

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



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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
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 and paid research at UM	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 (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

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 which contain 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.



<p>The Marie Patrice Denegall Fund for Lupus, Inc.</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>03/15/13</p>	<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.dades
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			chools.net/files/43737_MARIE_PATRIC_E_DENEGALL_SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION--profile_sheet.pdf
2013 Kohl's Cares® Scholarship Program	<p>Awards Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each store winner will receive a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card • (200) \$1000.00 • (10) \$9000.00 <p>Top winners receive \$10,000 each</p>	03/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No purchase necessary. Students eligible for nomination for the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program must be legal residents of the United States (except Hawaii). Students must be between the ages of 6 and 18 as of March 15, 2013, and <u>not yet a high school graduate</u>. Each Student <u>must be nominated by someone age 21 years or older. Parents may nominate their own children.</u> • The nomination form can be accessed at www.kohlskids.com . and submitted no later than 11:59 pm CT, March 15, 2013, by a <u>nominator who is 21 years or older.</u> One nomination form should be submitted per Student. One nominator may nominate multiple Students by submitting multiple nomination forms. Each form must contain a unique email address for the Student being nominated. All sections of the nomination form must be completed. Nominations should describe how the Student has contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped people who are NOT related to the Student. The primary volunteer activity must have occurred within the last 12 months (March 16, 2012 – March 15, 2013). <u>Financial need or academic performance will not be considered in the review and selection of winners.</u>
Jeanne Bellamy Scholarship	\$2,500	03/25/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating female senior from a Miami-Dade County public school intending to pursue a degree in business • High school weighted grade point average of 3.0 • minimum • Demonstrated financial need • Completed financial need • Applicant must submit a 500-word essay on the

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following: <i>Explain why you desire to pursue a degree in business, and describe your future career goals</i> • High school transcript copy with application • Two letters of recommendation from teachers/school officials that address academic abilities/accomplishments, student activities and other achievements • Please print your name and school at the top of each page submitted • Bind the pages by stapling the upper left corner (only once) <p>2013 Jeanne Bellamy Scholarship.pdf</p>
Quest Bridge 2013 College Prep Scholarship	Full scholarships to college summer programs at schools like Harvard , Stanford and Yale	03/27/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High achieving juniors • Low income (typically earning less than \$60,000 per year) • Free application is available at www.questbridge.org
The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club: 2013 Barry Jennings Scholarship	(2) \$500	03/29/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One male and one female, on the basis of academic achievement, community service, letters of reference, and original essay. • The application must be typed and it may be obtained from: www.bsmcmiamifl.com. • In addition, the applicants must carefully read the application and precisely follow the application instructions. • The winners of the 2013 Barry Jennings Scholarship will be automatically submitted to participate in the National Scholarship. • <u>They will not accept incomplete applications.</u> • If you have any questions, you may contact Maasia Green, 2013 Barry Jennings Scholarship Chair, at maasiagreen@yahoo.com or call (305) 259-9863.
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 • Visit www.brownmackie.edu
The Fountain of New Life	\$1,000	Postmarked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum GPA of 3.2

