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# Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

## February 2021 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) are approved to participate for the 2020-21 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 \$873 million in credits for the 2020-21 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 2020, November 2020, and February 2021 payment periods of the 2020-21 school year.

Percentages are rounded.

The next quarterly report will be available: August 2021

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## FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

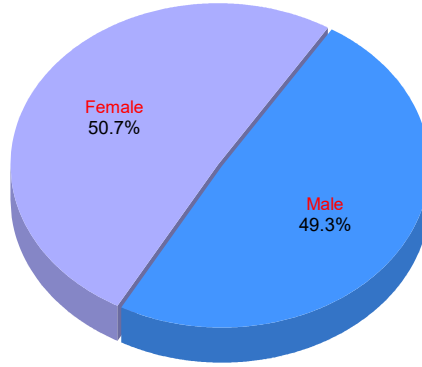
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	910	0.87%	4,166,052	0.86%
2	BAKER	75	0.07%	365,665	0.08%
3	BAY	157	0.15%	723,575	0.15%
4	BRADFORD	161	0.15%	648,248	0.13%
5	BREVARD	2,437	2.34%	11,037,803	2.28%
6	BROWARD	10,346	9.93%	48,337,937	9.98%
7	CALHOUN				
8	CHARLOTTE	360	0.35%	1,668,045	0.34%
9	CITRUS	540	0.52%	2,488,376	0.51%
10	CLAY	558	0.54%	2,516,806	0.52%
11	COLLIER	515	0.49%	2,733,033	0.56%
12	COLUMBIA	566	0.54%	2,638,660	0.54%
13	DADE	24,103	23.14%	116,331,360	24.01%
14	DESOTO	104	0.10%	475,262	0.10%
15	DIXIE	66	0.06%	305,534	0.06%
16	DUVAL	7,891	7.58%	36,963,651	7.63%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,843	1.77%	8,336,430	1.72%
18	FLAGLER	467	0.45%	2,067,518	0.43%
19	FRANKLIN	30	0.03%	81,190	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	468	0.45%	2,253,184	0.47%
21	GILCHRIST	65	0.06%	310,174	0.06%
22	GLADES	26	0.02%	123,874	0.03%
23	GULF	43	0.04%	156,044	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	136	0.13%	692,813	0.14%
25	HARDEE	35	0.03%	168,687	0.03%
26	HENDRY	276	0.26%	1,248,717	0.26%
27	HERNANDO	871	0.84%	3,456,462	0.71%
28	HIGHLANDS	572	0.55%	2,601,536	0.54%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	5,663	5.44%	26,259,910	5.42%
30	HOLMES	20	0.02%	78,195	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	327	0.31%	1,519,113	0.31%
32	JACKSON	126	0.12%	380,870	0.08%
33	JEFFERSON	92	0.09%	458,055	0.09%
34	LAFAYETTE	45	0.04%	207,499	0.04%
35	LAKE	1,579	1.52%	7,192,492	1.48%
36	LEE	1,344	1.29%	6,269,115	1.29%
37	LEON	880	0.84%	3,810,623	0.79%
38	LEVY	244	0.23%	1,132,671	0.23%
39	LIBERTY				
40	MADISON	43	0.04%	190,684	0.04%
41	MANATEE	940	0.90%	4,237,583	0.87%
42	MARION	1,960	1.88%	8,797,657	1.82%
43	MARTIN	470	0.45%	2,104,226	0.43%
44	MONROE	89	0.09%	466,296	0.10%
45	NASSAU	243	0.23%	1,112,196	0.23%
46	OKALOOSA	445	0.43%	1,959,974	0.40%
47	OKEECHOBEE	141	0.14%	616,580	0.13%
48	ORANGE	9,602	9.22%	44,742,418	9.24%
49	OSCEOLA	3,912	3.76%	17,943,903	3.70%
50	PALM BEACH	3,522	3.38%	16,714,570	3.45%
51	PASCO	1,586	1.52%	6,965,815	1.44%
52	PINELLAS	3,657	3.51%	17,154,048	3.54%
53	POLK	4,185	4.02%	18,663,206	3.85%
54	PUTNAM	410	0.39%	1,718,396	0.35%
55	ST. JOHNS	615	0.59%	2,712,194	0.56%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,756	1.69%	8,059,687	1.66%
57	SANTA ROSA	509	0.49%	2,005,521	0.41%
58	SARASOTA	706	0.68%	3,278,366	0.68%
59	SEMINOLE	1,428	1.37%	6,585,192	1.36%
60	SUMTER	102	0.10%	445,543	0.09%
61	SUWANNEE	408	0.39%	1,923,933	0.40%
62	TAYLOR	151	0.14%	748,679	0.15%
63	UNION	34	0.03%	153,119	0.03%
64	VOLUSIA	3,066	2.94%	13,868,907	2.86%
65	WAKULLA	64	0.06%	311,636	0.06%
66	WALTON	77	0.07%	334,784	0.07%
67	WASHINGTON	87	0.08%	351,318	0.07%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104,162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>484,421,433</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

