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Scholarship Application Instructions

Applicants are competing for a \$1,500 dollar scholarship to any Florida state university. One student will be chosen from a high school within District 12 or the student has to be a resident of district 12. Please go to the following website to see if you are a resident of district 12:

<http://gisims2.miamidade.gov/CServices/CSMap.asp?Cmd=DUMMY&ShowWhat=12>

Enter your address in the fields required.

Required Application Materials

1. Must be attending a public state university in Florida and a copy of the letter of acceptance to that university.
2. Must have an un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. 2 Letters of recommendation: (Originals plus 2 copies)
 - a. One letter from a non-relative
 - b. One letter from an organization you have volunteered with.** (Please do not attach more than the requested amount. Letters cannot be longer than one page each.)
4. Essay: Essay should be typed, double spaced, with 1 inch margins, on white paper. Each question must be a maximum of 1,000 words. Please turn in original plus 2 copies.
4. Completed application. Original plus 2 copies.
5. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN A LARGE YELLOW CLASP ENVELOPE

The deadline for the scholarship is:
May 7, 2010 at 5:00 PM

All applications need to be sent to or delivered to:

Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz Scholarship
Attn: Nicole Trueba
8345 N.W. 12 St.
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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Nicole Trueba at our office at 305.599.1200 or by e-mail, ntrueba@miamidade.gov



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Application Form

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| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) | | Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) | | Home Telephone () - |
| Place of Birth: If you were not born in the U.S., specify your current status: <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> US Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | High School: <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High School <input type="checkbox"/> Belen Jesuit Preparatory <input type="checkbox"/> Mater Academy Charter High School <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| Address | | City, State, Zip |
| College Attending in Fall 2010 | | |
| Intended Major(s) and Minor(s) | | |
| Test Scores (Please enter the scores and percentiles you received on applicable test) Note: These scores will be checked to ensure accuracy. GPA (unweighted) _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____ SAT _____ (best combined) ACT _____ | | |
| How many hours of Community Service have you done during your high school years? _____ With which organizations have you volunteered with? | | |
| List any student, professional, or community organizations in which you have been active: | | |
| List any Academic Honors: | | |
| Certification I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety. | | |
| Signature | | Date |



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Essay Questions

Please select one out of the two topics below. Each essay must be a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words. Essays should be typed, double spaced, 1 inch margins, on white paper. Please include word count on the bottom of the page (see below).

1. Please explain the benefits of a private sector and public sector partnership.
2. If you were in a position to propose legislation, what would it be and why?

Word Count: 291