		by: 03/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 available at www.fountainministries.net
King of Clubs Greater Miami, Inc. Scholarship	(3) #1,000	04/05/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 average and above • The applicant must have documented financial need • Must be involved in school and community service • Must be able to attend Scholarship Banquet  <p>The_King_of_Clubs_of_Greater_Miami_Sc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Transcript/Counselor Certification (Student Academic History) • Extracurricular Activity Sheet (School/Community) • Resume (one page) • Two senior class photos • Two letters of recommendation are required (Teacher, Counselor, Community /Business person)
<p>Miami Heat Scholarships</p> <p>Two (2) Miami HEAT Scholarships</p> <p>One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship</p> <p>One (1) Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship</p>	(4) \$2,500 each	04/06/13	<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 • 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.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application available at http://www.nba.com/heat/media/heat_scholarship_application_2013.pdf
The Jamaican Association of Miami-Dade Educators - JADE'S Outstanding Scholars Award and Humanitarian Award	Not stated	04/12/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors <i>Outstanding Scholars Award: two</i> scholarships to students who have excelled academically,. Applicants must be Jamaicans, or of Jamaican ancestry. A third scholarship, <i>Humanitarian Award</i>, will be presented to any student who has excelled in all areas including academics, and community services. More importantly,this student should show financial need for such monetary award. That third scholarship will be available to all graduating seniors in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Applicants should submit transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and provide evidence of community services. GPA 3.0 weighted Jamaican Association Scholarship.pdf
Johnson Scholarship Foundation	Not stated	04/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To the children of UPS employees or retirees who live in Florida For more information and for an application visit www.jsf.bz
Gray Panther Scholarship	\$500	04/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior and have demonstrated commitment towards intergenerational community service activities. Listed below are the specific criteria to be considered in selecting the recipients of scholarships: Ability to relate to and work with people of all ages Academic aptitude and achievement Commitment to fostering intergenerational service-learning activities Participation and leadership in activities of school and community For questions or additional information please contact Dr. Ramona Frischman via email ramonalong@aol.com or at 305-331-2264. Gray Panther Scholarship Application 2013.pdf
The Mary Joe Battle Scholarship Foundation	\$1,000	04/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior enrolled in any Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Program (except Gifted) 2.5 GPA or better Transcripts of courses (gr. 9-12)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Copy of SAT scores (if applicable) ● Copy of current IEP (mandatory)- showing placement and date ● Two (2) Letters of Recommendation ● Statement(s) demonstrating achievement and involvement in Community Service (<i>Feel free to attach any supportive information that may enhance your qualifications.</i>) ● One (1) page personal statement (typed) on why you should receive this scholarship award, which should include a statement about your future plans after completing your studies. ● Application available in the CAP office
Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA Scholarship	\$1,000	04/17/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a graduating senior from a high school having a PTSA in good standing with the Florida PTA and the Miami-Dade County Council of PTA/PTSA. ● Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. ● Have attended a school in Miami-Dade County for the past two (2) years. ● Have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or better ● Complete a Free Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA). ● Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a postsecondary community college, vocational/technical school or a four (4) year college or university. ● Pursue a recognized course of study. ● Submit complete application and all supporting documentation no later than April 17, 2013. ● Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1000. The number of scholarships awarded is based upon available funds. Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, textbooks and necessary school-related expenses. ● To obtain an application form, applicants should contact their school's CAP Advisor or School Counselor. Applications may also be downloaded from the Miami-Dade County Council PTA website, www.dccptapsa.org under the Scholarship tab. ● Applicants must show evidence of financial need and indicate other scholarships applied for and/or received. ● Include a copy of completed Free

			<p>Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) and your complete Student Aid Report (SAR) with application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a transcript showing all high school grades. • Provide 2 letters of recommendation; one must be from a staff member at current school and one must be from a community member. • Place application, transcript, FAFSA, SAR and letters of recommendation in one large envelope for mailing. Transcript and letters may be placed in separated sealed envelopes, if required by the school, but MUST be included in the large envelope for the application to be considered. • Finalists must attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. • Questions about the PTA Scholarship or the application can be directed to Ms. Pat Reams, Scholarship Chair at 305-688-0092 or email pzreams@msn.com • PTA-PTSA Scholarship Application 2013
Clara B. Knight Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Received by 04/20/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior of African-American background attending a public school in Miami-Dade County • Evidence of financial need • Evidence of being accepted or having applied to a post-secondary institution • 3.0 GPA • SAT 1000 or ACT 20 • Letter of recommendation • Transcript • Essay • Photograph • Application available in the CAP office • Mail application to: Ms. Patsy Graham, Scholarship Chair 2627 SW 189 Avenue Miramar, Fl. 33029
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Inc.	(5) \$5,000	04/30/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • GPA 3.0 • Transcript • Two letters of recommendation • Essay: Why you should be awarded a scholarship and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university • Application available in the CAP-office
Senior Police Executive Angel Calzadilla/Do the Right Thing – Police	Up to but not to exceed \$6,000	05/01/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior (must be 19 years old before completing the police academy)

Memorial Scholarship			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have proof of U.S. citizenship • No felonies on your record • Application available at http://dotherightthinginc.org/scholarship/
Optimist Club North Bay Village	(5) 1,000	05/05/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Official transcript • For questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Ms. Alyson Daar at 305-865-0001 or 305-979-7604, or email janeblake@earthlink.net • Optimist Club North Bay Village Scholarship App.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
The JCI Senators of Florida Foundation's Scholarship Program	(3) \$1,000	05/12/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to attend a 2-year, 4-year or vocational post-secondary institution • Florida resident • MUST include copy of the FAFSA to be filed soon after Jan. 1st • Resume • Up to 5 letters of reference • Transcript • 100-500 word personal statement • Application available online at: • www.floridajcisenate.org/scholarships.html
Johnson Scholarship Foundation	Not stated	05/15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To students with disabilities who attend/will attend one of the eleven state universities • For more information and for an application visit www.jsf.bz
Betty G. Reader Scholarship Program at FIU	Not stated	05/2013	<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

