



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM  
DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION**

This form must be returned in its entirety.

Student deadline for submitting application to  
Student Services Chair or designee:

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School deadline to submit winning application to:

Geneva Green  
W/L #9724, SBAB, RM. 835

**March 13, 2020**



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM CRITERIA

### **THE PROGRAM AND ITS PURPOSE**

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Scholarship Program (The Fair) was created in 1958 to recognize and honor the youth of Miami-Dade County for their dedication to scholarship and for demonstrating a strong sense of commitment to voluntary participation in school and community activities. This scholarship program affirms The Fair's commitment to education and is its way of thanking the loyal fair guests who visit annually and help make The Fair successful.

### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM**

The scholarship is independently managed by The Fair and M-DCPS. All information and academic records submitted in the application process are kept in strict confidence and retained by M-DCPS and The Fair.

### **CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

Miami-Dade County graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and planning to attend an accredited college, university or M-DCPS certified adult/vocational school. You may only be a recipient/winner of a fair scholarship once.

### **THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applicants must:

1. Meet all eligibility requirements
2. Complete the application.
3. Secure a current high school transcript.
4. Obtain two faculty (or 1 faculty and one community service related) recommendations.
5. Return all application materials together to Student Services Chair or designee at their school by \_\_\_\_\_.

Schools must submit a winning application to:

**Geneva Green**  
**W/L #9724, SBAB, RM. 835**  
**By February 21, 2020**

### **THE SELECTION PROCESS**

The determinations will be made using the applicants' abilities to demonstrate dedication to scholarship; their participation and excellence in school and community activities; two recommendations; and the students' personal statements defining goals and exhibiting energy and dedication to a plan. Awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin. Financial need is not a factor.

### **THE ACADEMIC AWARDS**

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarship per school annually.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS**

Recipients will be notified in March 2020. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held May 6, 2020. **All award payments are made payable to the recipient pending proof of registration from the adult/vocational certified program, college or university.**

Scholarship checks will be awarded beginning July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. After award period due date of June 30, 2021; scholarships are forfeited.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANTS**

Applicants to The Fair Scholarship Program should remember that is their sole responsibility to:

1. Gather and submit all information necessary for The Fair and M-DCPS to select the recipients.
2. Ensure that all materials are returned to your school's Student Services Chair or designee no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact: Diana Venturini, Executive Director  
Office of Community engagement  
305-995-1367  
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1. Please print or type all information.
2. If space provided is inadequate, please attach additional papers to the application.
3. School, community and work experience relating solely to the last two years.
4. All data you submit in support of this application become the property of The Fair.

## APPLICANT DATA

Ms.  Mr.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT DATA

Ms.  Mr.  Mrs.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If different from applicant's address*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (on a weighted 4.0 scale) Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIVERSITY DATA

List the school(s) where you have applied.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL NOTE

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an official transcript of grades and two recommendations.

