

Paul Gordy Memorial Scholarship

1. Applications are due to the DCHS Office no later than April 30th

2. Application package must include:
 - Completed application packet, including attached writing prompts
 - High school transcript
 - 1 letter of recommendation regarding student character & overall school performance

3. Selection criteria will include the following:
 - Dade County resident
 - Need will be a factor in selection process
 - Plans for the future after high school
 - Weight will be given to the answers provided to the essay questions in the packet

Application for Paul Gordy Memorial Scholarship

Basic Information

1. Student Name _____
2. Birthdate _____ 3. Phone number _____
4. Home Address _____
5. Parent/Guardian's Names _____

Educational History

6. What college/university do you plan to attend? _____
7. Have you been accepted there? _____
8. When do you plan to begin college? _____

Student Activities

9. Have you held a job while attending high school? _____
If so, where? _____
10. What other scholarship/student aid may be available to you at school? _____

11. List your scholastic honors/accomplishments: _____

12. List school/community clubs and activities including offices or special positions held.

13. Briefly summarize your future plans after high school: _____

Financial Information

(All information is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the scholarship)

14. Parent/Guardian occupations and places of employment:

Father/guardian 1: _____

Mother/guardian 2: _____

15. Total Household "Adjusted Gross Income" per the last Federal Income Tax form filed:

_____ (reporting misleading income could cause disqualification)

16. Ages and names of other dependents in this household (please note if any other dependents are currently in college)

17. Specify any special needs, hardships, or extenuating circumstances you would like to have considered by the scholarship committee: _____

On an attached sheet of paper, please write as little or as much as you feel is needed to answer the following prompts:

18. In what ways have you demonstrated service to others?

19. Explain a way that you have overcome an obstacle to become successful.

20. What character traits or values do you value the most and why?