



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
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# **Florida Tax Credit**

## **Scholarship Program**

### **November 2015 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 and November 2015 payment periods of the 2015-16 school year. Percentages are rounded.

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

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## FTC Student Participation and Funding by District

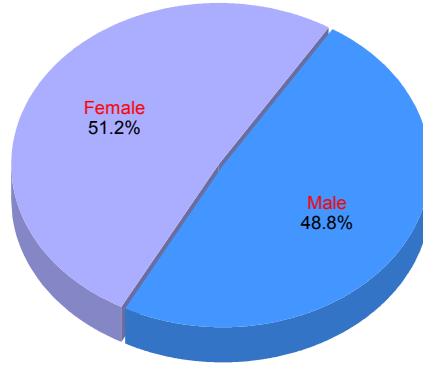
DISTRICTID	DISTRICT NAME	STUDENTS	STU%	TOTAL FUNDED	FUND%
1	ALACHUA	538	0.69%	1,449,244	0.69%
2	BAKER	53	0.07%	144,776	0.07%
3	BAY	131	0.17%	346,092	0.16%
4	BRADFORD	204	0.26%	529,547	0.25%
5	BREVARD	1,984	2.54%	5,311,019	2.51%
6	BROWARD	7,016	8.98%	19,168,280	9.06%
8	CHARLOTTE	344	0.44%	925,839	0.44%
9	CITRUS	430	0.55%	1,158,824	0.55%
10	CLAY	469	0.60%	1,192,374	0.56%
11	COLLIER	398	0.51%	1,102,254	0.52%
12	COLUMBIA	313	0.40%	837,761	0.40%
13	DADE	20,833	26.66%	57,431,207	27.16%
14	DESOTO	87	0.11%	235,837	0.11%
15	DIXIE	51	0.07%	142,808	0.07%
16	DUVAL	5,655	7.24%	14,995,304	7.09%
17	ESCAMBIA	1,217	1.56%	3,219,114	1.52%
18	FLAGLER	356	0.46%	967,774	0.46%
19	FRANKLIN	34	0.04%	50,941	0.02%
20	GADSDEN	288	0.37%	774,220	0.37%
21	GILCHRIST	47	0.06%	124,212	0.06%
22	GLADES	26	0.03%	71,550	0.03%
23	GULF	31	0.04%	55,064	0.03%
24	HAMILTON	65	0.08%	162,978	0.08%
25	HARDEE				
26	HENDRY	167	0.21%	438,112	0.21%
27	HERNANDO	669	0.86%	1,626,501	0.77%
28	HIGHLANDS	298	0.38%	766,380	0.36%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	3,509	4.49%	9,562,049	4.52%
30	HOLMES	22	0.03%	48,425	0.02%
31	INDIAN RIVER	230	0.29%	595,078	0.28%
32	JACKSON	84	0.11%	196,997	0.09%
33	JEFFERSON	70	0.09%	186,732	0.09%
34	LAFAYETTE	35	0.04%	97,629	0.05%
35	LAKE	1,171	1.50%	3,233,024	1.53%
36	LEE	929	1.19%	2,508,647	1.19%
37	LEON	474	0.61%	1,247,341	0.59%
38	LEVY	174	0.22%	486,417	0.23%
40	MADISON	13	0.02%	29,964	0.01%
41	MANATEE	623	0.80%	1,648,424	0.78%
42	MARION	1,597	2.04%	4,217,285	1.99%
43	MARTIN	277	0.35%	673,490	0.32%
44	MONROE	115	0.15%	257,874	0.12%
45	NASSAU	169	0.22%	442,850	0.21%
46	OKALOOSA	332	0.42%	821,554	0.39%
47	OKEECHOBEE	138	0.18%	367,399	0.17%
48	ORANGE	7,749	9.92%	21,123,320	9.99%
49	OSCEOLA	2,838	3.63%	7,683,519	3.63%
50	PALM BEACH	2,459	3.15%	6,801,298	3.22%
51	PASCO	1,103	1.41%	2,877,629	1.36%
52	PINELLAS	2,894	3.70%	7,847,498	3.71%
53	POLK	2,352	3.01%	6,234,217	2.95%
54	PUTNAM	273	0.35%	707,113	0.33%
55	ST. JOHNS	294	0.38%	744,205	0.35%
56	ST. LUCIE	1,288	1.65%	3,511,193	1.66%
57	SANTA ROSA	165	0.21%	421,828	0.20%
58	SARASOTA	589	0.75%	1,586,177	0.75%
59	SEMINOLE	1,040	1.33%	2,799,846	1.32%
60	SUMTER	87	0.11%	234,680	0.11%
61	SUWANNEE	262	0.34%	690,976	0.33%
62	TAYLOR	125	0.16%	335,830	0.16%
63	UNION	35	0.04%	84,402	0.04%
64	VOLUSIA	2,652	3.39%	7,261,028	3.43%
65	WAKULLA	92	0.12%	250,909	0.12%
66	WALTON	55	0.07%	143,187	0.07%
67	WASHINGTON	118	0.15%	289,179	0.14%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78,142</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>211,490,137</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

