



Southwest Miami Senior High School
Mrs. Cuevas - CAP Advisor
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
University of South Florida Honors College	\$4000 (\$500.00 per semester)	Not Stated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • 3.7 GPA or higher • Planning to attend the Honors College at USF • 1250 (math/verbal) SAT/29 ACT or higher • Students who do not meet the requirements but have extraordinary life experiences might be admitted to the program at the discretion of the program director. You can contact the director to discuss options • For more information and application go to www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/honors
Collegiate Living Organization at UF	Low cost room and board	Not stated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior planning to attending UF • Living organization designed to help worthy/needy students planning to attend the University of Florida • It offers dormitory-style room and board similar to that which can be found on campus for about half the price • Students are required to keep up the facility and govern themselves • Application is available online at http://www.cloliving.org
Southern Scholarship Foundation	Housing scholarship to FSU, UF, FAMU, FGCU	SSF accepts applications year round so you never miss a deadline or get left out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards qualifying students with housing scholarships to FSU, UF, FAMU,FGCU • Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need • Students do not pay rent, but are responsible for their fair share of basic household expenses such as food and utilities • Each student contributes approximately \$950 per semester • Students save \$10,000 - \$12,000 per year. • Applications available online at: www.southern scholarship.org •
Bridge to the Baccalaureate Program (Miami Dade College and the University of Miami)	Two years full tuition at Miami Dade Honors (separate application needed) and opportunity to take classes	Preferably by December, very competitive (space is limited) Application deadline is May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior from an underrepresented minority group (Hispanic, Black, Pacific Islander, and Native American) planning to continue studies in biomedical science • U.S. citizen or permanent residency status • Planning to attend Miami- Dade Honors College the first two years

	and paid research at UM		<p>(separate application needed), then planning to transfer to the University of Miami</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the Bridge Program you will receive college credit for courses taken at UM while at MDC, be paid for the time you spend conducting research in a UM lab, participate in seminars and present at a national science meeting. Students that successfully complete the Bridge Program and decide to transfer to UM have the opportunity to become an HHMI scholar and/or an Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) scholar. As an HHMI and./or IMSD scholar, students will receive paid research experiences. • For application and future information please visit http://mdc.edu/honorscollege/enrichment_bridges.asp
Florida State University (CARE Program)	<p>Financial need is not a requirement, but those who qualify for financial aid and have financial need will have 100% of their cost met from non-loan sources. Students who do not qualify for financial aid may participate in the program at regular summer-term rates.</p>	As early as possible but no later than 01/18/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Planning to attend FSU • Student who may have been disadvantaged due to economic, educational, or cultural circumstances • Minimum GPA 2.80 as calculated by FSU • SAT score of 1330 OR a composite score of 19 on the ACT • Essay in addition to the regular FSU essay) • The majority of participants selected will be first-generation college students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong desire to succeed. • Students are required to apply for financial aid, and those with financial need will have 100% of their cost for the summer term met from non-loan sources • Students who do not qualify for financial aid may participate in the program at regular summer-term rates on a limited, first-come, first-served basis • Students must apply for admission to FSU by the regular notification date at www.admissions.fsu.edu/ but in addition, students need to apply to the CARE

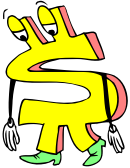
			program at www.care.fsu.edu
Dell Scholars Program	\$20,000 to complete higher education over the course of six years.	01/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating from an accredited high school • Planning to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school • U.S. citizenship or permanent residency • Minimum of a 2.4 GPA • Academic potential and determination • Financial need • Transcript • Online recommendation • Complete Student Aid Report from the FAFSA • http://www.dellscholars.org/HowToApply.aspx
Gates Millennium Scholars	Varies. GMS program includes scholarship opportunities to cover tuition for undergraduate programs as well as graduate and post-graduate resources and conferences	01/16/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American • Must be a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States • GPA 3.3 unweighted • Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities • Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (eligibility for the Pell Grant can only be determined through the submission of FAFSA) • Application and nomination forms are available at www.gmsp.org. If you have any questions please call 1-877-690-4677 or by email at info@gmsp.org
Digital Media Arts College Seventh Annual Scholarship Competition		01/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • One full undergraduate scholarship will be awarded towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design or Computer Animation as well as partial scholarships worth \$20,000 and \$15,000 • www.dmac.edu/2013scholarship
Nat Moore Scholarship Program	\$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4	Received by 01/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For extraordinary high school seniors from South Florida • Completed and signed application

