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**THE FAIR™ CONTINUES TRADITION OF AWARDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS**

**M-DCPS Superintendent Alberto Carvalho to Speak at Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Ceremony**

WHO: Miami-Dade County Fair

WHAT: The Fair™ will continue its tradition of giving back to the community with its annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Ceremony, where the organization will award \$70,000 in scholarships to more than 70 students from both public and private high schools in Miami-Dade County. The Fair™ has donated more than \$8 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums throughout its history. The scholarship recipients are dedicated Miami-Dade County high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college, university or trade school. Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, will be on hand to address and congratulate the honorees.

Funding for The Fair's Scholarship Program and other community outreach initiatives are made possible through the proceeds earned by The Miami-Dade County Fair during the 18 days of The Fair as well as off-season rentals of the fairgrounds and its facilities.

Presented by Pepsi, Kia Motors America and Sedano's Supermarkets, the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition recently celebrated its 61st year and is ranked as the largest fair in Florida, hosting well over a half a million guests annually. The Fair™ is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the community by promoting education and South Florida agriculture. In cooperation with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, The Fair annually showcases the artistic and academic talents of more than 45,000 students through competition and exhibitions.

WHERE: The Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo Center  
Coral Way and 109th Avenue (Gate 2)  
R. Ray Goode Building  
Blue Ribbon Room

WHEN: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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