



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
AWARD PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION**

This form must be returned in its entirety.

Student deadline for submitting application to
CAP Advisor or designee:

School deadline to submit winning application to:

Diana Venturini
1450 NE 2ND Avenue, RM. 776
Miami, FL 33132

February 21, 2020



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY 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 College Assistance Program (CAP) offices receive, process, evaluate and recommend applicants. 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:
CAP Advisor or Designee at their school by _____.

Schools must submit a winning application to:

Diana Venturini
1450 NE 2nd AVE, RM. 776
Miami, FL 33132 or W/L #9619
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 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 the school's CAP office no later than _____.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact: Diana Venturini, Executive Director
Office of Community Engagement
305-995-1367
dventurini@fairexpo.com



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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.

