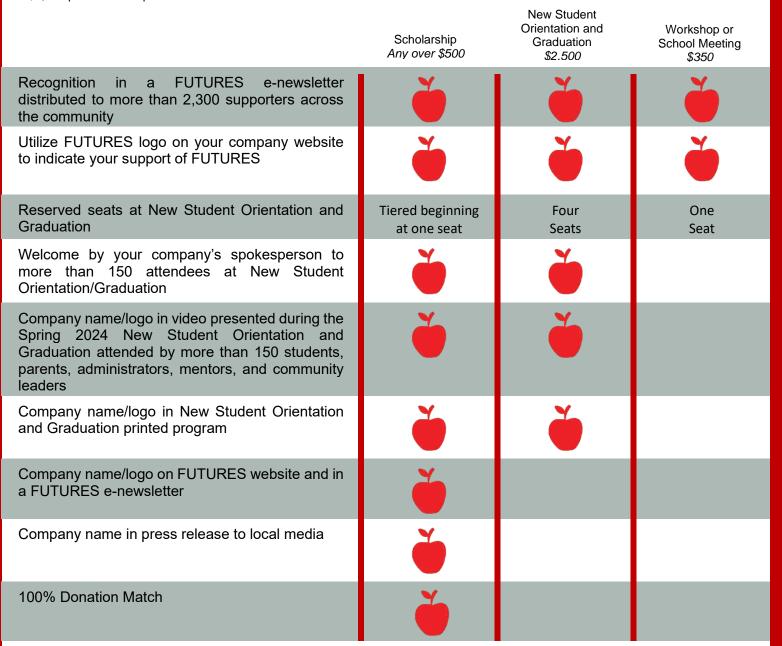
## Take Stock in Children Scholarship and Mentoring Program

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is a college tuition scholarship program for low income, at-risk students who are selected in the eighth grade through an application process. Once selected through a committee review process, TSIC students are paired with a volunteer adult mentor who meets with them for 30 minutes each week on school campus or virtually beginning in their ninth-grade school year. Upon achieving program goals and graduating high school, our TSIC scholars are awarded a four-year Florida Prepaid college tuition scholarship.

You can support this program by mentoring a high school student\*, becoming an event sponsor, funding scholarships so additional students may be added each year, or through a financial investment to assist with the operational costs not covered by other funding sources. FUTURES Foundation participates in the Stanley Tate Project STARS (Scholarship Tuition For At-Risk Students) Program which provides <u>a dollar-for-dollar matching grant</u> for the purchase of scholarships. FUTURES' share of the cost currently is \$8,352 per scholarship.



\* To become a mentor please contact our office by emailing futuesfoundation@volusia.k12.fl.us or phone (386) 255-6475, ext. 50724

