



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 academics 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 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 January 26, 2024.

Schools must submit a winning application to:

Reginald Johnson
W/L #9724, SBAB, RM. 823
By Tuesday, March 5, 2024

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The determinations will be made using the applicants' abilities to demonstrate dedication to academics; 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 3, \$1,000 scholarship.

ANNOUNCEMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Recipients will be notified in April 2024. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held May 2024. **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, 2024, through June 30, 2025. After award period due date of June 30, 2025; 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 January 26, 2024.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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