ |
| Total: | $\mathbf{4 9 , 0 7 7}$ * | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

* Indicates that 139 students attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2012 reporting period.


## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



| RACE | STUDENTS | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 12,238 | $25.01 \%$ |
| White | 16,066 | $32.83 \%$ |
| African American | 17,144 | $35.03 \%$ |
| Hispanic | 2,390 | $4.88 \%$ |
| Others | 1,100 | $2.25 \%$ |
| Not Reported | $\mathbf{4 8 , 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |

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

