

September 2012 Scholarship Bulletin



Welcome Back
Class of 2013!

Southwest Miami Senior High School Mrs. Cuevas, CAP Advisor

Congratulations Seniors! This is the time to start the college application process. I will be visiting all of your (senior) English classes this month to give you information about what you should be doing now and throughout the school year.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
Wendy's High School Heisman Award	Varies (up to \$10,000)	10/2/12 IMPORTANT: Please select Mr. Diaz, Athletic Director as the contact person who will review your online application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Male and female students who excel in academic, athletics, and leadership • Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 • Must participate in at least one school-sponsored sport • Application available at: www.wendysheisman.com. IMPORTANT: Please select Mr. Diaz, Athletic Director as the contact person who will review your online application
NFAA Awards for Young Artists	Varies from \$5,000 to \$10,000	10/19/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors • Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Dance, Film and Video, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice and Writing • There is a \$35 on-line registration fee per discipline • Limited amount of fee waivers available (see website for more info) • You must apply on line at www.youngARTS.org
Florida State University (CARE Program)	Not stated	As early as possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Planning to attend FSU

		(students are encouraged to apply to the first FSU notification deadline 10/15/12) but no later than 1/14/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation college student from disadvantaged background • FL Residents • Eligible to receive Pell Grant • Minimum GPA 2.80 as calculated by FSU • SAT score of 1330 OR a composite score of 19 on the ACT • 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
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	Ranging between \$2,500 to \$20,000	10/25/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • GPA 2.0 • A strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree • Critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower family income, if higher explanation must be provided • Involvement in co-curricular and community service activities • Exhibit integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity • US citizen • Application available at www.horatioalger.com/scholarship
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	(50)\$20,000 (200)\$10,000	10/31/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year • Academic achievement • Demonstrated leadership • Commitment to community • Application available online only at www.coca-colascholars.org • High School's CEEB Code: 101-102
United Negro College Fund's (Various Scholarship Programs)	Various	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website) • Applications available online through www.uncf.org • There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students on this website.
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	(10) \$40,000	11/01/12 to be considered for Ron Brown & <u>other scholarship opportunities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American high school senior • Academically talented • SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required – but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application)

		01/09/13 deadline for <u>Ron Brown</u> only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application available online at www.ronbrown.org
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship Program and MANY others targeting Hispanic students	Various	Earliest deadline is <u>DECEMBER 15TH</u> – many programs run throughout the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior of Hispanic heritage U.S. citizen or permanent resident 3.0 unweighted GPA Completed application Apply for financial aid after January 1, by filing the FAFSA Recommendation Go to www.hsf.net to access MANY scholarship opportunities for Hispanic students.
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	1/16/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska 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



YOU ARE INVITED!!!!Southwest's College Fair

Tuesday, October 16th

6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

South Miami High School Gym

**Yes, that's right South Miami High
School Gym**

**(We are pairing up with a neighboring school
for our college fair)**