



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION  
POST-SECONDARY 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 Adult/Vocational Counselor:

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School deadline for submitting selected application to:

Ms. Pamela J. Johnson  
Adult and Community Education  
W/L #8001

**March 3, 2017**



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION POST-SECONDARY 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 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). 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**

Applicants with a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent 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 transcript from a Vocational/Technical Center.
  4. Obtain 2 faculty (or 1 faculty and 1 community service related) recommendations.
  5. Return all application materials together to Adult/Vocational designee at their school by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Schools must submit winning application to:

**Ms. Pamela J. Johnson**  
**Adult and Community Education**  
**W/L #8001**  
**by March 3, 2017**

### **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 five students.

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

Recipients will be notified in March 2017. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held May 2017. **All award payments are made payable to the recipient pending containing the official seal of the registrar from the adult/vocational certified program, college or university.**

Scholarship checks will be awarded beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. After award period due date of June 30, 2018; 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 adult/vocational counselor office no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact:

Ms. Diana Venturini, Director  
Office of Community Services  
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 becomes 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: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS 16 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

High School Diploma or Equivalent? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Award Year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adult/Vocational Education Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/Vocational Education Center Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied Technology Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

List all school and community activities.

Year	Activity

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

List all significant honors and awards.

Year	Honors and Awards

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List all work experience, part-and full-time.

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

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. **No employee or member of the Board of Directors of Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. participates in any way in the judging and/or selection of scholarship awardees.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*For applicants under the age of 18*



Your request becomes valid only when this application and all supporting documents are submitted by your Student Services Chairperson to:

Ms. Pamela J. Johnson  
 Adult and Community Education, W/L #8001  
 Re: The Fair™ Post-Secondary Scholarship Program  
**March 3, 2017**

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# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION POST- SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

## ESSAY ON GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Please use this page to write an essay that reflects your dedication to academics and your participation and excellence in school and community activities. Additionally, state why you wish to continue your education; define your career goals and your plan for achievement. You are limited to the space provided; use double spacing, size 10 font. If you wish, you may recreate this page on the computer when composing your essay.

Print Name

Signature

Date



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Write a five (5) line narrative about yourself.