



Academic Year 2017 to 2018

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation

P.O. Box 817616, Hollywood, Florida, 33081-1616

NAME OF APPLICANT	
HOME ADDRESS (Your Legal Residence)	
HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY
PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS	UNIVERSITY EMAIL ADDRESS
BRACE Advisor or Scholarship Coordinator Signature	Advisor Email Address

### SECTION 1: CRITERIA AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

#### Student applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. **IMPORTANT:** Is a legal resident of South Broward County, Florida, whose legal residence is in Hollywood, Florida or whose legal residence is in Dania Beach, Florida.
2. Have demonstrated financial need, which can be verified by a current, complete IRS return, including any schedules, as well as an SAR (Student Aid Report) and FAP (Financial Aid Package).
3. Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.2 (3.0 for continuing students), SAT of 1070 or ACT of 23, and have worked or demonstrated exceptional community service.
4. Must be accepted at an accredited 4-year college or university.
5. First time applicant must be a high school senior or have previously applied as such.



#### Photocopies of the following are required:

- Parent's and Student's most recent IRS returns and schedules
- Student's OFFICIAL school transcript (photocopy not accepted)
- Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report) from the FAFSA website ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) that shows EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)
- Copy of FAP (Financial Aid Package) from the college
- Copy of college acceptance letter if entering freshman
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Student IRS		FAP	
Mother IRS		SAR	
Father IRS		EFC	
IRS Schedules		Grades Spring	
ACT/SAT Scores		Grades Fall	
College Acceptance Letter for Freshmen			

**Completed application must be postmarked by April 18, 2017 for high school seniors. For continuing students, applications are due by July 31, 2017. Send applications to the PO Box address at the top of this page.**

**All data treated confidentially.**

### SECTION 2: STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

**STUDENT APPLICANT** (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE

Date of Birth: Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Is student a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No If no, what is student's visa status and are you eligible for Federal Financial Aid?

**PARENTS:** (Student Lives with)  FATHER  STEPFATHER  MOTHER  STEPMOTHER

Check any that apply:  Parents Separated  Parents Divorced  Student has legal guardian (not parents)  
 Parent(s) Unable to Work  Other Unusual Family Circumstances Exist  Enclosed Explanation

**FATHER:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years with company: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a retirement plan in addition to Social Security?  Yes  No

If not employed, do you have independent income? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years with company: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a retirement plan in addition to Social Security?  Yes  No

If not employed, do you have independent income? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years with company: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a retirement plan in addition to Social Security?  Yes  No

If not employed, do you have independent income? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLINGS:**

Other siblings currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any siblings been awarded a scholarship from us?: \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please name student(s) and Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first person in your family to attend college?  Yes  No

### SECTION 3: STUDENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Upcoming Year in School:  FR  SOPH  JR  SR

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT APPLICANT'S EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEAR:**

Tuition and Fees:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be living on campus?  YES  NO

Student's Room and Board:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSES:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT APPLICANT'S ESTIMATED AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR THE COMING YEAR:**

Resources from Parents:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Resources from Other Family Members (grandparents, etc.):..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings from your Earnings:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security, V.A., or other Benefits:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Loans:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants or Scholarships (applied for):..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Florida Prepaid College Fund?  YES  NO

Any other Sources (list):..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL RESOURCES/FUNDS AVAILABLE:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPENSES AND RESOURCES:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

If you have unmet financial need, are you willing to take a loan? \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT APPLICANT'S ASSETS AND BENEFITS:**

Do you currently work?  YES  NO

Do you plan to work while in university?  YES  NO

What are your plans for this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (endowments, trusts, inheritance, investments): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental assistance of any type (social security, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any other income: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION 4: PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**PARENTS' ASSETS & LIABILITIES:**

**HOME:**

If Owned, What is Your Unpaid Mortgage Principal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If Rented, What is your Monthly Rent Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Own All or Part of a Business?  YES  NO

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER REAL ESTATE, CURRENT ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE:**

Hotel/Motel: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Unimproved Acreage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' SAVINGS ACCOUNT:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' CHECKING ACCOUNT:..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' RETIREMENT ACCOUNT: (IRA, 401K, 403B, 457, or other retirement/pension acct)\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INVESTMENTS (Itemize and Give Dollar Amounts): \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL / BUSINESS LOANS, EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' CERTIFICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Both Parents or Guardians): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: STUDENT APPLICANT ESSAY**

Write an essay about yourself. Include what you have accomplished and why you are applying for this scholarship. Include any involvement in community activities, leadership positions, organizations, clubs, employment. Describe any special circumstances.

**Submit your typed essay on a separate piece of paper, please include your full name on the essay, and attach it to this application.**

**For continuing students only – please attach an essay and let us know any changes that have occurred in the past year.**

**Optional:  
Attach  
Recent  
Wallet Size  
Photograph**

***About Us . . .***

**We are the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (HFSF), a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization which provides college scholarships to deserving seniors residing in Hollywood, Florida and Dania Beach, Florida, to help finance their pursuit of higher education. Since 1964, the Foundation has provided more than three (3) million dollars in scholarship aid to more than 3,000 worthy students.**

**The Foundation works closely with the guidance department of each high school. Students are recommended first by their guidance counselors and then are interviewed personally by at least two qualified members of our organization. Proceeds from all fund-raising endeavors are used to aid those students who have qualified for scholarships.**

**Donations go directly to the students' educations. We welcome special grant money from personal foundations, trusts, and businesses to assist worthy students.**