			<p>Florida at least 3 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	05/27/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
Paul Janosky Art Scholarship	\$1,000	TBA (usually around May)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Miami-Dade, Broward, or Monroe County high school senior or graduate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Son or daughter of a sworn officer working for any law enforcement agency within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Who is a full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 minimum grade point average <input type="checkbox"/> 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. www.poaat.org/Docs/JanoskyPaul.pdf
Sam Walton and Other Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships	(Various) Up to \$3,000	Various deadlines thru 06/03/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Academic achievement • SAT/ACT scores • Community involvement • Resume of activities • 2.5 GPA • Financial need • Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution <input type="checkbox"/> Applications will be available beginning November 1st @ www.walmartstores.com/ • Click "Community & Giving", then "Our Focus", then "Education" & finally "Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship Programs to learn more.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	06/14/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship available to <u>juniors and seniors</u> • 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
Tatiana McIntosh Memorial Scholarship	\$500	07/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 18 years or older, or have a parent or guardian who must apply on their behalf. • Enroll as an incoming Freshman or Sophomore. • Enroll on a full-time basis in a Bachelors degree program. • Be a maximum of 21 years at time of application. • The scholarship will be used for the purchase of prescribed textbooks, or for dormitory housing expenses, or as a contribution towards tuition and fees. • Evidence of sustained commitment to, and achievement in academic studies. • Documented evidence of financial hardship. • Evidence of sustained participation in and commitment to community and social service activities. • Two (2) letters of recommendation required, detailing why the candidate should be considered for this award (written examples of student's achievement or potential are encouraged). • Demonstrated commitment to ongoing personal and professional learning. <p style="text-align: center;">  2013 TATI Financial_Hardship_Sr </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p style="text-align: center;">  Financial_Hardship_S cholarship_Applicator </p>
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	10/04/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade point average is not a criteria for this scholarship • 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

**DON'T MISS OUT
GET THE INSIDE SCOOP**

FIU – School of Hospitality	Thursday, March 14	8:30 a.m.	Media Center
FIU- Juniors only	Wednesday, March 14	1:15 p.m.	Auditorium

*****You will need a pass to attend these presentations. Please come to CAP office to sign up for a pass. Attendance will be taken at each presentation; please do not sign up unless you are interested in that particular school.*****



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.

This single application is utilized to evaluate the student for all of the programs listed below:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program – Deadline by High School Graduation Date
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant – Deadline April 1
- Rosewood Family Scholarship Program – Deadline April 1
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans – Deadline April 1

Changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship for students graduating after 2012

- 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.				

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

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.**



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 at
www.fafsa.ed.gov

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

Please give Mrs. Cuevas information about **all academic scholarships you are offered** (**whether you will be accepting them or not**)

2012-2013 ACT & SAT NATIONAL TEST DATES

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 101-102

NCAA CODE: 9999

ACT
TEST DATES

April 13
June 8

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

March 8
May 3

LATE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

March 9-22
May 4-17

SAT & Subject Tests
TEST DATES

May 4
June 1

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

April 6
May 8

LATE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

April 20
May 22

Students with documented disabilities may be eligible for accommodations including extended time for SAT and/or ACT. Please see Ms. Alvarez in the 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.



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SYSTEM
of FLORIDA
Board of Governors

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Tallahassee 32307
850.599.3796 www.famu.edu

Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 Fgcu Blvd., S.
Ft. Myers, 33965
1.800.590.3428 www.fgcu.edu

Florida State University
Tallahassee 32306
850.644.2525 www.fsu.edu

University of Central Florida
4000 Central Florida Blvd. Orlando 32816
407.823.2000 www.ucf.edu

University of North Florida
1 UNF Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224 www.unf.edu

University of West Florida
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola 32514
850.474.3000 www.uwf.edu

Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Road
P.O. Box 3091
Boca Raton 33431
561.297.7300 www.fau.edu

Florida International University
Miami 33199
305.348.2000 www.fiu.edu

New College of Florida
5800 Bay Shore Road
Sarasota 34243
941.487.5000 www.ncf.edu

University of Florida
Gainesville 32611
352.392.3261 www.ufl.edu

University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa 33620
813.974.2011 www.usf.edu



BigFuture is the new college planning site from the College Board. You will find a college planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college choices.

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

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

- March 23
- April 20
- May 18 (Admission only).

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

**LOOK FOR A NEW SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN
EVERY MONTH**