



# OPENING DOORS TO *Opportunity*

About the Community Foundation's **Scholarship Program**

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE?

Since 1985, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has helped more than 2,500 of our area's promising college students achieve their college dreams through need- and merit-based scholarships. To date, the Foundation has awarded nearly **\$17 million** in aid that **averaged \$10,000**.

### HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WORKS

- **Applications open** each winter for enrollment in summer and fall
- The Community Foundation's **Scholarship Committee reviews applications** and matches potential candidates to scholarship funds based on a variety of criteria
- Several scholarships require **interviews** with committee members
- Scholarship Committee makes **awardee recommendations** to the Board of Directors, who vote to approve funding
- **Funding is distributed** to the college or university of the recipient on an annual basis

### ELIGIBILITY

*Some scholarships have additional requirements, but baseline eligibility includes:*

- 2.0+ GPA
- Graduating high school student from Palm Beach or Martin County
- Demonstrate financial need and/or academic achievement
- Incoming students at a college, university, or vocational/trade school

### RESOURCES REQUIRED

- Unofficial academic transcript
- Completed essay prompts
- One letter of recommendation

*\*Note: Selected students will be invited to participate in our interview process, which is not an indication a decision has been made. Undocumented students are welcome to apply.*



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