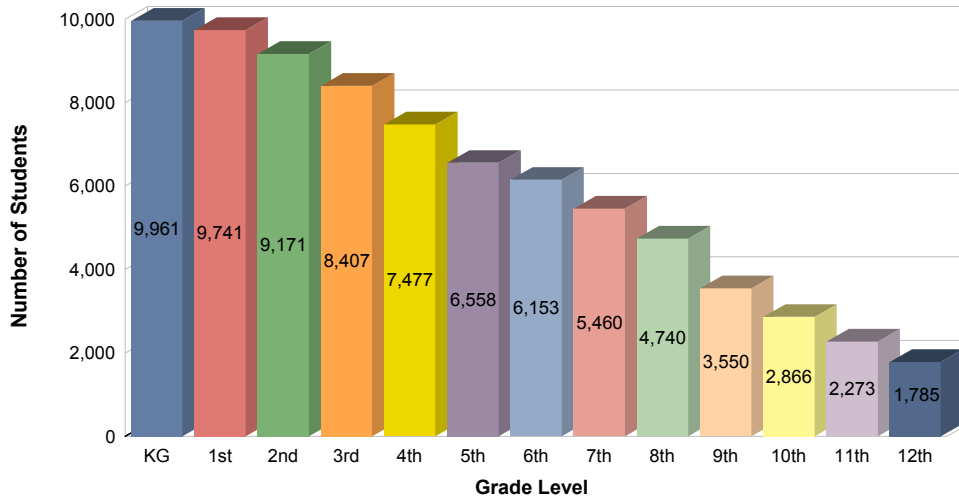
DISTRICT	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOLS
1	ALACHUA	19
2	BAKER	2
3	BAY	6
4	BRADFORD	5
5	BREVARD	51
6	BROWARD	140
8	CHARLOTTE	9
9	CITRUS	6
10	CLAY	16
11	COLLIER	13
12	COLUMBIA	11
13	DADE	385
14	DESOTO	1
15	DIXIE	2
16	DUVAL	110
17	ESCAMBIA	21
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	2
24	HAMILTON	3
25	HARDEE	1
26	HENDRY	4
27	HERNANDO	11
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	75
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	2
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	21
36	LEE	28
37	LEON	19
38	LEVY	3
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	19
42	MARION	27
43	MARTIN	5
44	MONROE	2
45	NASSAU	6
46	OKALOOSA	8
47	OKEECHOBEE	4
48	ORANGE	124
49	OSCEOLA	34
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	34
60	SUMTER	1
61	SUWANNEE	3
62	TAYLOR	2
63	UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	44
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,582</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Gender



