Who is eligible?
Applicants must be recent graduates of high school who are planning on attending Miami Dade College in the fall, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and be a member of an underrepresented group (American Indian, Black, Hispanic, or Asian/Pacific Islander).

What are the benefits?
- Past scholars have received full scholarships to UM
- Scholars have transferred to Universities such as UM, Stanford, and Georgia Tech.
- Mentoring and authentic research with UM faculty

When can you apply?
Applications are accepted at the end of your senior year of high school during the period April 1–June 15.

How do I apply?
The application form, two letters of recommendation, and your high school transcripts should be submitted to:

The Honors College, Suite 1264
300 NE 2nd Avenue
Miami FL, 33132

Who to contact?
Megan Gillespie, m.gillespie1@umiami.edu
Prof. Michael Gaines, m.gaines@miami.edu
(305) 284-5058

What is the Bridge program?
The goal of the Bridge program is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities pursuing doctor of philosophy degrees (Ph.Ds) in the biomedical sciences. This is a research intensive program.

This program is not for students interested solely in pursuing a medical degree (M.D.) and becoming a physician.

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What types of careers can you have with a Ph.D.?
With a Ph.D. you can work at a research university, a government agency, or a private company conducting breakthrough medical research. You can conduct research in a laboratory or clinical setting.

What does the program involve?
- Two year program
- Special courses at UM and MDC
- Research experiences
- Faculty mentoring
- Travel to a national science meeting to present research
- Research symposiums and events at UM

This program is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

2. http://www.miami.edu/index.php/undergraduate_research_and_community_outreach/community_outreach_programs/bridge_to_the_baccalaureate/