

Showcasing Youth Achievement

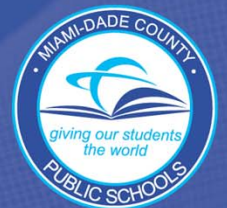
The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition is one of the largest and most successful fairs in the nation and attracts nearly 700,000 visitors each year.

It is a community event that showcases 50,000 student exhibits in the areas of art, education, horticulture, agriculture, livestock and entertainment.



The Fair offers \$60,000 in student scholarships each year to our graduating seniors.

giving our students the world



You are cordially invited to be a guest of The Fair™
at the Awards Dinner Honoring this year's finalists

WALTER B. ARNOLD, JR.

Youth 
Hall of
Fame

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Presented by The Fair™

Thursday, March 1, 2012
at 6:30 p.m.

The Carousel Room at The Fair
R. Ray Goode Bldg. 2nd Floor
10901 Coral Way (enter gate #2, SW 109 AVE.)
Miami, FL 33165

Dinner will be served

Please RSVP by February 22, 2012 to
Ms. Diana Venturini at 305-995-1367 or
email: yhof@fairexpo.com

Awards Dinner



October 15, 2013

Dear Principal,

The Fair™ is proud to present the *Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Youth Hall of Fame Community Service Award* for grades 6-12. Attached you will find the application for students. You may make as many copies as needed.

Please note that schools may only submit one application by January 17, 2014 to:

**MS. DIANA VENTURINI
10901 CORAL WAY
MIAMI, FL 33165**

PROCESS:

It is recommended that you appoint a designee to form a committee composed of staff, a PTA representative, and individuals from your community to review your entries and choose an application to be submitted. The application and further information on this award is enclosed and is available at youthhalloffame.org.

AWARDS:

- Two finalists from each region will be chosen to receive a plaque and \$100 each.
- One middle school student and one high school student will be chosen from these finalists by The Youth Hall of Fame committee to be inducted and will receive \$1,000.
- All finalists will be recognized and inductees announced at a ceremony at The Fair. Details to follow.

We look forward to your schools' participation in this prestigious contest. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Venturini at 786.315.5341 or via email at: info@youthhalloffame.org.


Sincerely,



Ivonne Alexander
Youth Hall of Fame Chairperson
Fair Board Member



Jack Griffith
Youth Hall of Fame Chairperson
Fair Board Member

WALTER B. ARNOLD, JR.

**Youth
Hall of
Fame**
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Presented by The Fair™

Enclosure



Scholarship Awards Dinner Invitation

*You are cordially invited to be the guests of
The Fair at an awards dinner ceremony
honoring this year's Scholarship Recipients.*

Thursday, April 26, 2012

6:30 pm

*10901 Coral Way - Gate #2,
R. Ray Goode Tower Bldg.,
Blue Ribbon Room*

*Kindly R.S.V.P. by
Friday, April 20, 2012
at 305 995.1367 or via email at
DVenturini@fairexpo.com*

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION, INC.

2013
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS



You are cordially invited
to be the guests of The Fair at
an awards dinner ceremony honoring this year's

Scholarship Recipients

Thursday, April 25, 2013

6:30 pm



10901 Coral Way - Gate #3,
Ray Goode Tower Bldg.,
Blue Ribbon Room
(Dinner will be served)

Kindly R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 19, 2013
To Diana Venturini at 305-995-1756
or dventurini@fairexpo.com





**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION**

This form must be returned in its entirety.

**Student deadline for submitting application to
Student Services Chair or designee:**

February 27, 2014

School deadline to submit winning application to:

**Rona Brandell
W/L #9724, SBAB, RM. 815**

March 14, 2014



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION 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 M-DCPS. 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 must be United States citizens or eligible non-citizens, Miami-Dade County graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA 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. Employees of The Fair, agencies, contractors, vendors and their dependents are ineligible.

THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must:

1. Meet all eligibility requirements
2. Complete the application.
3. Secure a current high school transcript.
4. Obtain 2 faculty (or 1 faculty and 1 community service related) recommendations.
5. Return all application materials together to Student Services Chair or designee at their school by **February 27, 2014**.

Schools must submit winning application to:

Rona Brandell
W/L #9724, SBAB, RM. 815
by March 14, 2014

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 scholarship per school annually.

ANNOUNCEMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Recipients will be notified in March 2014. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held April 2014. **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, 2014 through June 30, 2015. After award period due date of June 30, 2015; 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 your school's Student Services Chair or designee no later than **February 27, 2014**.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact:
Diana Venturini
Scholarship Coordinator
786-315-5341
dventurini@fairexpo.com



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

1. Please print or type all information. Do not forget your Social Security number.
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: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARENT DATA

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: _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a weighted 4.0 scale) Rank in class _____ out of _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

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

Principal's Name: _____

Email: _____

COLLEGE DATA

List the school(s) where you have applied.

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

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

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

Expected Major: _____

SPECIAL NOTE

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an official transcript of grades and two recommendations.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION**

This form must be returned in its entirety.

**Student deadline for submitting application to
CAP Advisor or designee:**

February 27, 2014

School deadline to submit winning application to:

**Diana Venturini
1450 NE 2ND AVE, RM. 776
Miami, FL 33132**

March 14, 2014



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION HIGH SCHOOL 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 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 must be United States citizens or eligible non-citizens, Miami-Dade County graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA 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. Employees of The Fair, agencies, contractors, vendors and their dependents are ineligible.

THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must:

1. Meet all eligibility requirements
2. Complete the application.
3. Secure a current high school transcript.
4. Obtain 2 faculty (or 1 faculty and 1 community service related) recommendations.
5. Return all application materials together to: CAP Advisor or Designee at their school by **February 27, 2014.**

Schools must submit winning application to:

Diana Venturini
1450 NE 2ND AVE, RM. 776
Miami, FL 33132 Or W/L #9619
By March 14, 2014

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 scholarship per school annually.

ANNOUNCEMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Recipients will be notified in March 2014. An award ceremony honoring all recipients will be held April 2014. **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.**

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANTS

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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 CAP office no later than **February 27, 2014.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact:

Diana Venturini, Director
Office of Community Services
305-995-1367
dventurini@fairexpo.com



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

1. Please print or type all information. Do not forget your Social Security number.
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: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARENT DATA

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: _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a weighted 4.0 scale) Rank in class _____ out of _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

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

Principal's Name: _____

Email: _____

COLLEGE DATA

List the school(s) where you have applied.

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

Expected Major: _____

SPECIAL NOTE

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an official transcript of grades and two recommendations.



**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:**

February 27, 2014

**School deadline for submitting selected
application to:**

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

March 14, 2014



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

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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 must be United States citizens or eligible non-citizens, 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. Employees of The Fair, agencies, contractors, vendors and their dependents are ineligible.

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 **February 27, 2014**. Schools must submit winning application to:

Ms. Pamela J. Johnson
Adult and Community Education
W/L #8001
by March 14, 2014

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

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANTS

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact:
Ms. Diana Venturini, Director
Office of Community Services
305-995-1367



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

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APPLICANT DATA

Ms. Mr.

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

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ 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 _____

Other Documents Reviewed:

Please check

- Social Security Card Proof of U.S. Citizenship/Eligible Non-Citizen

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, I will provide proof. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and result in the termination of any aid granted.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
For applicants under the age of 18

Date



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 14, 2014

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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.



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

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Adult/Vocational Education Center: _____ Location # _____

Name of Applied Technology: _____

Please use the scale below to evaluate the applicant by inserting a check mark in the appropriate column.

RATING SCALE

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 5 – Exceptional | 2 – Average |
| 4 – Outstanding | 1 – Poor |
| 3 – Excellent | 0 – Unable to Evaluate |

	5	4	3	2	1	0
COMPLIES WITH ATTENDANCE						
PRACTICES PUNCTUALITY						
INTERACTS WITH TEACHERS OR SUPERVISORS						
COOPERATES AS A TEAM MEMBER						
SEEKS ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATELY						
WORKS UNSUPERVISED						
COMPLETES TASK ACCURATELY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER						
USES GOOD JUDGMENT						
ACCEPTS CHANGE						
ACCEPTS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM						
SHOWS INITIATIVE						
PRACTICES INTEGRITY						
HANDLES FRUSTRATION						
HAS GOOD MANNERS AND PERSONAL HABITS						
SHOWS APPROPRIATE APPEARANCE REQUIRED BY SITUATION						
PRACTICES SAFE USE AND PROPER CARE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT						
APPLIES LEADERSHIP SKILLS						
IS COMMITTED TO HIS/HER STUDIES						
ACTS IN A MATURE WAY						
TOTALS						



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

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

RATING SCALE

- 5 - Exceptional
- 4 - Outstanding
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- 1 - Poor
- 0 - Unable to Evaluate

	5	4	3	2	1	0
LEVEL OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN APPLIED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM						

Why do you recommend this applicant for the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. Applied Technology Scholarship Award?

