

PILLAR TRUSTEES 2007 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.

Please review the timeline below:

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| March 30, 2007 | Blank application forms distributed to Miami Beach Senior High School (Charmaine Williams, Career Specialist). |
| April 6, 2007 | Deadline for the applicant to return packet to the Miami Beach Senior High School contact person. |
| April 13, 2007 | Completed applications due by 4:00 pm
Miami Beach Chamber Commerce,
1920 Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Attn: Veronica Alvarez , Pillar Trustees Director |
| April, 2007 | Pillars Interview Committee receives and reviews applications |
| April, 2007 | Pillars interview finalists 3:30 pm @ Chamber |
| April, 2007 | Winners notified via Charmaine Williams |
| May 4, 2007 | Scholarship presented @ Scholarship Awards Ceremony |

Contact at Beach High:

Charmaine Williams 305-532-4515

To receive an application, email request to Cwilliams@dadeschools.com

Contact at Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Veronica Alvarez 305-695-6828

pillars@miamibeachchamber.com

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduating senior of Miami Beach High School
- 2.8 minimum GPA
- Three letters of Recommendation attached to your application. One must be a former or current teacher, one from a school administrator familiar with your academic work and the third from an individual (not relative) familiar with your character.
- One page (double spaced) 250 word essay on past goals/accomplishments while attending Miami Beach High School and future plans.
- Completed application form.
- Attend finalist interview by Chamber's Pillar Trustee Committee.

Please Check one scholarship that applies to your special interests and skills

The Steven Haas Academy of Travel & Tourism Scholarship	(\$2,000)
<i>Prerequisites: Experience in the hospitality industry (related job or internship) and graduation from Academy of Travel & Tourism</i>	(\$1,000)
Eden Roc Renaissance Resort Community Service Scholarship	(\$1,500)
Eva Barreto Academics Achiever Scholarship	(\$1,000)
Bratter Krieger Outstanding Achiever Scholarship	(\$1,000)
South Bay Lending Outstanding Achiever Scholarship	(\$1,000)
Health Care Industry Scholarship	(\$1,000)
<i>Prerequisite: Experience in the Health Care or related Industry (related job, internship or clubs).</i>	

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Applications: Complete all sections of this application. All information must be double spaced and typewritten.
2. Transcripts: 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: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____ Ethnicity (be specific): _____

Birthplace: _____
(City) (State) (Country)

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: _____

Applicant _____

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II. EDUCATION

High School _____ Location _____ Dates of Attendance _____

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

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

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

	Name	Location	Accepted yes/no
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

What are your career choices at the present time?

First: _____

Second: _____

Third: _____

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

Applicant _____

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

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

Academic

Civic, Community, Other

IV. EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have held, describe your tasks and list approximate hours worked per week:

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V. REFERENCES

List the names and addressees of persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation addressed to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Include one teacher or 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. Wherever possible, tie in your statement to the scholarship that you are applying for, i.e. Tourism, Community Service, Academics or Health Care.

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

SIGNATURE

Applicant _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Parent _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Print Parents Name: _____

Parent (or Guardian) Signature: _____