

Guidance Newsletter



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Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Senior transcripts have been entered. Your guidance counselor has a list with your Bright Futures recalculated GPA, using the Bright Futures scale.

STUDENTS WILL REGISTER ON JANUARY 5TH AND 6TH DURING RELIGION CLASS

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

The Gates Millennium Scholars
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GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARS – Applicants must be of African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander, or Hispanic American descent, and have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.00 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination. Applicants should be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. The deadline is **January 11**. <http://www.gmsp.org/>

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RONALD HAMMOND – This scholarship is available to students planning to attend the University of Miami. Must be a high school senior of Black/African descent, first member of the family to attend a University, have a weighted GPA of 3.5, and a minimum 1050 on the SAT or a minimum score of 23 on the ACT, taken no later than November of your senior year. **January 10** is the deadline for all application materials.

FSU SERVICE SCHOLAR PROGRAM– Recognizes incoming students with an outstanding record of service. Service scholars are awarded a four year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$2,400 annually. Members participate in the service organization at FSU. See http://serve2learn.fsu.edu/opp/sch_awards/service_scholar/index.htm for application information. The deadline is **January 15**.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA GUARANTEED SCHOLARSHIPS – The University of North Florida awards \$16,000 to students with a 4.0 GPA and 1300 SAT score, \$12,000 to students with a 3.75 GPA and 1260 SAT score, and \$8,000 to students with a 3.5 GPA and 1200 SAT score.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS – Senior NHS members who have an interest in applying must contact their chapter advisor for information on the local nomination process. There are regional and national winners. The deadline is **January 15**. Application and information at http://www.nhs.us/s_nhs/sec.asp

BROWARD MENSA SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is based on an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. Local, regional and national awards ranging from \$300 to \$1000. Must reside in the area of a participating local group of American Mensa. The deadline is **January 16**.
<http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

STETSON UNIVERSITY J. OLLIE EDMUNDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Applicants for this scholarship must demonstrate leadership, athletic ability, accomplishment in art or science, strong character and integrity. Requires 3.5 GPA and rank in the top 5% of class. This scholarship, which requires a nomination from the principal, is available in guidance. This scholarship pays full tuition and fees. The deadline is **January 22**.

FORD SALUTE TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP – Applicants must be Broward County residents with a minimum 3.0, and participate in school organizations and community service. Students must also choose a category to apply in. The categories are Athletics, Arts (including foreign language), Leadership and Math/Science. Winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Apply on-line at www.stescholarships.org The deadline is **January 27**.

WALMART SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP- \$1,000 award. Student or student's family members cannot be employees of WALMART. Apply at www.walmartfoundation.org. You must use the access code (SWCS). The deadline is **January 29**.

ARE YOU IRISH? EMERALD SOCIETY OF FORT LAUDERDALE - The Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale is hosting its annual essay contest. This year's topic is "Irish Contributions to American Life". This is a 500 word essay, and the winner receives \$2,500. The deadline is February 1. The application information is in guidance.

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS - The Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. promotes and enhances engineering education in Florida in order to position our state as a technological leader in the global economy. This year, FES is pleased to announce that it will fund up to \$30,000 for available scholarships. Florida Engineering Society scholarships inspire and encourage the pursuit of an education focused on engineering. <http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm> The deadline is **February 1**.

The John V. Lombardi Scholarship

University of Florida

Lombardi Scholars receive \$4,500 each fall and spring semester for 8-10 semesters, depending on the student's major; \$5,000 for each of the four summer programs and \$3,000 for essential computing or other academically-related supplies or equipment. Florida's Bright Futures Program will cover tuition. One student will be nominated by the school. **The deadline is February 1**. The web site is <http://www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi/#Application>

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS A district-level scholarship of \$1,000 and a \$5,000 state scholarship awarded from the Florida Association of Realtors (FAR): <http://media.floridarealtors.org> Essay required. **The deadline is February 8TH**.




REGIS COLLEGE IN WESTON, MA ALUMNI SPONSOR AWARD – Students applying to Regis College in Weston, MA may be sponsored for an Alumni Sponsor Award by our Assistant Principal, Dr. Breton. The student must have exemplary leadership, service, values, and significant involvement in the school or community. The deadline is **February 15**. The award is \$8000 over four years. See Dr. Breton in the main office for more information.

NATIONAL CO-OP FOUNDATION – 175 Merit Co-Op scholarships will be awarded to students who would like to do internships and get hands on experience while in college. Co-Op programs are available at Pace University, Northeastern Univ., Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, and Antioch College. www.co-op.edu The deadline is **February 15**.

BROWARD CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION – There are scholarships for graduating seniors who are planning to major in criminal justice and are related to a Law Enforcement Officer from an agency in Broward County. Applications are available in guidance and are due **February 15**.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS - Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters. Students may only apply for one of the four scholarships. There is an Asian, African American and Hispanic scholarship. <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/> **The deadline is February 16**.

 **SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** - is providing qualified students with RENT-FREE HOUSING SCHOLARSHIPS at select universities in Florida. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA (unweighted), three letters of recommendation, and a copy of the acceptance letter from FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC, or FGCU. The deadline for applications is **March 1**. <http://www.southern scholarship.org>

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEW YORK – St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, New York offers full scholarships to incoming freshmen who have a weighted GPA of 3.7 and an SAT of 1150 or an ACT of 26, or an \$11,000 scholarship for a 3.5 GPA and SAT of 1100. Students must apply by **March 15** at www.sjcny.edu

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP – This is a new scholarship at Nova Southeastern for those students who qualify for the highest level of Bright Futures. The balance of tuition will be paid and students will also receive \$500 toward housing. For details contact Nova admissions and financial aid at finaid@nova.edu and www.nova.edu/admissions The deadline is in **April**.

JAZZ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF “LADY JAZZ” - Through a generous bequest from the estate of Jeanette M. Russell, the Gold Coast Jazz Society grants scholarship awards to vocal and instrumental music students wishing to pursue an education in music with an emphasis in jazz studies. Applicants must be economically disadvantaged Florida residents who are either currently enrolled college students or graduating high school seniors. The deadline is **April 10**. The application is on the web at http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs_scholarships.phtml



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Many scholarships available including scholarships for Nursing, Occupational History, Music, and for American Indians. The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing.

The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The **ONLY** exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. The deadlines are in the Spring between February and April. E-mail lindawemyss@yahoo.com for assistance with the application. The application is available at http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY THE BROWARD FIRE CHIEF’S ASSOCIATION- See the web site at www.fcabc.com for information on the Paul Rumbaut Memorial Paramedic Scholarship. Applications are due at least 3 weeks before the start of the semester.

UNCF (College Fund for African Americans) If you are a student attending a UNCF member college or university, it is highly recommended that you complete the [UNCF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) application. Once a student completes a UNCF General Scholarship application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF. Should additional information be needed to complete your application for another UNCF scholarship, our online process will alert you of the additional information required to complete your application

Web-site: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

CATAWBA COLLEGE — There is a large theatre arts scholarship available in the Busby family name available at Catawba College. For more information, visit their web-site or speak with Mrs. Busby in M103. www.catawba.edu