



Southwest Miami Senior High School
Mrs. Cuevas - CAP Advisor
Scholarship Bulletin
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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

			<p>per year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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
Kosove Society Scholarship Opportunity at the University of South Florida	All inclusive scholarship to the University of South Florida	12/14/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior showing academic excellence, • Leadership and community engagement • Rising USF juniors • Minimum GPA 3.5, 1250 SAT 28 ACT • To apply and learn more about eligibility for the scholarship visit www.usfkosovesociety.org
Futuro Con Leche Scholarship Program	(10) \$4000	12/15/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Must be of Hispanic heritage • Must be enrolled full-time as a first year freshman in a college or university for the 2013-2014 year • U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident • Minimum GPA of 3.00 • www.hsf.net/FuturoConLeche
The Hispanic Scholarship	Various	Earliest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior of Hispanic

Fund's High School Scholarship Program and MANY others targeting Hispanic students		deadline is <u>DECEMBER 15TH</u> – many programs run throughout the year.	<p>heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>2012 SAE Engineering Scholarships – 2 types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAE Foundation Scholarships • University Sponsored Scholarships 	Varies	<p>University Sponsored – 12/15/2012</p> <p>SAE Foundation – 01/15/2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science) • U.S. citizen • Plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology. For more information about participating schools go to www.abet.org • Essay • Actual application & more info about GPA/SAT/ACT requirements available at: http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/
RMHC US Scholarships	(100) \$1000	12/20/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Eligible to attend college • Legal US resident • Verification of enrollment each year • www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php • To apply go to https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC
Haz La U – Make the U	Up to a \$15,000 in Educational Grant or one of (10) \$2,500	12/31/2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Log on to www.colgate.com/hazlau and follow the application process to submit 3 short essays (500 words or less) • Be of Hispanic American heritage. • Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or eligible non-U.S. citizen. • Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate degree. • Have plans to enroll full-time in a degree-seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam during the 2013-


			<p>2014 academic year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a first year student at a two year college or a freshman at a four year institution in the 2013-2014 academic year. • Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on the program call 877-473-4636 or visit www.colgate.com/hazlau
Templeton Press	\$1,000 up to \$5,000	12/31/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who intends to enroll at an institution of higher learning by fall of 2013. • The contest has no special requirements; it only asks each entrant to write a thoughtful essay about his or her life's purpose. • Contestants will be judged solely on the quality of their ideas and their ability to express themselves. <p>Full entry information can be found at: http://lawsoflifecontest.com/</p>
J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship <u>to Stetson University</u>	Full undergraduate tuition, fees, on campus housing, meals and books for four years.	01/02/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior attending Stetson University • Academic based award • GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale • Student ranking in the top 5% of their senior class • ACT composite score of 30 or a minimum combined SAT score of 1350(combined Critical Reading and Math) • Co-curricular activities and community service • Application/nomination forms are available at www.stetson.edu/edmunds
2013 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	(5) \$500 (1) \$1000 (1) \$5,000 First place winner will also win a \$5,000 John Hancock Freedom 529 College Savings Plan and all expense-paid	01/05/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school students • Past winners and finalists are not eligible • Employees of Fidelity Investments and members of their families are not eligible • Write an original and creative essay no less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage

	trip to Boston		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays can be submitted on-line (preferred) or via regular mail by the postmark date of January 5, 2013 • All students must register on-line at http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	(10) \$40,000	01/09/13 deadline for <u>Ron Brown only</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) • Application available online at www.ronbrown.org
Burger King Scholars Program	up to \$50,000	1/10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors • BURGER KING employees, their dependent children, spouses or domestic partners are eligible • www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/scholarsprogram
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	(20) \$10,000 Renewable for up to \$40,000	1/10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship • Strong academic performance 3.0 GPA • Demonstrate financial need • Must be a US citizen • Plan to enroll full time at an accredited four year college or university and complete a bachelors degree • Application available at https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/ge-reagan/
Mas Family Scholarship	Not stated	01/13/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuban-American student, who was born in Cuba or is a direct Cuban descendent and is considered financially “needy.” “Needy” will be defined by using a special federal formula that examines a family’s financial situation in terms of how much a family can contribute to its child’s education • A minimum of a cumulative 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA scale) • A minimum SAT score of 1500/2400 • A complete application and all required forms submitted on time (see “Application Package” & “Application Instructions”) • Please visit webpage at

