



Miami-Dade County Public Schools School Board Scholarship Application

Requirements and Eligibility

- This scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on community service, strong academic performance, demonstration of leadership, integrity, financial need and potential to achieve career goals.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from among the high schools in each of the nine Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) School Board voting districts.
- The student must be majoring in education at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- The applicant must:
 - have a minimum **3.5 unweighted GPA**.
 - participate in the **free or reduced lunch** program.
 - plan to attend a college or university and study education.
 - have attended a M-DCPS school during all four years of high school.
- A **one-page typed essay** on the topic delineated in the application is required.
- The **deadline for receipt of the application** is **March 1, 2017**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
- The **winners will be announced at the May 11, 2017 School Board Meeting**.
- The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the student for educational expenses. Scholarship monies will be paid upon proof of full time enrollment in an accredited college or university, and may be used for expenses connected with a college education, including books, computer, tuition, lodging and fees



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Please type all information requested.

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Applicant's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

M-DCPS Student ID # _____ Voting District of High School _____

High School Applicant Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Number of Community Service Hours _____

Please complete the following:

1. One-page essay.
2. **List colleges. Beside each, list whether** you have been accepted to, have committed to attend, or intend to apply to.
3. List **other awards**, grants, and scholarships that you have been awarded.
4. **List community service** and **extracurricular activities** or work in which you have participated during high school.
5. What else would you like us to know about you that we would not see from reading your transcript? (optional)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED TO: boardscholarships@dadeschools.net ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2017 AT 2:00 PM. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The required one-page typed essay should address the following question as well as any other information that you feel is pertinent and will assist the committee in making a decision.

What do you hope to accomplish with your degree in education?

3. **List community service and extracurricular activities** or work in which you have participated during high school.

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