	years)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official high school transcript, which includes most recent course work • One letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school teacher (Must use school letterhead) • Extracurricular activities listing (described on Page 3 of the application) • A personal statement of 500 – 700 words (described on Page 4 of the application) • Signed Permission to Release Form • One photograph (formal high school photograph preferred) • Mail completed packet to: Urban Scholarship Program Nat Moore Foundation 16911 N.E. 6th Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33162 By 1/31/12 midnight www.natmoorefoundation.net info@natmoorefoundation.net
NROTC Scholarship Program	Full tuition, books, fees and other financial benefits for four years, up to \$180,000	1/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • Not less than 17 years old by 9/1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year • High school graduation or equivalency certificate by 8/1 of year of entrance into four year NROTC scholarship program • Physically qualified by Navy or Marine Corps standards • Apply for and gain admission to NROTC colleges • SAT score of 530 Verbal, 520 Math or ACT 21 Math, 22 English. If you do not meet the test scores but are in the top 10% of your class you still qualify • Students will receive a \$250 per month allowance which increases as you progress through school. • For more information or to start your NROTC application go to: https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/
My New Futuro Scholarship Contest	1 st place \$1,000 2 nd place \$500 3 rd place \$250	1/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a picture showing what you dream of doing with your college education • Upload your picture to our Facebook page and fill out the entry form with your picture's caption • Tell your friends and family to vote for your picture
Aero Modelers of Perrine	\$1,000	Must be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating senior with a GPA

		received by 1/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of 3.0 (weighted) or higher Must be pursuing a math or science major with priority given to students in aviation related programs Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community service, or other activities  <p>2013 Academic Scholarship Applicatio</p>
Congress – Bundestag Vocational Exchange Program	Full scholarship to become an exchange student for one year in Germany	1/31/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be 18 and no more than 19 years of age by July 1 of the departure year Graduating seniors who will complete U.S. school studies in January or June prior to departure Minimum of a 3.0 GPA U.S. citizenship Ability to serve as an ambassador of your country – the USA www.nacelopendoor.org
Princeton Prize in Race Relations	Cash awards up to \$1,000	Postmarked by 1/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students currently enrolled in grades 9th-12th The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations — broadly defined — in his or her school or community. To promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races by identifying students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect in their school communities The supporter must be a teacher, community or religious leader or other adult not related to the candidate who knows about the candidate's participation in the activity described in the application. All winners will be notified in writing in early April. For more information call 800-742-1036 or visit website at www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

CHECK THESE OUT

- <http://www.fastweb.com>
- <http://www.scholarships.com>
- <http://www.freschinfo.com>
- <http://www.scholarship-page.com>



CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?

- It may state you've won an award for which you didn't apply
 - It does not supply valid contact information
- It often requires personal information such as a credit card # or a checking account # to "hold" or "verify" a scholarship

POPULAR (BUT FALSE) CLAIMS:

- "For a small fee, we'll give you a list of scholarships."
- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
- "You are guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 in awards."
- "We have a 96 % (or some such impressive #) success rate."
 - "We will do all the work for you."

REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or www.fraud.org
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov

Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org

REMEMBER to visit the Internet for more scholarships. Visit www.fastweb.com, www.finaid.org, and other websites like <http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>, which contains a number of great links to scholarship websites for African American and Hispanic students. Check it out!!! Ask your parents to check with their employers or professional organizations; they may have scholarship programs for children of employees or members.



