

Florida Pathways to Success Scholarship General Information and Eligibility

Purpose of the Scholarship

To support low-income students pursuing studies in STEM fields, including the UF Microbiology & Cell Science Bachelor of Science or MDC STEM Bachelor of Science programs; by providing financial support for additional costs such as tuition, lab fees, books, and/or other related educational expenses.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.
2. Must be a U.S. citizen, Nationals of the United States (as defined in Section 101 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), aliens admitted as refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.
3. Must be a registered Miami Dade College student with at least 12 credits (Full-time status).
4. Must have at least 24 credits of coursework remaining for A.A. or MDC STEM Bachelor of Science degree completion.
5. Must be a declared STEM major currently pursuing an A.A. degree or STEM Bachelor of Science degree at Miami Dade College.
 - o Health Sciences majors are not eligible to apply.
6. Must have completed the FAFSA form for the academic year and demonstrate financial need based on the information in the application.

Complete Application Packet Must Include the Following

1. A brief essay (two pages maximum, typed, double spaced, font size 12 point) describing your career goals and transition to a four year institution, specifically where you would like to transfer to upon graduation from college and why.
2. Essay must contain student's name and contact information at the top of each page.
3. A completed, legible scholarship application form.

Application packets must be submitted to:

Samantha Cepoudy
Grant Coordinator
11380 NW 27th Avenue Rm A322
Science Complex, 3rd Floor
Miami, FL 33167-3418
Phone (305) 237-1609

****Applications and accompanying paperwork must be received by September 3rd for the Fall term or November 30th for the Spring term consideration. However, based on demand or need, applications may be reviewed on a continuous basis. Awardees will be notified in writing via e-mail.***

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**Florida Pathways to Success Scholarship
Application Form**

Student Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ MDC ID: _____

Permanent/Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

I am currently registered as an MDC student @ MDC Campus: _____

Declared Pathway/Major: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Pathway/Major GPA: _____

Awards, Honors, and Related Work and STEM Experience

Please list any recent awards, honors, and related work and/or STEM internship or research experiences, including titles and dates:

Acknowledgement

I understand that the selection will be based on the content of the application and the submitted essay.

I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and the submitted essay is original and solely my own creation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

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