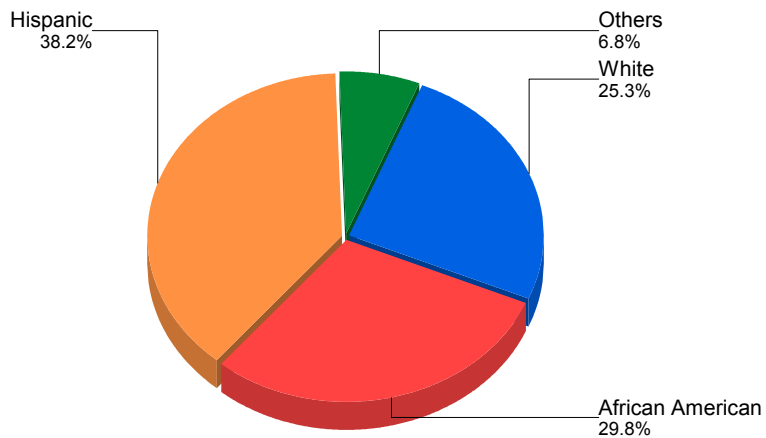
<u>GENDER</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Male	38,148	48.8%
Female	39,994	51.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FTC Student Enrollment by Grade Level



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
KG	9,961	12.7%
1st	9,741	12.5%
2nd	9,171	11.7%
3rd	8,407	10.8%
4th	7,477	9.6%
5th	6,558	8.4%
6th	6,153	7.9%
7th	5,460	7.0%
8th	4,740	6.1%
9th	3,550	4.5%
10th	2,866	3.7%
11th	2,273	2.9%
12th	1,785	2.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

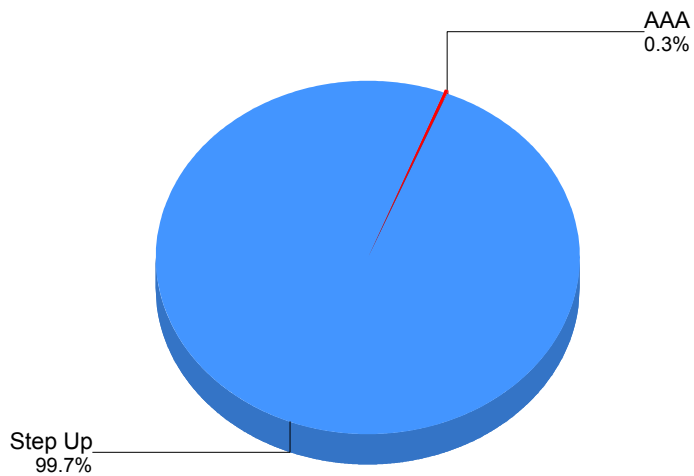
## FTC Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



<u>RACE</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
White	19,757	25.3%
African American	23,268	29.8%
Hispanic	29,832	38.2%
Others *	5,285	6.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

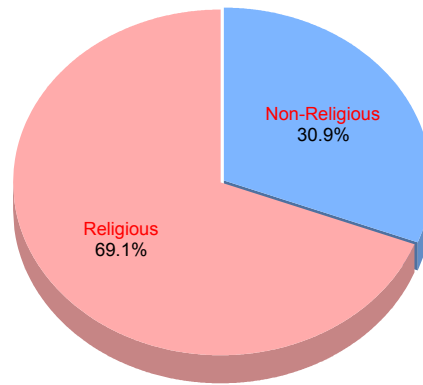
\*Others" include students who are Asian, Native American, Multiracial, and race not reported.

## FTC Student Enrollment by SFO



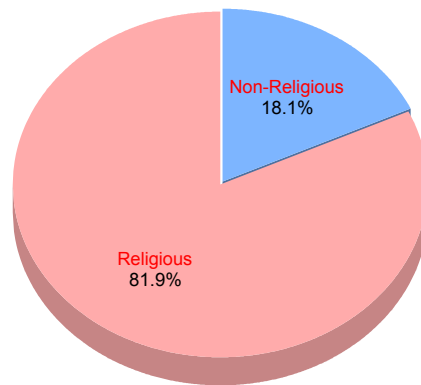
<u>SFO</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Step Up For Students	77,927	99.7%
AAA Scholarship Foundation, LLC	215	0.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Private Schools Participating in FTC by Type



<u>SCHOOL TYPE</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Non-Religious	489	30.9%
Religious	1,093	69.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,582</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	14,298	18.1%
Religious	64,614	81.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,912 *</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Indicates that 770 students (duplicated) attended more than one school (Religious and Non-Religious) during the September 2015 and November 2015 reporting periods.