



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA) Student Scholarship Application

The FFEA Scholarship Program is a joint program of the School District of Palm Beach County and the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County.

Student ID	First Name	MI	Last Name	Birth Date
Address (<i>street number, street, apt. no., city, state, zip code</i>)				Home Telephone #
Parent/Legal Guardian's Permanent Address (<i>street number, street, apt. no., city, state, zip code</i>)				Business Telephone #

Qualified applicants are considered for and treated during selection without regard to race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, marital status, parental status, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status or sexual orientation. Solely to help us comply with federal and state EEO record keeping, and other legal requirements, we invite you to complete the following information. Please note that completion of this information is voluntary. Refusal to complete this information will not subject you to adverse treatment. This information will be used for data reporting requirements and will not be considered in making any decisions.

Race (*optional*) American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Ethnic Origin (*optional*) Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No Gender (*optional*) Male Female

Per the United States Department of Education (USDE), a Hispanic or Latino is classified as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term 'Spanish origin' can be used in addition to 'Hispanic' or 'Latino'

College/ University You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Area(s) of Certification _____

High School Now Attending _____

Extra Curricular Activities: Honors, Awards, Positions of Leadership (*Use additional sheet if necessary*)

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT: I certify I have read and understand the conditions and requirements of the Palm Beach County Florida Future Educators of America Scholarship Application, including the scholarship's duration of five consecutive years, maintaining the minimum semester GPA of 2.75 and completing a student internship.

I declare my personal intent to return to The School District of Palm Beach County and teach.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

STATEMENT OF COUNSELOR: I certify the above named student is a candidate for graduation on _____

and has a current GPA of _____, SAT scores of _____ and/or ACT scores of _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

Eligibility Criteria for High School Seniors

A High School Senior Must:

1. Be enrolled in the Palm Beach County Public School System.
2. Have a minimum ...
 - a. semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75
 - b. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of **970** or American College Testing program (ACT) score of **20**

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

1. Submit a **complete** application packet **to include all requested documents** (Faxed copies will NOT be accepted.)
 - a. Student scholarship application completed in full
 - b. Attach an official copy of a school transcript
 - c. College transcripts with official seal if applicable (for dual enrollment)
 - d. Three completed reference letters, one from each category
 - i. A guidance counselor or school principal
 - ii. Teacher
 - iii. Employer or community leader or mentor or clergy
2. Complete a one-page, typed essay stating why you have chosen a career in education as a goal, and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goal.
3. Semifinalists for the scholarship must participate in a personal interview.

RENEWAL CRITERIA

An FFEA Student Recipient MUST:

1. Maintain a minimum semester GPA of 2.75; provide transcripts or a grade report each semester
2. Earn 12 credit hours per semester (24 credit hours during the academic year) in an NCATE approved teacher education program (including student teaching)
3. Complete the FFEA Scholarship Recipient **Renewal/Update** Questionnaire each semester
4. Schedule a conference each semester with a school district representative (conference may be by telephone)

Scholarship of \$1,500 per year, for a maximum of five consecutive years, may be awarded to qualifying students.

An additional \$750 may be awarded during the semester of student teaching.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The **complete** application packet must be **received** by **4:30 P.M.** on the last Monday of March, in the Department of Recruitment and Retention, Attn.: FFEA Steering Committee, Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center, 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite A-132, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5870. **Incomplete** and/or late applications **will NOT** be accepted for consideration. For further information or questions, call 561-649-6887.