Applied Technology Teacher Name

Signature

Date



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

RATING SHEET

Student's Name: _____

School Year: _____ Total Points: _____ Final Rank: _____

1. ESSAY

- *Basic communication skills; ability to assemble and express thoughts..... (15).....* _____

2. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- *Allow 5 points for each activity for a maximum of five or 25 points..... (25).....* _____

3. HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Allow 5 points for each activity for a maximum of four or 20 points..... (20).....* _____

4. CREDIT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Allow 3 points for each activity for a maximum of five or 15 points..... (15).....* _____

5. APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TEACHER EVALUATION..... (95)..... _____

6. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (50)..... _____

- *5 = 50 points*
- *4 = 40 points*
- *3 = 30 points*
- *2 = 20 points*
- *1 = 10 points*
- *0 = 0 points*

7. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- *Allow 10 points for each letter for a maximum of two or 20 points..... (20).....* _____

8. APPEARANCE AND COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION..... (10)..... _____

GRAND TOTAL (250) _____

COMMENTS

EVALUATED BY

Print Name

Signature

Date

Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

2014

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



You are cordially invited to be the guests of
The Fair at an awards dinner ceremony honoring this year's
Scholarship Recipients

Thursday, April 24, 2014
6:30 pm



10901 Coral Way - Gate #3,
Ray Goode Tower Bldg.,
Blue Ribbon Room
(Dinner will be served)

Kindly R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 18, 2014
To Diana Venturini at 305-995-1756 or dventurini@fairexpo.com

Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition 2013 Scholarship Recipients

High School

Veronica Escalante
Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Sr.

Pelumi Oluwatimilehin
American Senior

Aimee Garces
Barbara Goleman Sr

Sergio Leos
Belen Jesuit Prep

Milta Polynice
Booker T. Washington Sr.

Giuliano Gonzalez
City of Hialeah Educational

Daniella Yepes
Coral Gables Sr

Jialin Zhang
Coral Reef Sr

Khristine Perez
Design and Architecture Sr

Raul Cabrera
Doral Academy Prep

Amanda Lau
Dr. Michael M. Krop Sr

Stephanie Lucena
Felix Varela Sr

Betsy Trujillo
G. Holmes Braddock Sr

Cesar M. Hurtado
Hialeah Gardens Sr

Tomas Delgado
Hialeah Sr

Brian Mai
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Sr

Nicolas Alarcon
Home School

Jacqueline Martinez
Homestead Sr

Deborah Plana
John A. Ferguson Sr

Jessica Valle
Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Keaton S. Scanlon
MAST Academy

