

**Scholarship Bulletin
February 2013
Southwest Miami Senior High School
Mrs. Cuevas, CAP Advisor**



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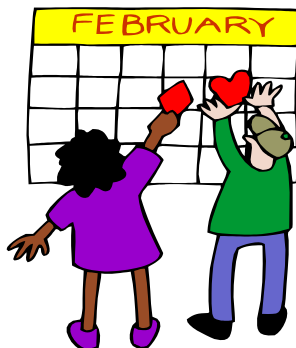
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
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)	Very competitive (space is limited) Application deadline is	<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

	needed) and opportunity to take classes and paid research at UM	May 1	<p>status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to attend Miami- Dade Honors College the first two years (separate application needed), then planning to transfer to the University of Miami • 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
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 graduation. • 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

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 • 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.

* 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

Application Process

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 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.

			<p>Mail all applications to: RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Attention: Awards Selection Committee P.O. Box 422417 Atlanta, Ga. 30342</p>
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 private college and are planning to major in computer science and/or information technology related field • http://www.faeds.org/scholarships.cfm
The Fair Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition	\$1,000 (1 guaranteed winner from Southwest)	2/21/13 Must be turned in to Mrs. Cuevas by this date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a 3.0 GPA • Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non citizen • Application is available in the CAP office
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

			<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of most recent tax return of parent(s) and/or guardian <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
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
The Marie Patrice Denegall Fund for Lupus, Inc.	\$500	03/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive a book grant, eligible high school seniors must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compose an essay on any aspect of LUPUS of 750 to 1500 words ○ Complete the student profile on page one ○ Graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or higher ○ Earn a passing score on FCAT 2.0 or equivalent score on SAT or ACT ○ Submit a copy of an official letter of acceptance to a college of their choice ○ Official high school transcript • https://legacy.dadeschools.net/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=http://briefings.dadeschools.net/files/43737_MARIE_PATRICE_DENEGALL_SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION--profile_sheet.pdf

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
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
Anthony J. Perez Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$500	3/22/13 (return to Mrs. Cuevas by this date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extracurricular or other activities • 500-1000 word essay required • Application available in the CAP office
Doodle 4 Google	\$30,000	3/22/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show off your artistic talent and see your artwork appear on the Google homepage • Grades K-12 can apply • Check it out http://www.google.com/doodle4google/
2013 Brown Mackie President's Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior attending Brown Mackie College • Minimum GPA 2.0 • Be involved in extra-curricular activities and/or involved in community activities • Transcript • Explain why you should be selected to receive the President's Scholarship • www.brownmackie.edu
Miami Heat Scholarships Two (2) Miami HEAT Scholarships	(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,

<p>One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship One (1) Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship</p>			<p>Broward, or Palm Beach County public or private school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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
<p>Senior Police Executive Angel Calzadilla/Do the Right Thing – Police Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Up to but not to exceed \$6,000 to attend the police academy</p>	<p>5/1/13</p>	<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/
<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>6/14/13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship available to juniors and seniors • 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
<p>Tatiana McIntosh Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>7/31/13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship aims to assist students who experience financial difficulty arising from having limited income • Must be 18 years old or have a

			<p>parent or guardian who must apply on their behalf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be enrolling fulltime in a Bachelors degree program • Must show evidence of commitment to community and social service activities and have a demonstrated commitment to ongoing personal and professional learning <p>  2013 TATI  Financial_Hardship_Scholarship_Application </p>
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	10/4/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Grade point average is not a criteria for this scholarship • Award is based on character, as determined by evaluating the essay that is submitted • Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: <p><i>Reflecting on your personal experiences and/or circumstances, tell us something about yourself that distinguishes you as a potential scholarship candidate.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer one of the essay questions on the website at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Great FREE Summer Program for Juniors at FSU
The 2013 Florida State University Young Scholars Program June 16-July 27
Deadline to apply: March 1

Application and more information at: <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/ysp/>



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	Home Schooled Students (with undocumented GPA)			
	SAT*	ACT**	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.

- 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..

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, CAP ADVISOR IN ROOM 220 *EVEN IF IT IS MONEY FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT YOU WON'T BE ATTENDING*

