



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

# Palm Beach Future Educators (PBFE) Student Scholarship Application

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

Employee ID #	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	Email Address	
Address (street number, street, apt. no., city, state, zip code)			
Parent/Legal Guardian's Permanent Address (street number, street, apt. no., city, state, zip code)			

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities, Honors, Awards, Positions of Leadership (use an additional sheet if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT:** I certify I have read and understand the conditions and requirements of the Palm Beach Future Educators 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
    1. A guidance counselor or school principal
    2. Teacher
    3. 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**

#### ***A PBF 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).
5. Continue with commitment to return to teach in the School District of Palm Beach County upon graduating college.

Scholarship of \$2,000 per year, for a maximum of five consecutive years, may be awarded to qualifying students. An additional \$1,000 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.: PBF 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 561-434-8372.