Florida PTA Scholarships	(4) \$2,000	2/1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (4) Scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, • A onetime nonrenewable award • Requirements for each student to apply for this scholarship include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate from a Florida High School in the 2012-2013 school year. 2. Be a member of their high school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTSA (PTA/PTSA must be in good standing). 3. Be a resident of the state of Florida. 4. Planning to continue their education in the 2013-2014 school year in the state of Florida at a University, Fine Arts, Community College or VoTech. 5. Fully complete the application and submit letters of recommendation, an essay, and copies of their official high school transcript, ACT and/or SAT scores. 6. Application available at http://www.floridapta.org/programs/scholarship • Mail completed application to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida PTA Scholarship Committee • 1747 Orlando Central Parkway • Orlando FL 32809
2012/2013 Miami Dade Legal Support Association Student Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	2/1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be interested in law-related careers, including but not limited to legal assistant, legal secretary, paralegal or attorney. • Scholastic ability and leadership qualities are the primary criteria for consideration. • A minimum of 3.0 is required for eligibility and the student must attend or have been accepted by an accredited college, community college or university in the state of Florida. • Application available in the CAP office
Best Buy Scholarship Program	(1,100) \$1,000	2/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 9-12 may apply • Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA • Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in community volunteer service or work experience • Must be planning to enter a full time two or four year college, university, vocational-technical school or online program following high school

			<p>graduation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply online at Http://pr.bby.com
ChairScholars Foundation's Scholarship	(10) \$3,000-\$5,000	02/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior or college freshman who is physically challenged but does not have to be in a wheelchair "B" high school average 300-500 word essay outlining student's physical challenge & how it has affected the student and his/her goals Financial need (w/ copy of parents' income tax) Resume of honors & awards Copies of SAT/ACT scores Three (3) letters of recommendation Community service Photo Application available online at: www.chairscholars.org/nationalprogram.html When visiting the online application, please be certain to select NATIONAL PROGRAMS and not FLORIDA PROGRAMS. Florida programs are only available for certain COUNTIES in the state and Miami-Dade is NOT ONE OF THEM.
National Co-op Scholarship Program	195 Merit scholarships	02/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better Apply and accepted for the 2013/14 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions For a list of the ten participating institutions visit www.waceinc.org For scholarship application visit www.waceinc.org
The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Florida	\$1000	02/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior 1000 word essay on the topic "Why Education is Important" Application available in the CAP-Office
The Jackie Robinson Scholarship	(Various) Up to \$7,500	02/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minority high school senior Proof of acceptance into a four year college/university Academic achievement Leadership U.S. citizen Financial need 1000+ SAT/ 22 ACT One (1) letter of recommendation Transcript

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications will become available online at www.jackierobinson.org/ beginning October 15th. • Be certain to have SAT/ACT scores sent to the Jackie Robinson Foundation <u>AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER FOR THESE TESTS.</u> • The codes are: SAT: 4248 - ACT: 6570
The RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	Not stated	02/15/13	<p>Awards yearly scholarships to college bound students with learning disabilities. Please see application at www.risescholarshipfoundation.org</p> <p>Must be a current high school, college bound senior, who has submitted applications to and is planning on attending an accredited College or University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a U.S. Citizen. • Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent). • Must have a documented learning disability *, a diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify. • Must provide a letter of reference from a teacher, high school counselor, or principal of present high school on the enclosed form. The recipient must provide RISE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. proof of registration to accepted college or university for the scholarship to be issued the fall semester of the same year that the award is presented. <p>* A Specific Learning Disability is a disorder in one or more of central nervous system processes involved in perceiving, understanding, and/or using concepts through verbal (spoken or written language) or nonverbal means. This disorder manifests itself with a deficit in one or more of the following areas: attention, reasoning, memory, communicating, reading, writing, spelling, calculation, coordination, social competence, and emotional maturity. U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration</p> <p><u>Application Process</u> The following materials must be in order, as listed below, and can be stapled, or paper clipped. All materials for each nominee must be included in one mailing and will not be returned. Only fully completed</p>

applications will be considered for the RISE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. award. The winner will be contacted and announced April, 2013. Application & supportive information must be postmarked, to RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc., by **February 15, 2013**.


Please include:

- A fully completed and signed application.
- A complete high school transcript. Please contact the counselor of your high school to receive a copy.
- Current documentation of a learning disability. This documentation may include an I.E.P. and/or 504 plans, a letter from your psychologist who performed the educational testing or school counselor which details the diagnosis. The diagnosis of ADHD/ADD, alone, is not considered.
- A completed recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, headmaster, or principal. The form should be in a sealed envelope with the school letterhead marked envelope.
- A recent photograph.

