



2022 Gatehouse Management, Inc. Scholarship Fund | Application Guidelines

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st at 4 p.m.

Notification of Award: Monday, April 25th

Award Amount Range: up to \$10,000

Number of Awards: 4

History

For over thirty years, The Gatehouse Group of Companies has been an industry leader in the development and management of apartment communities. Each Gatehouse property represents their investment in the community and commitment to working within the framework and desires of the neighborhood. With that commitment, Gatehouse Management, Inc. has established a scholarship fund at The Miami Foundation to help residents realize post-secondary education opportunities for their children.

The fund reflects the company's goal to be values-led, both internally and externally, and to build strong relationships with their community and residents. The program is funded by Gatehouse Management, Inc. and is administered by The Miami Foundation, a partner that will independently collect and review applications, make selections, and issue awards. Gatehouse Management, Inc. is not involved in the decision to approve or disapprove applications from its residents. The Gatehouse Management Scholarship Fund will award up to \$10,000 a year for a four-year scholarship.

For questions about this scholarship program, please contact Grace Torres at gtorres@miamifoundation.org.

Submission + Deadline

- Applicants must submit an application through the Miami Foundation's scholarship portal. To access the online portal, [click here](#), register for an account, and type in the access code provided to you by Gatehouse at the top right corner of the 'Apply' page.
- If an application is missing information, The Foundation will **not** inform the applicant nor review the application. Mailed, faxed, or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Applications must be submitted online by **Thursday, March 31st at 4 p.m.**

Eligibility

The scholarship program is open to those who meet the following criteria:

- Live in/have a parent or guardian who lives in a Gatehouse Group community in Miami-Dade County (link list properties) in good standing
- Demonstrate an interest in higher education, involvement in school and/or community service
- High-school graduate accepted to a post-secondary school to pursue their undergraduate degree, a post-graduate degree, or a career-path vocational certification program*
 - The graduate must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Award winners will be eligible to apply for up to three additional grants if they remain in their post-secondary school and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher at full-time status in the manner the post-secondary school defines as such

*Gatehouse is invested in helping applicants pursue their chosen careers. Eligible career-path vocational certification programs include aviation school, cosmetology school, auto mechanic school, etc. If you are unsure if your program is eligible, contact Grace Torres at gtorres@miamifoundation.org for more information.

Selection Criteria

A Scholarship Advisory Committee will review and rate the applications and make final decisions on scholarship awards. The following criteria will be considered in evaluating applicants:

- Essay Questions
- Academic Performance
- Financial Need
- 1 Letter of Recommendation



2022 Gatehouse Group Student Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st at 4 p.m.

This is a template of the application that shows the information you will need to submit online. Mailed, emailed, or faxed applications will not be accepted. Use this as a worksheet to gather the information you will need to provide online.

We recommend that you complete all questions that have character count limits in a word processing program first, paying careful attention to the character count limits - which include spaces - and then copy and paste your responses into the online application.

Personal Information:

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Date of Birth:		Gender:
Address:		
Preferred Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Do you currently live in a Gatehouse Group Community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, but I have a parent/guardian who does		
If No, which of the following lives in a Gatehouse Group Community? <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		
Please provide address of Parent/Guardian:		

School + Academic Information:

I am currently enrolled in: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Career-path Certification Program	
High school attending or graduated from:	Graduation Year:
High school seniors: Post-secondary school you plan to attend:	
Acceptance status: <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
Proposed college major or career-path certification:	
High school graduates: Post-secondary school you are enrolled in:	
College major or career-path certification you are pursuing:	
Number of years remaining for graduation or completion:	
Current GPA:	

Financial Information:

How much are tuition, books, and fees per year at the college/university or program you plan to attend in the upcoming academic year? \$_____

Will you have additional room and board expenses to attend? Yes / No If Yes, how much per year? \$_____

Please provide your family's estimated combined annual income: \$_____

Household Member Size: Adults 18 and over _____ Children under 18 _____

Have you submitted a 2022-23 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes / No

If yes, please UPLOAD your FAFSA 2022-23 Student Aid Report

Have you received a Financial Aid Award Letter from the college/university/program you plan to attend? Yes / No

If yes, please UPLOAD your Award Letter

Have you applied for/received other forms of financial aid (Grants, Scholarships, Loans, etc.)? Yes / No

If yes, please list what has been awarded or is pending.

Name of Financial Aid	Amount	Status: (Awarded / Pending)
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

Unmet Financial Need – 2022-23 Academic Year

ENTER THE ITEMS FROM YOUR UNMET NEED CALCULATOR. Complete the calculator worksheet first, following the guidance provided for each item. Enter the total amount for each item from your Unmet Need Calculator. If your amount is \$0.00 enter “0”.

1. Total Annual Cost of Attendance amount from calculator: \$ _____
2. FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) amount from calculator: \$ _____
3. Your School’s Financial Aid Awards - Total Grants amount from calculator: \$ _____
4. Your School’s Financial Aid Awards - Total Scholarships amount from calculator: \$ _____
5. Federal Financial Aid – Total Work Study amount from calculator: \$ _____
6. Federal Financial Aid – Total Loans amount from calculator: \$ _____
7. Florida Prepaid Contact 2022-23 amount from calculator: \$ _____
8. Florida Bright Futures – Academic Scholars Award amount from calculator: \$ _____
9. Florida Bright Futures – Medallion Scholars Award amount from calculator: \$ _____
10. Florida Bright Futures – Gold Seal CAPE Award amount from calculator: \$ _____
11. Florida Bright Futures – Goal Seal Vocational Scholars Award amount from calculator: \$ _____
12. Private Scholarships amount from calculator: \$ _____
13. Private Educational Loans amount from calculator: \$ _____
14. Total Unmet Need amount from calculator: \$ _____

Essay Questions:

These questions will help the selection committee learn who you are, your aspirations, and what motivates you. Please be authentic with your responses. There is a 1,250-character limit, including spaces, for each question.

1. **Your Story:** Tell us about the family and the Gatehouse Group community you come from, what makes them unique and how they have shaped your life.
2. **Aspirations:** Tell us about your future aspirations in terms of the kind of career and life you want to have and the type of person you want to be. What obstacles stand in your way?
3. **Perseverance:** Tell us about a challenge you faced to achieving a goal important to you. What did you learn to help you overcome future obstacles and achieve your goals?

4. **Community Service:** Share an example of how you have given back to your community that is particularly meaningful to you.

Other Required Attachments to be uploaded online along with the application:

- **Acceptance Letter (if applicable):** Please submit in PDF format a copy of your acceptance letter from the college/university or program you plan to attend.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Please submit a letter of recommendation. Upload as a single PDF document. The letter should speak to your character and primary strengths.
- **Unofficial Transcript:** Please upload an unofficial transcript as a single PDF. Do not send the transcript separately.
- **Unmet Need Calculator Worksheet:** A copy of the Calculator you completed uploaded in PDF format.

Other: How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Certifications: In submitting the online application you certify the following:

1. **Financial Aid Displacement:** I understand that an award at this time may affect the financial aid package provided by my college or university. I certify that I have consulted with my school's Financial Aid Office to gather any pertinent information to ensure that if I were to receive an award it would not reduce the amount my school would contribute under its aid package

2. I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of The Miami Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by The Miami Foundation and selection committee.