Jeanelle Gomez
Mater Lakes Academy

Daniel Tirado
Miami Beach Sr

Marcia Daniels
Miami Carol City Sr

David L. Jackson
Miami Central Sr

Brigitte Madan
Miami Coral Park Sr

Kery Mauvais
Miami Edison Sr

Lashaevia Burns
Miami Jackson Sr

Jazmin Castano-Bolivar
Miami Killian Sr

Ant-quanique Dancy
Miami Lakes Educational

Smantha Young
Miami Norland Sr

Kiara Johnson
Miami Northwestern Sr

Jessica Fan
Miami Palmetto Sr

Megan M. Diaz
Miami Sr

Inea S. Bellamy
Miami-Southridge Sr

Susana Soto
Miami Springs Sr

Meikha Wright
Miami Sunset Sr

Esteban Bova
New World School of the Arts

Konan Luscar
North Miami Beach Sr

Selena Cruz-Contreras
Robert Morgan Educational

Luis Regalado
Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Sr

Fatiana Paz
Saint Brendon High

David Pena
School for Advanced Studies

Lizbeth Ramos
South Dade Sr

Kassandra Morales
South Miami Sr

William Stahovec
Southwest Miami Sr

Giselle D. Cruz
Terra Environmental Research Institute

Frances Verjano
Westland Hialeah Sr

Whitney Thames
William H. Turner Technical Arts

Josiv Flores
Young Men's Prep

Maryuri Orellana
Young Women's Prep

Adult Education
Harvey McCallister
Lindsey Hopkins Technical

Jamaal Bailey
William H. Turner Technical

Tesha Innocent
Lindsey Hopkins Technical

Teresa Griffin
South Dade Adult Ed

Fodilia Dumeroil
North Miami Adult Ed

Alternative Education
Khadijah Westpoint
Academy for Community Education

Eloina M. Trizavry
C.O.P.E Center North

Jeef J. Augustin
Ed. Alt. Outreach Program/ SEC

Agricultural Winners
Krista M. Antoncich
Coral Reef Sr

Anna K. Olson
Coral Reef Sr

Fatiana K. Recicar
Felix Varela Sr

Jessica Rodriguez
John A. Ferguson Sr

Jan M. Frenero
South Dade Sr

Bianca Apollon
William H. Turner Technical

Shakira J. Edwards
William H. Turner Technical

Brittany Isidore
William H. Turner Technical

Wendy Mesa
William H. Turner Technical

Victor A. Perez
William H. Turner Technical

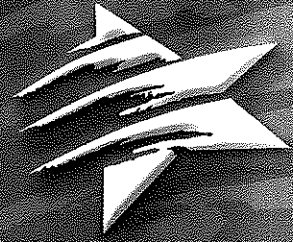


WALTER B. ARNOLD, JR.



THE WALTER B. ARNOLD JR.
YOUTH HALL OF FAME

The Youth Hall of Fame recognizes noteworthy youth achievement in service to their school and/or community. This award was created to recognize and reward those students whose unselfish commitment of time and energy have impacted others in a beneficial way. In honoring youth achievement, the Youth Hall of Fame serves as a beacon to present and future youth.



YOUTH HALL OF FAME

A service award program for private and public, middle and high school students in Miami-Dade County.



THE WALTER B. ARNOLD JR.
YOUTH HALL OF FAME

Established by
The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.



WALTER B. ARNOLD, JR.

One of the traits of visionaries is that they have an eternally youthful outlook on life and Walter B. Arnold, Jr. was no exception. Born on Oct. 2, 1914, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was 85 years young when he died in Miami on May 9, 2000. For the greater part of his adult life, Arnold championed youth. He admired the creativity, the dreams and the accomplishments of young men and women still in school. He wanted to recognize and reward these talented young people.

Arnold graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a degree in Business Administration. His career brought him to Miami where he worked 62 years with Aetna Life Insurance. His community service brought him to Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc., known for many years as The Youth Fair.

He joined The Fair's board of directors in 1959 and served on it until his death - an amazing 41 years of voluntary service to one organization. During this time, Arnold was Fair president for five years and also served as secretary, treasurer and general manager. He became Miami-Dade County's first resident to be elected president of the Florida Federation of Fairs. In 1989, the state federation named him Fair Person of the Year. He was recognized throughout Florida for helping build the state's fair industry.

Arnold lived by his philosophy: "We were born into this world without paying for a whole lot of things. Our payment can be what we do for other people." His entire life was devoted to youth programs, community service and the celebration and recognition of youth achievers.

His ongoing journey to build an ever-improving Miami-Dade County Fair ended before he could fulfill his ultimate dream: the creation of a Youth Hall of Fame. To recognize Arnold's outstanding contributions, visions and standards of excellence - and to help this rare

individual accomplish his dream - the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Board of Directors officially established the Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Youth Hall of Fame by resolution on May 8, 2000.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Youth Hall of Fame Award is open to middle and high school students who have shown the ability to lead and involve others. These are students who demonstrate perseverance, independent, creative and critical thinking skills.

The student's service to the school and the community should be varied with one major service project highlighted. All service must be documented.

"...a beacon to present and future youth." - Walter B. Arnold, Jr.

There is one winner each in the middle school and high school category who will be inducted into the Youth Hall of Fame. Finalists are also recognized in each of the six regions of Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the middle school and high school level. Private school finalists will be divided into these regions by the physical address of the school. All finalists and inductees will be honored in a ceremony at The Fair. Each finalist will receive \$100, and a plaque. Inductees will receive \$1000, a plaque, and their portrait will be added to the Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Youth Hall of Fame.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available at school sites or at www.youthhalloffame.org. The deadline for submission is set by each school. Only one winning application may be sent by each school to The Fair. Further information is available at the above website, or by email: info@youthhalloffame.org.

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Youth Fair awards 75 college scholarships to local students

BY DONNA VAN DER DIJS

The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair and Expo recently announced the 75 recipients of its annual college scholarship program. The awards were presented during a dinner ceremony on Apr. 25 at the R. Ray Goode Building on The Youth Fair fairgrounds at Tamiami Park.

The \$1,000 college scholarships were awarded to 51 public, private, charter and home school high school students, five adult vocational students, and three alternative education students. The Youth Fair distributed the scholarships to 10 high school seniors who will study for a career in agriculture. Six theater and production students attending Florida International University who volunteer their time and talent in support of the Youth Fair's performing arts divisions also received the scholarships.

To date, the Youth Fair has awarded more than \$10 million to help Miami-Dade County students achieve higher education goals. In addition, the Youth Fair is the only venue where students can showcase their educational, art and science achievements all in one place and be rewarded for their efforts.

