



PILLAR TRUSTEES 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Pillar Trustees Scholarship Program was created to recognize Miami Beach Senior High School graduating seniors who possess outstanding potential. Timeline for application and awards:

- Blank application forms distributed to Miami Beach Senior High School and available online at www.miamibeachchamber.com
- **April 27th** Deadline for the applicant to return packet to the Miami Beach Senior High School contact person. Completed applications due by 2:00 pm to msahwell@dadeschools.net
- **Beginning of May, Date TBD** Pillars interview finalists beginning at 3:00 PM at the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1920 Meridian Ave., 3rd Floor Boardroom
- **May 19th** Winner notified via Maria Sahwell
- **End of May, Date TBD** Scholarship Awards Ceremony Miami Beach Senior High School – 8:30am Contact at Beach High:
Maria Sahwell 305-532-4515
(x2500) msahwell@dadeschools.net

Contact at Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce:

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduating senior of Miami Beach Senior High School
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Three letters of Recommendation attached to your application from the following:
 - A former or current teacher
 - A school administrator familiar with your academic work
 - An individual (not relative) familiar with your character
- One page (double spaced) 250 word essay on past goals/accomplishments while attending Miami Beach Senior High School and future plans.
- Completed application form
- Attend finalist interview by Chamber's Education Committee



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APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of this application. All information must be double spaced and typewritten. If more room is needed an additional sheet can be added.
2. Attach copies of official transcripts from the records department. Transcripts must be obtained for all high schools attended.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Gender: Male Female

Birthdate: _____ Age _____ Ethnicity (be specific): _____

If not a U.S. Citizen, are you a permanent resident? Yes No

Citizen of what country? _____ Alien registration #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian phone: _____ best time to call: _____

II. EDUCATION

High School Location _____ Dates Month/ Year _____

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Cumulative high school G.P.A. _____ expected rank in class _____

S.A.T. score _____ A.C.T. score _____

List of colleges/universities to which you have applied (or to which you intend to apply) in the preferred order of attendance:

1. _____ Accepted

2. _____ Accepted

3. _____ Accepted

4. _____ Accepted

5. _____ Accepted



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What are your career choices at the present time and why?

First: _____

Second: _____

Third: _____

List extracurricular activities you have been involved in while attending high school:

List honors received while in high school, including academic, offices held, etc.:

III. ORGANIZATION (indicate responsibility: officer, chairman, member)

Academic:

Civic, Community, Other (List community service projects):

IV. EXPERIENCE

List work experience, describe your leadership skills & tasks and list approximate hours worked per week:



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V. REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation addressed to the chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Include one teacher of school administrator and one character reference (preferably an employer).

Name, Address, Position

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write and attach a one page 250 word essay on what attending Miami Beach High School has done for you, your future goals and aspirations, your personal qualities, obstacles you have encountered and dealt with effectively.

In summary, tell us anything that you think might help us gain a better understanding of you as an individual of outstanding potential.

VII. Financial Need

Please describe why you need this scholarship and any other financial assistance you will be receiving.

SIGNATURE

Applicant _____ Date: _____

Print Parents Name: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print out, sign, and return to Maria Sahwell (msahwell@dadeschools.net).