



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Christian Burgos “Hero” Scholarship Application

Requirements and Eligibility

- This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, demonstration of an act of heroism, integrity, financial need and community service.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from among the traditional high schools in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).
- The applicant must:
 - have a minimum **2.0 unweighted GPA**
 - have demonstrated an exceptional act of heroism during their life, defined as putting others first, even at their own peril
 - be admired for their courage, bravery or noble qualities
 - have demonstrated personal sacrifice in achieving their personal goals
 - have demonstrated service to their school and/or the community
 - plan to pursue a degree at an accredited college, university or M-DCPS certified technical college
- The **deadline for receipt of application** and attachments is **Thursday, June 15, 2023**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
- The **winner will be announced before June 30, 2023**.
- The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the student for educational expenses.

Scholarship monies will be paid upon proof of full time enrollment in an accredited college or university, and may be used for expenses connected with a college education, including books, computer, tuition, lodging and fees.



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Please type all information requested.

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Applicant's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

M-DCPS Student ID # _____ Voting District of High School _____

High School Applicant Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Number of Community Service Hours _____

Please complete the following:

1. One-page essay: How have you or the nominee demonstrated an act of heroism?
2. List colleges. Beside each, list whether you have been accepted to, have committed to attend, or intend to apply to.
3. List other awards, grants, and scholarships that you have been awarded.
4. List community service, and extracurricular activities, and/or work in which you have participated during high school.
5. What else would you like us to know about you that we would not see from reading your application? (optional)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED TO: Adelaspozas@dadeschools.net
ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The required one-page typed essay should address the following question as well as any other information that you feel is pertinent and will assist the committee in making a decision.

- 1. How have you or the nominee demonstrated an act of heroism?**

2. List accredited college, university, or M-DCPS certified adult/technical colleges. Beside each, list whether you have been accepted to, have committed to attend, or intent to apply to.

3. List other awards, grants, and scholarships that you have been awarded, (Including but not limited to awards given from good academic standing and any similar awards)

4. List community service, and extracurricular activities, and/or work in which you have participated during high school.

5. What else would you like us to know about you that we would not see from reading your application? (optional)