More than 45,000 student projects were exhibited to more than half a million families, friends and fairgoers during the Youth Fair's 18-day run in March.

High school recipients: Veronica Escalante, Alonzo & Tracy Mourning; Pelumi Oluwatimilehin, American; Aimee Garcés, Barbara Goleman; Sergio Leos, Belen Jesuit Prep; Milta Polynice, Booker T. Washington; Giuliano Gonzalez, City of Hialeah Educational; Daniella Yepes, Coral Gables; Jialin Zhang, Coral



Pictured (l-r) are Youth Fair scholarship winners: Sergio Leos, Belen Jesuit Prep; Selena Cruz-Contreras, Robert Morgan Educational; Stephanie Lucena, Felix Varela; Jacquiline Martinez, Homestead; Giselle D. Cruz, Terra Environmental Research Institute, and Lizbeth Ramos, South Dade.

Reef; Kristine Perez, Design and Architecture; Raul Cabrera, Doral Academy Prep; Amanda Lau, Dr. Michael M. Krop; Stephanie Lucena, Felix Varela; Betsy Trujillo, G. Holmes Braddock; Cesar M. Hurtado, Hialeah Gardens; Tomas Delgado, Hialeah; Brian Mai, Hialeah-Miami Lakes; Nicolas Aboredon,

home school; Jacquiline Martinez, Homestead; Deborah Plana, John A. Ferguson; Jessica Valle, Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; Keaton S. Scanlon, MAST Academy; Jeanelle Gomez, Mater Lakes Academy; Daniel Tirado, Miami Beach; Marcia Daniels, Miami Carol City; David L. Jackson, Miami Central; Brigitte Madan, Miami Coral Park; Kery Mauvais, Miami Edison; Lashaevia Burns, Miami Jackson; Jazmin Castano-Bolivar, Miami Killian; Ant-quanique Dancy, Miami Lakes Educational; Smantha Young, Miami Norland; Kiara Johnson, Miami Northwestern; Jessica Tan, Miami Palmetto; Megan M. Diaz, Miami;

Jnea S. Bellamy, Miami Southridge; Susana Soto, Miami Springs; Meikka Wright, Miami Sunset; Esteban Bovo, New World School of the Arts; Konan Luscar, North Miami Beach; Selena Cruz-Contreras, Robert Morgan Educational; Luis Regalado, Ronald W. Reagan/Doral; Tatiana Paz, Saint Brendon High; David Pena, School for Advanced Studies; Lizbeth Ramos, South Dade; Cassandra Morales, South Miami; William Stahovec, Southwest Miami; Giselle D. Cruz, Terra Environmental Research Institute; Frances Verjano, Westland Hialeah; Whitney Thames, William H. Turner Technical Arts; Josiv Flores, Young Men's Prep, and Maryuri Orellana, Young Women's Prep.

Adult Education students: Harvey McCallister, Lindsey Hopkins Technical; Jamaal Bailey, William H. Turner Technical; Iesha Innocent, Lindsey Hopkins Technical; Teresa Griffin, South Dade Adult Ed, and Fodilia Dumervil, North Miami Adult Ed.

Alternative Education students: Khadijah Westpoint, Academy for Community Education; Eloina M. Irizarry, COPE Center North, and Jeef J. Augustin, Ed. Alt. Outreach Program/SEC.

Agricultural Winners: Krista M. Antoncich, Coral Reef; Anna K. Olson, Coral Reef; Tatiana K. Recicar, Felix Varela; Jessica Rodriguez, John A. Ferguson; Ian M. Frenero, South Dade; Bianca Apollon, William H. Turner Technical; Shakira J. Edwards, William H. Turner Technical; Brittany Isidore, William H. Turner Technical; Wendy Mesa, William H. Turner Technical, and Victor A. Perez, William H. Turner Technical.

Florida International University theater and production students: Daniel Blanco, Luis Etorre, Lucas Hood, Zachary Myers, Patrick Rodriguez and Caitlin Wiggins.



Pictured (l-r) are Youth Fair scholarship winners: (front row) Jessica Tan, Miami Palmetto; Daniella Yepes, Coral Gables; Jazmin Castano-Bolivar, Miami Killian; Cassandra Morales, South Miami; (back row) Meikka Wright, Miami Sunset; Jnea S. Bellamy, Miami Southridge; David Pena, School for Advanced Studies, and Fodilia Dumervil, North Miami Adult Ed. Not pictured is Jialin Zhang, Coral Reef.