Mail all applications to:
 RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
 Attention: Awards Selection Committee
 P.O. Box 422417
 Atlanta, Ga. 30342

Beta Beta Lambda	Not stated	2/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be male African-American with exemplary leadership, scholarship, service to school and community • 3.0 unweighted GPA or above • Financial need • Complete, signed application • Acceptance letter(s) • 500 WORD ESSAY • Include transcript or student history with application • Additional information in reference to Alpha Phi Alpha can be found at www.alphaphialpha.net • Mail Applications to: Mr. Hector B. Gray Beta Beta Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 20445 NW 28th Court Miami Gardens, FL 33056
William J. English Scholarship	\$3,000	2/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least a 2.5 GPA • Planning to attend a Florida public or

			<p>private college and are planning to major in computer science and/or information technology related field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.faeds.org/scholarships.cfm
Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc,	Amounts vary and may be up to \$6,000 per year to cover tuition, books, room, and board.	02/28/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund is to aid dependents or descendants of workers who were injured or killed in the course and scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. Dependents or descendants of individuals who primarily work in the operation and/or administration of this same law are eligible to receive scholarships. • Seniors must have a 2.7 GPA to apply. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA per semester and have at least 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible for funds • Copy of most recent tax return of parent(s) and/or guardian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of applicant's most recent school transcript <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of applicant's most recent tax return <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> If parents are divorced, copies of (1) divorce decree, (2) court order of support and (3) property settlement agreement. • Applications will NOT be processed if ANY of the above documents are missing. • Applications available at www.440scholarship.org
The Fountain of New Life	\$1,000	3/31/13 (postmarked by)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA of 3.2 • Minimum ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1250 combined Reading and Math • Graduate from high school • Provide proof of community service • Provide proof of registration and enrollment from your college and or vocational technical school • Applications may be obtained by calling 305 623-3123 or from www.fountainministries.net

Mahatma Rice/Univision Scholarship	\$2,000 (6)	3/1/13 (must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay required – “HOW DO I BELIEVE MY STUDIES IN COLLEGE WILL CHANGE MY LIFE” • Download an entry form at www.mahatmarice.com/miami • Complete the entry form and mail it with your essay via US Postal Service to Mahatma Rice Scholarship PO Box940328 Rockaway Park, New York 11694
Junior League’s Kathryn Menke Miller Community Service Award & Scholarship	\$3,000	3/1/13 Application and resume must be turned in to Mrs. Cuevas by 2/15/13 to allow for selection of an applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a female senior in high school • Minimum of a 3.0 GPA • Must complete a Florida Financial Aid Application • Must submit a FAFSA • Must meet a community service requirement • Application and resume must be turned in to Mrs. Cuevas by 2/15/13 to allow for selection of an applicant  <p>Kathryn Menke Miller Scholarship 2012-2011</p>
The Broad Prize for Urban Education	Not stated	3/1/13 must be submitted by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of 2.75 in your senior year • Must show academic improvement from the ninth grade to the 11th grade as measured by an improved grade point average • Must demonstrate financial need • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Access the application through your student portal on the ConnectEdu app - under community scholarships
Miami Heat Scholarships Two (2) Miami HEAT Scholarships One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship One (1) Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship	(4) \$2,500 each	4/6/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a high school student enrolled in a Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach County public or private school. • Minimum GPA of 3.2 by the end of the second grading period of their senior year. • Submit an official transcript from the high school registrar along with a copy of their SAT and/or ACT score. • Applicant must have an unmet financial need for assistance. In order to prove a financial need, please submit a copy of the household’s W2 form(s) and a copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form) for all household members. • Letters of recommendation

