

# Miami High School Alumni Association

## 2022 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 2022.

### 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)

If you had access to a Time Machine that could allow you to speak to a younger or older you, what would you say to yourself to help you achieve your goals?

- **Create a video**

Your video should be 2-3 minutes long. Imagine that you have been tasked with providing a presentation to a panel that will award you one million dollars to invest in your community. Knowing you cannot give the money to yourself, your family or friends, give a detailed presentation on your plans to distribute the funds. 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 or iPhone to record your video, contact Mrs. Puentes to make arrangements to record your video at MHS.

- **Letter of recommendation** from an MHS teacher, counselor, or staff member
- **Parent's Media Release Form** (Form must have original signature of parent)
- **Submit these 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](mailto:contact@MiamiHighSchoolAlumniAssociation.com); [vpuentes@dadeschools.net](mailto:vpuentes@dadeschools.net) AND [sm\\_rodriguez@bellsouth.net](mailto:sm_rodriguez@bellsouth.net)
- **Applications must be received by 8PM on Tuesday February 22, 2022, 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 April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 9:00 AM.
- Semi-finalists will be invited for a final interview on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 10:00 AM. (Place to be determined) Scholarship 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, 2023, to claim the scholarship. Otherwise, awarded scholarship is forfeited. Furthermore, said scholarship funds will be forwarded by the MHS Alumni Association directly to the educational, vocational, or technical institution of my choice and will not be disbursed directly to the scholarship recipient.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_