

Miami High School Alumni Association 2020-2021 Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- Senior at MHS
- Minimum un-weighted GPA of 2.5, based on a 4.0 scale
- Current or anticipated enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in 2021.

Application Instructions:

Application is to be typed.

Any application that is not complete and does not follow ALL instructions will not be considered.

Any late entries will be disqualified.

- **Complete personal information below.** (Use additional sheet if necessary)
- **Write an essay** (500-600 words):

Discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. Describe how having a job, volunteer, community service or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what it has taught you.

- **Create a video:**

Your video should be 2-3 minutes long; Imagine that you have been invited to present your product/idea at the TV show 'Shark Tank'. Give us your pitch so that "the sharks" will be anxious to invest in your product/idea.

Give your first and last name and state your student ID number when you begin.

Name your file as follows: Video, First name, Last name. (Example: Video Jose Garcia.MOV)

If you do not have access to a Smartphone/iPhone to record your video, contact Mrs. Puentes to make arrangements to record your video at MHS.

- **Include a letter of recommendation** from an MHS teacher, counselor, or staff member
- **Parent's Media Release Form** (Form must be signed by parent)
- **Submit all five items,**

1. Application (Personal Information)
2. Essay
3. Video
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Parent's Media Release Form

- Email to: contact@MiamiHighSchoolAlumniAssociation.com
- vpuentes@dadeschools.net AND sm_rodriguez@bellsouth.net

- **Applications must be received by 8PM on Monday, February 1, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- There will be a mandatory personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. The interviews will be held in a format to be determined on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 9:00 am. Semi-finalists will be invited for a final interview on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am. Scholarships recipients will be announced after the final interview.
- **By submitting this scholarship application, I acknowledge that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will have until December 31, 2022 to claim the scholarship otherwise awarded scholarship is forfeited.**

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

I.D. Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Un-weighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

School Activities/Leadership Positions:

Community Service and Hours:

Schools applied/Schools accepted:

Parent's Media Release

Dear Parents:

Please be advised that during the year your child may be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed at various school sponsored events. With our consent, the photograph, video or interview may be reproduced and released for use in the media, i.e., newspapers, brochures, videos, television, the internet, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools websites and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Please indicate your preference below.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please circle Yes or No

Yes My child's photograph/video/interview may be produced and released for use in the media.

No My child's photograph/video/interview may NOT be produced and released for use in the media.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____