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be accepted to and enroll in a four year accredited college or university in the USA. Please submit a copy of the letter of acceptance to the four year accredited college or university. • Applicant must complete a writing sample as outlined in the application form. • Application available at http://www.nba.com/heat/media/heat_scholarship_application_2013.pdf
SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes	\$1,000	Bi-weekly drawing until 5/10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance • Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, students can register after each completed drawing for the next scheduled drawing • Entrants must be at least 13 years of age • Visit www.offtocollege.info or www.suntrusteducation.com
Senior Police Executive Angel Calzadilla/Do the Right Thing – Police Memorial Scholarship	Up to but not to exceed \$6,000	5/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior (must be 19 years old before completing the police academy) • Must have proof of U.S. citizenship • No felonies on your record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application available at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/
Betty G. Reader Scholarship Program at FIU	Not stated	5/2013	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to FIU students who do not generally qualify for financial aid but have financial need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an FIU Freshman who begins in Fall 2013 and is pursuing a professional career (e.g., Engineering, Science, Math, Business, Education, Nursing, Journalism, etc.) • Must be a Miami-Dade or Broward high school graduate • Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and has lived in Florida at least 3 years • Must submit application, personal essay and letter of recommendation • Exemplary service to the Jewish community is preferred • For more information visit http://scholarships.fiu.edu
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1,000	5/27/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
Abbott and Fenner	\$1,000	6/14/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship available to juniors and

Scholarship Program			<p>seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 - 1000 word essay. <i>What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?</i> • Submissions must be sent by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com • Application available at http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
Paul Janosky Art Scholarship	\$1,000	TBA (usually around June 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Miami-Dade, Broward, or Monroe County high school senior or graduate • Son or daughter of a sworn officer working for any law enforcement agency within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, • Planning to or is currently majoring in visual arts, graphic arts, or computer arts at an accredited college or university or who is planning to or is currently attending an accredited art or vocational school • Who is a full-time student • 2.5 minimum grade point average • This scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the visual, graphic, or computer arts. This year, one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. Prior applicants and recipients may apply for this scholarship annually. <p>Please submit the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul Janosky Art Scholarship Application 2. A certified transcript of your grades 3. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is familiar with your artwork, preferably an art teacher/instructor. 4. One letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor (for graduating seniors) 5. Representations of your artwork <p>Application available at http://www.poaat.org/Applications/Janosky.php</p>
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	10/4/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade point average is not a criteria for this scholarship

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award is based on character, as determined by evaluating the essay that is submitted • Answer one of the essay questions on the website at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
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Florida Bright Futures Scholarships

Seniors:

All seniors should complete the Florida Financial Aid Application after December 1st. This application includes Bright Futures and other state scholarships.

Application available at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. By completing this application, students may qualify to one or more of the programs listed below.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Below is a list of State of Florida Grant and Scholarship Programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Each program name will link you to a program description that includes eligibility requirements, application procedures, award amounts, and renewal requirements.

[Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program](#)

[Cost of Attendance and Adult Norm-Referenced Disability Testing](#)

[First Generation Matching Grant Program](#)

[Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program](#)

[Florida Fund for Minority Teachers Program](#)

[Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program](#)

[Florida Resident Access Grant Program](#)

[Florida Student Assistance Grant Program](#)

Florida Work Experience Program

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program

Rosewood Family Scholarship Program

Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers

Talented Twenty Program

Changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship for students graduating after 2011

- Students are **now required to submit a complete, error-free FAFSA After January 1**, for Bright Futures, Florida Resident Access Grant, and Access to Better Learning and Education Grant initial and renewal eligibility any time prior to disbursement. No FAFSA = No \$
- **Increase in community service requirement** for all three Bright Futures award levels. Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV). During the 2011-12 academic year, and thereafter, the required community service hours to be completed for the following awards are:
 - FAS – 100 hours (increased from 75 hours)
 - FMS – 75 hours (increased from 0 hours)
 - GSV – 30 hours (increased from 0 hours)

**Test Score Requirements for Florida Academic Scholars
and Florida Medallion Scholars
(2011-12 high school graduates and later)**

High School Graduation Year	SAT*	ACT**	Home Schooled Students (with undocumented GPA)	
			SAT*	ACT**
Florida Academic Scholars				
2011-12 GPA: 3.5 Weighted	1270	28	1270	28
2012-13	1280	28	1280	28
2013-14 and thereafter	1290	29	1290	29
Florida Medallion Scholars				
2011-12 GPA: 3.0 Weighted	980	21	1070	23
2012-13	1020	22	1070	23
2013-14 and thereafter	1170	26	1220	27
Apply after December 1, at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org				
* SAT based on Critical Reading and Math sections only.				
** ACT based on English, Reading, Math, and Science sections only.				

