



The City of Deerfield Beach High School Academic Scholarship Award

Purpose

The City of Deerfield Beach Education Advisory Board (EAB) established the City of Deerfield Beach Academic Scholarship Award to foster educational opportunities for high school students in Deerfield Beach as they prepare for post-secondary education.

Award Components

The Deerfield Beach EAB will select two graduating seniors as winners for the school year 2022/2023. One recipient will receive a one-time \$2,000 scholarship, and one recipient will receive a one-time \$1,500 scholarship for demonstrating excellence in the classroom and community.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The student must be a Deerfield Beach resident (proof of residency required).
2. Must have a core unweighted GPA of 3.0 (minimum).
3. Must have completed a minimum of 40 hours of community service in the current year or 120 hours cumulative.
4. Must have applied to at least one (1) college/university/trade school/military and received an acceptance letter from such institution before receiving funding.
5. Must submit at least two (2) character references.
6. Must submit a personal essay (up to 500 words).

Application Deadline

Please submit completed applications with all attachments to: The City of Deerfield Beach Community Services Department, 227 NW 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 or Vwyatt@deerfield-beach.com by 5:00 pm **January 30, 2023**. For questions, contact Vennillia Wyatt at 954-480-6420 or Vwyatt@deerfield-beach.com.



Academic Scholarship Application

2022/2023 School Year

Last Name:		First Name:	
Email Address:			
Street Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Cell Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Date of Birth:			
Name of (current) school of enrollment:			
I have applied to or will be attending the following college/university/trade school/military:			
* Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above institution is required prior to receipt of funds			
Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA):			
* Attach proof of GPA (most recent transcripts required)			
Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)			
1.)		2.)	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip:		Contact:	

List your academic honors, awards, and/or membership activities:

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List employment, community service activities, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:

Attachments:

A personal essay (please answer the following question with no more than 500 words)

Why do you think you deserve to receive this award?

CHECKLIST

- completed application and signed
- attached personal essay
- attached two (2) character references (letters must be in sealed envelopes)
- attached copy of most recent transcript with GPA (Virtual Counselor)
- attached proof of application to college/university/trade school/military
- attached copy of photo identification as proof of residency

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the City of Deerfield Beach scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the City of Deerfield Beach, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship is awarded.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old: _____