

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION CHARTER, PRIVATE, HOME SCHOOL, AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION

Please do not detach this cover page and description from the rest of the application. This form must be returned in its entirety.

Student deadline for submitting application to CAP Advisor or designee:

School deadline to submit application to:

Carol Douglass, Exhibits Director THE FAIR<sup>™</sup> 10901 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165 305.223.7060

# March 22, 2023

Applications must be submitted by schools only. No individual submissions will be accepted.

A scholarship team will read applications submitted by schools and choose 12 winners.



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION CHARTER, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM CRITERIA

#### THE PROGRAM AND ITS PURPOSE

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Scholarship Program (The Fair<sup>™</sup>) 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. 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 in a #10 business envelope to:

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Postmarked no later than March 22, 2023

#### 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 scholarships annually to eight students.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Recipients will be notified in April 2023. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held May 2023. **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, 2023, through June 30, 2024. After award period due date of June 30, 2024; 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:

Carol Douglass, Exhibits Director THE FAIR<sup>TM</sup> 10901 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165 305.223.7060 cdouglass@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 becomes 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 I	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	S	out of
School Name:		School Phon	e:	
Street Address:	City: _		_ State:	Zip Code:
Principal's Name:				
Email:				
UNIVERSITY DATA				
List the school(s) where you have applied.				
Name:	Addres	ss:		
Name:	Address:			
Name:	Address:			
Name:	Addre:	Address:		
Expected Major:				
SPECIAL NOTE				
Applicants must meet all eligibility requirecommendations.	irements and	submit an official t	ranscript	of grades and two

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List all school and community activities for the last two years.

Activity	Years	Honors/Awards

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

List all work experience, part-and full-time for the last two years.

Position	From Mo/ Yr to Mo/Yr	Hours per week

## STATEMENT OF GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Use this space to write a statement that reflects your dedication to scholarship and your participation and excellence in both school and community activities. Additionally, state why you wish to continue your education; define your career goals and your plan for achievement.

The signatures below affirm that all the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If requested, we will provide proof. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and result in the termination of any aid granted. I understand that any information contained in the application may be used for publication. I understand that by submitting this application I consent to the usage of my likeness and name. From time to time photographs are taken during The Fair and Ceremony. These photographs may be used for publicity purposes. By signing your application, you are giving the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. permission to use such photographs at their discretion without compensation to or prior approval from you.

	Signature	of	App	licant
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Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Principal

Date



Your request becomes valid only when this application and all supporting documents are submitted to Carol Douglass, Exhibits Director, by March 22, 2023. This form and format of this application is protected by copyright and may not be altered in any way and remains in possession of the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.

Date