



## PUERTO RICANS IN FLORIDA, INC. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Puerto Ricans in Florida, Inc. (PRIF) is a cultural enterprise that celebrates the Hispanic heritage and cultural pride of its members by keeping traditions and values alive. It was founded in 1975 and today it is a solid, organized and smooth running not-for-profit corporation. Puerto Ricans are relocating to the Mainland and have brought to Florida their significant brain power and ever increasing economic clout. PRIF seeks to promote the uniqueness of our culture by connecting the ideas and resources of this group to those of other Florida residents for the benefit of all. Our organization recognizes the value of a good education by providing scholarships to Puerto Rican high school graduates in the State of Florida to assist them in pursuing further education and/or vocational and technical training.

Scholarship award \$500.00 minimum

Number of scholarships varies

Selection(s) on September 10, 2016

### Requirements:

1. One or both parents are Puerto Rican.
2. Florida resident.
3. High school senior graduate Spring/Summer 2016.
4. Minimum GPA 3.0.
5. Accepted at a higher educational institution, scheduled to start Fall 2016.
6. One page essay "Describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college/technical/vocational school or an encounter that that demonstrate the importance of diversity to you".
7. Please submit application no later than August 26, 2016



## PUERTO RICANS IN FLORIDA 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street /Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

### ACADEMIC DATA

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/YYYY)

**GPA/Scale:** \_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLAN

**Have you been accepted to or applied to an accredited university, college, technical or vocational school for the Fall 2016?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship candidate does not have to be accepted at time of application; however, scholarship recipients will be required to show proof of acceptance for funds to be disbursed.*

**What university, college or technical school do you expect to be attending?**

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION

*I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I meet all the eligibility requirements as specified in this application. I understand that I must be enrolled full-time at an accredited university, college, technical or vocational school to receive this scholarship award and must adhere to the specific requirements listed.*

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Scholarship Candidate: Check all items required and submit with this application. Only those candidates who have submitted all of the items required will be considered for a scholarship.

Please include:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Copy of High School transcript
3. Copy of Institution's acceptance letter
4. Essay

Selected student will be notified by September 12, 2016

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 26, 2016. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Puerto Ricans in Florida, Inc.  
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6199 Winding Lake Dr.  
Jupiter, FL 33458**

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