



## The CIO Council of South Florida Scholarship Program 2018-19

Purpose: To award four (4) deserving students from Miami-Dade County Public Schools with a \$1,000 scholarship who meet the following criteria:

- Must be a program concentrator (minimum of three courses) in Information Technology
- Interested in pursuing a college major in Information Technology, Computer Science or Computer Engineering
- Attend a South Florida public or private college, university or technical school
- Must be a resident or U.S. Resident or Citizen
- Minimum of 2.8 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation (from a current or former teacher and/or employer)
- Interview via SKYPE or Google Hangouts, if deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee
- Attend the State of the CIO Summit @ The Signature Grand in Davie on the morning of March 13, 2019 for this scholarship recognition.

The following criteria will be evaluated and weighted in the selection process but will not restrict applicants meeting the criteria above:

- Economic need
- Community service or civic involvement
- Internship and/or work experience within the Information Technology industry

Applicant must submit a **typed one-page essay**. The essay topic is:

*What have you learned from your studies in Information Technology that attracts you to pursue post-secondary training in this field? What do you see yourself doing in the field of Information Technology?*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND ESSAY: February 22, 2019 by 4:00 PM.**

An honorarium of \$100 will also be awarded to the sponsoring teachers of the students submitting the winning applications.



## CIO Council Scholarship Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: last 4 digits only \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  Female  Male

1. Are you a student enrolled in a M-DCPS Information Technology program?

Yes  No Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you applied to a South Florida public or private college, university or technical school?

Yes  No

If Yes, which institution: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you on free or reduced lunch?  Yes  No

4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Resident?  Yes  No

**\*\*Certification: Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible for consideration.**

I certify that the above information is correct and that the accompanying essay is an original work for which I received no outside assistance and/or utilized no primary or secondary sources, unless otherwise noted.

Furthermore, I grant Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the CIO Council of South Florida permission to distribute my essay, when necessary, including any broadcast or print republications, as well as utilize my name and likeness for future promotional projects.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lead teacher should forward all application and essay entries to: Ms. Sonia Samaroo,  
Department of Career and Technical Education, William Turner Tech, 10150 NW 19th Avenue,  
Miami, FL 33147 by due date February 22, 2019 by 4:00 PM.