			<p>www.massscholarships.org for further information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate and Graduate scholarships are available in the fields of Engineering, Business, International Relations, Economics, Communications, and Journalism  <p>ES-MIA-ECOPY7_SM TP_via_LDAP_10-23-</p>
Lombardi Scholarship Program at UF	Not stated	<p>IMPORTANT: Deadline to be nominated is different than deadline on the website. To be considered for nomination, please bring completed application form and resume to Mrs. Cuevas, room 220, no later than Monday, January 14th, 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination required (two only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must postmark their completed application form and letter of nomination from CAP Advisor. To be considered for nomination, please bring completed application form and your resume to Mrs. Cuevas, room 220, no later than Monday, January 14th, 2013 Nominees for this award will rank at or near the top of their class. Other criteria for selection include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Achievement Service to the community Extracurricular involvement Demonstration of leadership Evidence of strong moral character Exceptional creativity Preference will be given to Florida residents Application and nomination forms are available at http://www.honors.ufl.edu/Lombardi-and-Stamps-Scholars.aspx
Florida State University (CARE Program)	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	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

	do not qualify for financial aid may participate in the program at regular summer-term rates.		<p>disadvantaged backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong desire to succeed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 years)	Received by 01/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For extraordinary high school seniors from South Florida Completed and signed application 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

			<p>not meet the test scores but are in the top 10% of your class you still qualify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/
Aero Modelers of Perrine	\$1,000	Must be received by 1/31/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating senior with a GPA 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>
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
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 • 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 AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER FOR THESE TESTS. • 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.

Mail all applications to:

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

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- 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

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

- 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
 Copy of applicant's most recent school transcript
 Copy of applicant's most recent tax return
 If parents are divorced, copies of (1) divorce decree, (2) court order of support and (3) property settlement agreement.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications will NOT be processed if ANY of the above documents are missing. • Applications available at www.440scholarship.org
<p>Miami Heat Scholarships Two (2) Miami HEAT Scholarships One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship One (1) Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship</p>	(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 • Applicant must be accepted to and enroll in a <u>four year accredited college or university in the USA.</u> 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	This scholarship will be awarded to FIU students who do not generally qualify for

			<p>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
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	6/14/13	<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
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

			<p>awarded. Prior applicants and recipients may apply for this scholarship annually.</p> <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>
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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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Be open minded and explore some colleges you have never heard of. “The perfect college” for you may not be the one everyone talks about. Check out this website: <http://www.collegesofdistinction.com/home>

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COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. **The General Application:** Is all information accurate and legible? Don't leave questions blank unless the application allows it. **Most, if not all colleges now prefer that you apply on-line.**
2. **Academic Transcripts:** Order your transcripts from **Elena Zayas-Bazan in the Guidance Dept.** Each transcript will cost \$1.00. You will send one transcript to each school that you apply to.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Do you have the number of recommendations required? Also, check with the admissions office if they need to be sealed. **Remember that not all colleges require letters!!**
4. **Work Samples/Portfolios:** Include your name, contact information and the project title on every item. Send copies, not originals.
5. **Application Essays:** Make sure your name, social security number, date of birth, contact information and essay title are on each page. Be original and remember to change college names around if you are sending your essay to more than one college.
6. **SAT/ACT Scores:** If you need to send test scores to additional schools, contact the testing company immediately.

SAT: www.collegeboard.com ACT: www.act.org. Scores are mailed about three weeks after your request. Due to timing issues, It is strongly recommend that seniors indicate where they want scores sent when they register for a test. This will save precious time and money. Remember that our high school code is 100-662. This code MUST be on all test registration forms.

7. Signatures: Before mailing, verify that all necessary forms have been signed.
8. Keep Copies: Create a file to hold copies of all documents in case you need to refer to them later.

Common mistakes on applications are:

- No transcripts
- Waiting for SAT/ACT test scores
- Application fees not paid or residency statement is not correct or complete.

Remember that when you do the Florida State university application on-line, **you must print off the last page and complete the residency verification part.** When completed, mail this to the college along with your application fee and your essays and letters of recommendation. Finally, when you send anything to an admissions office, please always follow-up with them in two weeks to verify that they received your information.

GET NOTICED: 10 COLLEGE ESSAY TIPS

1. **Don't "recycle" essays.** An essay that sounds like it has been used before will blend with everyone else's.
2. **Captivate your audience.** Make your essay engaging and memorable. Include a quick, enticing intro; give a reason to finish reading it.
3. **Be yourself.** Choose a topic that is meaningful to you. Use your own voice. Show off a side of yourself that your application does not; don't simply write what you think an admissions office wants to hear.
4. **Accentuate the positive.** When writing about a personal experience, emphasize how the experience changed you for the better.
5. **Write in the active voice.** Doing so will make for a clearer, more concise essay.
6. **Don't overextend.** Your essay isn't a term paper. Stay focused on your topic.
7. **Ask people for input.** Whether it's a teacher, counselor, friend or parent, ask someone you respect for some candid feedback. Is it confusing? Boring?
8. **Leave time for rewriting.** Look for weak or dull spots and spelling and grammatical errors. Never let your first draft be your final draft.
9. **Revise, reword.** Improve on your first draft through various rewrites. Read the essay aloud to find awkward sentences or problems.
10. **Pursue perfection.** Have someone else look it over. Quadruple-check the spelling. Type your essay carefully



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