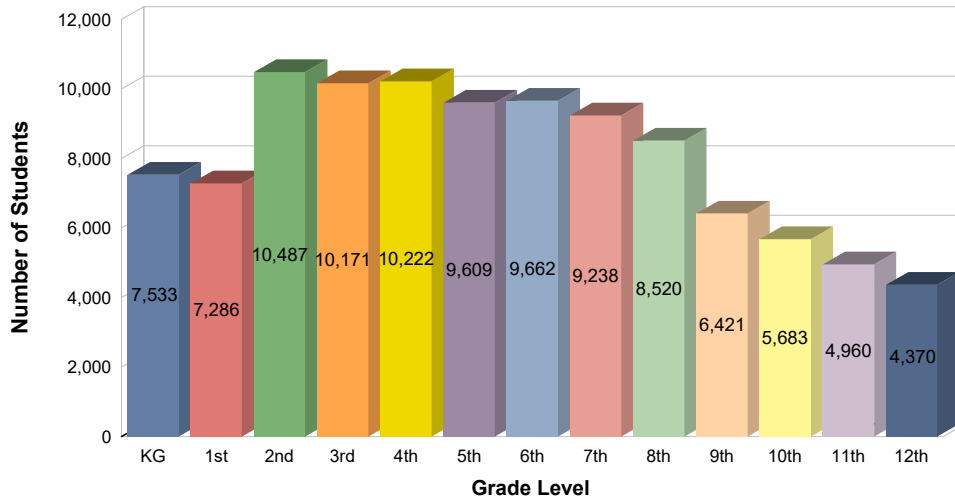
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	25
2	BAKER	3
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	4
5	BREVARD	60
6	BROWARD	175
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	15
12	COLUMBIA	10
13	DADE	440
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	108
17	ESCAMBIA	29
18	FLAGLER	7
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	3
21	GILCHRIST	3
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	3
27	HERNANDO	18
28	HIGHLANDS	10
29	HILLSBOROUGH	99
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	33
36	LEE	29
37	LEON	27
38	LEVY	4
39	LIBERTY	1
40	MADISON	2
41	MANATEE	21
42	MARION	33
43	MARTIN	8
44	MONROE	4
45	NASSAU	8
46	OKALOOSA	12
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	153
49	OSCEOLA	47
50	PALM BEACH	78
51	PASCO	33
52	PINELLAS	87
53	POLK	64
54	PUTNAM	5
55	ST. JOHNS	17
56	ST. LUCIE	30
57	SANTA ROSA	10
58	SARASOTA	29
59	SEMINOLE	44
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	2
64	VOLUSIA	52
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	8
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,930</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



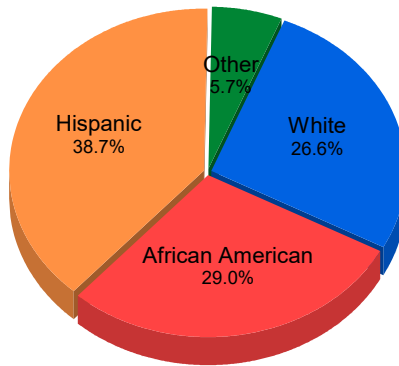
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	51,308	49.3%
Female	52,854	50.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	7,533	7.2%
1st	7,286	7.0%
2nd	10,487	10.1%
3rd	10,171	9.8%
4th	10,222	9.8%
5th	9,609	9.2%
6th	9,662	9.3%
7th	9,238	8.9%
8th	8,520	8.2%
9th	6,421	6.2%
10th	5,683	5.5%
11th	4,960	4.8%
12th	4,370	4.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

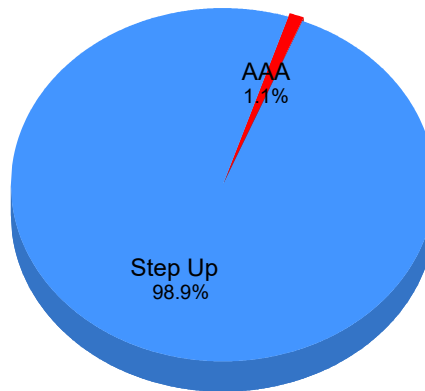
## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	27,685	26.6%
African American	30,177	29.0%
Hispanic	40,325	38.7%
Other*	5,975	5.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

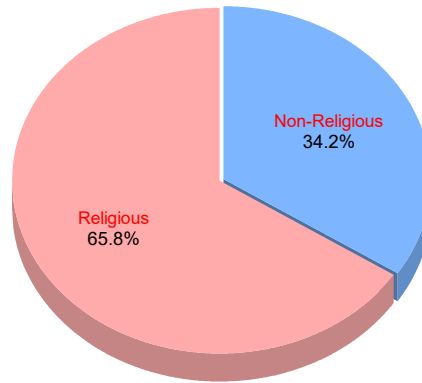
\* "Other" include students who are Asian, Native American, Multiracial, and race not reported.

## FTC Student Enrollment by SFO



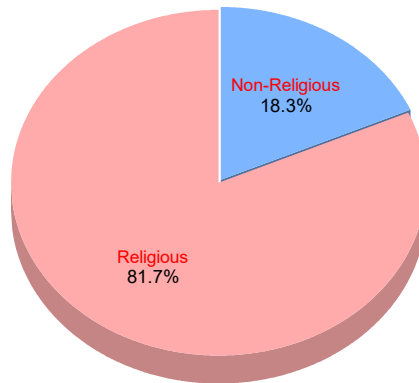
<u>SFO</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Step Up For Students	102,969	98.9%
AAA Scholarship Foundation, LLC	1,193	1.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	660	34.2%
Religious	1,270	65.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Type of Private School



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	19,258	18.3%
Religious	86,110	81.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>105,368*</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Indicates that 1,206 students (duplicated) attended more than one private school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2020, November 2020, and February 2021 reporting periods.