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RESPONSE

Subject: Issue on Scholarships

Dear Editor,

Chris Zuppa's Portrait of the Issues, October 29th, was very well done. As a parent with a child on a Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship, I find it exasperating that something that has been such a positive change for our children and for the future of our state has turned into a key political debate. Why is it that some politicians can't see that these scholarships are giving parents like me who don't have the money to buy a house in the neighborhood zoned for the best schools a chance to give our children what they deserve?

Laquanda Fields is a poster child for the success of these scholarships and she truly shows that these scholarships are giving children a second chance at an education and a future. It is my wish that people take a deeper look at how the Corporate Tax Credit Scholarships and vouchers are giving children from all walks of life a quality education, which is something that all Florida citizens can agree upon.

Sincerely,
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