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

You must complete and submit a FAFSA to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state aid and college aid. Applying online with FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA.

- Pick up a *FAFSA on the web worksheet* in the CAP office or download one at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Fill this out first before going online to fill out the FAFSA application.
- Apply faster – Sign your FAFSA with a Federal Student Aid PIN. Get your PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov. Once you receive your PIN you can electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA. **One of your parents should also apply for a PIN to sign electronically.**

WHICH FAFSA SHOULD I USE?

If Accepted For	Term	Use FAFSA Form	Use Income Tax for the year
	Summer 2013	2012-2013	2011
	Fall 2013	2013-2014	2012

- **Students accepted for the summer will have to do both FAFSA forms**

Check with the colleges you have applied to and find out their financial aid deadlines.

SENIORS BEWARE !!!

There is a website www.fafsa.com that is sending out advertisements to the homes of students. Please beware that this is a scam site that charges money for their service.

You should be able to do the FAFSA for free.

Check with the colleges you have applied to and find out their financial aid deadlines. You will need the following information to complete the FAFSA:

- Your Social Security Number and your parent’s Social Security Numbers.
- Your driver’s license number if you have one.
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- 2012 federal tax information or tax returns (including IRS W-2 information) for yourself (and spouse if you are married) and for your parents if you are providing parental information.
- Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself and your parents if you are providing parental information.



SENIORS

**IF YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY PLEASE
BRING A COPY OF THE LETTER TO **MRS. CUEVAS IN
ROOM 220.** *EVEN IF IT IS MONEY FROM A COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY THAT YOU WON'T BE ATTENDING***

2012-2013 ACT & SAT NATIONAL TEST DATES

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 101-102

NCAA CODE: 9999

**ACT
TEST DATES**

February 9
April 13
June 8

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

January 11
March 8
May 3

**LATE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

January 12-18
March 9-22
May 4-17

**SAT & Subject Tests
TEST DATES**

January 26
March 9
May 4
June 1

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

December 30
February 10
April 6
May 8

**LATE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

January 13
February 24
April 20
May 22

ACT regular deadline fee: \$35.00

ACT Plus Writing: \$50.50

SAT regular deadline fee: \$50.00

SAT Subject test fee: Varies. Basic registration fee is \$23.00 plus cost of subject tests.

Note:

Late deadline fee: add \$22.00

Late deadline fee: add \$27.00

Students with documented disabilities may be eligible for accommodations including extended time for SAT and/or ACT. Please see SPED Department.

A limited amount of fee waivers are available for students who participate in the free or reduced lunch program, please see **Mrs. Cuevas in room 220 for more information.**

Online registration for SAT available at www.collegeboard.com and ACT registration is available at www.actstudent.org. Also, mail-in registration packets are available if needed.

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

- Required by some colleges and universities. Please check with the institutions you are applying to see if they required the CSS Profile.
- Institutions use the information collected on the CSS Profile to help them award non-federal student aid funds

Application is available online at www.collegeboard.com/profile or by calling (305) 829-9793

Students are charged an application fee of \$9, plus \$16 for each college or scholarship program to which you want information sent. A limited number of fee waivers are granted automatically to first-year, first-time citizen — or eligible non-citizen applicants — from low-income families, based on the financial information provided on the PROFILE. You don't need to apply for a fee waiver.

PROFILE Application for 2013-2014 is now available. You should file this application if you are entering college in the fall of 2013 or the spring of 2014 **only if required by your college or university.**

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FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

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SCAN YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

(YOU WILL SPEND LESS TIME FILLING OUT CONTACT CARDS)

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It is a free and comprehensive website. Go to www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started to begin creating your own customized college plans.



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For more information go to www.music.miami.edu and admission.music@miami.edu

Florida Atlantic University School of the Arts: 2012/13 Admission and Scholarship Audition Dates:

- January 19
- February 16
- March 23
- April 20
- May 18 (Admission only).

Visit www.fau.edu/music for additional information.