

11TH GRADE APPLICANT

MEMORANDUM

December 13, 2016

TO: 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project
Principals and Site Directors

FROM: Frederica S. Wilson, Founder *Frederica S. Wilson*
5000 Role Models of Excellence Foundation

**SUBJECT: REVISED: 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT
FOUNDATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The *5000 Role Models of Excellence Foundation* will be awarding scholarships to senior members of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project's Class of **2018. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY** no later than, Friday, **JANUARY 13, 2017**, 12:00 Noon. The application can be found on our website at 5000rolemodels.com.

**ONLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY
WILL BE EXCEPTED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ms. Carol Neal of the *5000 Role Models of Excellence* office at (305) 995-2451, ext. 2, or your school Site Director.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of our children!!



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APPLICATION OR ESSAYS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL

- Place a check mark in the box to the left indicating that you have read and understand each of the sections below: **Scholarship Application Submission Requirements, Minimum Criteria for Selection, and Parent Permission for Participation at all events.** The scholarship **must** be submitted electronically to 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net by 12 Noon, **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017.**

I. Scholarship Application Submission Requirements:

- DECEMBER 2016** Scholarship Application process begins. Scholarship application including essays **MUST** be electronically submitted to 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net by 12:00 Noon, **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017.**

Please type directly on the application, as it is a fillable document. Your application must be saved on your computer and then e-mailed to 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net.

NOTE: Your Signature Page is the only part of this application that must be hand delivered to the 5000 Role Models office by 12:00 Noon, Friday, January 13, 2017.

II. Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Scholarship applicant **must** be in the chapter for at least **three (3) consecutive years at time of application submission (e.g., 9th – 11th grade) as evidenced by school chapter membership roster and a member upon graduation (i.e., 12th grade).** If the scholarship applicant name does not appear on the official 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project School Roster for the 9th grade year and thereafter, the student will be deemed ineligible.
- b. **TBD** — The applicant **must** attend the 2017 Academic Scholarship Signing Ceremony.
- c. The applicant **must** enroll in a Summer Program/Dual Enrollment Program as approved by the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Scholarship Committee, (i.e., Miami-Dade College (MDC), Florida International University (FIU), etc.)
- d. **MARCH 2017** — Scholarship applicant **must** have taken the ACT or the SAT, no later than April 2017.

III. Minimum Criteria for Selection:

- a. All applications, regardless of applicant's age, **must** have the signatures of the **Applicant, Principal, Site Director, and Parent/Guardian**.
- b. Spelling, grammatical errors, and lack of minimum words required for essays will disqualify the application.
- c. 2.5 (unweighted) Grade Point Average **must** be proved/attained by the date of submission.
- d. The applicant **must** be of a Single Family Home.

IV. Parent Permission for Participation in all listed Events:

- a. **TBD** – Scholarship applicant **must** attend the 2017 Academic Scholarship Signing Ceremony.
- b. **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018** — Scholarship applicant **must** serve as Ambassador at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast and (Parade, if applicable.)
- c. **FEBRUARY 2018** — Scholarship applicant **must** participate in the School Board Proclamation Ceremony.
- d. **TBD** — Scholarship applicant **must** participate in *Take a Role Model Apprentice to Work Day*.
- e. **TBD** — Scholarship applicant **must** perform at least 25 hours of community service approved by the ***5000 Role Models of Excellence Project***. These hours may be completed by attending approved ***5000 Role Models of Excellence Project*** events or volunteering at the ***5000 Role Models of Excellence Project*** District office, an elementary, middle, or senior high school upon approval.
- f. **TBD** — Scholarship applicant **must** be accompanied by a parent/guardian, the School's Principal, and Site Director at the 2018 Academic Signing Scholarship Ceremony.
- g. **Upon notification**, scholarship applicant **must** submit a typewritten thank you letter of appreciation to Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson, Founder of the ***5000 Role Models of Excellence Project***.

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PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Student ID Number _____ S.S.# _____

Home Phone # _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Applicant's Cell Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Are you eligible for Free Lunch Reduced Lunch Neither

Are you a U.S. Citizen Yes No If no, Alien Registration # _____

Graduating High School _____

Does your father live in the household? Yes No

Church Affiliation _____

Pastor's Name _____

What are your career interests? _____

How long have you been in the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project? _____

Please check years applicable. Freshman _____ Sophomore _____

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In the space provided, describe your extracurricular involvement. Indicate dates, offices held and nature of activity, (e.g. participate in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please indicate any community service activities you may be engaged in and describe the depth of your involvement, (e.g. participate in the church youth ministry feeding the homeless).

GOALS/INTERESTS

Please indicate your goals for the future. Your response should include educational, professional and personal aspirations, (e.g. to attend an institution of higher learning/post-secondary education).

ACHIEVEMENTS

What achievements have you earned? Include awards, recommendations, acknowledgments, etc.

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Financial Need Analysis

Please indicate below your family's adjusted gross income from the most recent year's tax return:

\$0 - \$39,999

\$40,000 - \$79,000

\$80,000 and above

Please indicate below the total number of dependent children (ages 21 and under) this income supports:

1-3 children

4-8 children

9 or more children

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Student: Once you have completed pages 1-5 of the application, please print this page and submit to your school's CAP Advisor to complete the box below. You should continue the application process by completing the essays and other information below.

FOR SCHOOL CAP ADVISOR ONLY

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Unweighted _____ Weighted

Is the student eligible for free-and-reduced lunch? Yes No

Is the student on-track to graduate this school year? Yes No

Has the student passed the FCAT? Yes No

If no, does the student qualify for a special waiver? Yes No

FCAT Scores

Date Taken: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____

SAT Scores:

Date Taken: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____

ACT Scores:

Date Taken: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____

Has the student applied for other scholarships through the CAP office? Yes No

Has the student completed the FAFSA for 2018? Yes No

**CAP ADVISOR: Please complete and return to the Role Models Office via fax 305-995-2455 or via email at 5000RoleModels@dadeschools.net.*

Person Completing Application Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____

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Essays

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING ESSAYS:

All three (3) of the following essays: “*Why Should You Be Selected; How Has Your Involvement in the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Benefitted You; and “Finished High School. . . Now What?”*” must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word format under one (1) document. It is a good idea to perform a spell check and a word count on your documents to ensure that you have corrected all spelling and grammatical errors and that the word count criteria has been satisfied. **If the word count requirement is not satisfied for each essay, the scholarship application will automatically be deemed ineligible.** The e-mail subject should be named with the student’s name and then school name i.e., (John Smith-Miami Carol City). The e-mail should include all three (3) essays e-mailed as one document. Each essay should be titled with your name, school name and then title of the essay (i.e. John Smith-Miami Carol City). Essays should be e-mailed to: 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net by 12 Noon, *Friday, January 13, 2017.*

ESSAY ONE: WHY SHOULD YOU BE SELECTED?

Indicate how you will use this scholarship and any other significant points you wish to be considered. *(At least 250 words)*

ESSAY TWO: HOW HAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT BENEFITTED YOU?

(At least 250 words)

ESSAY THREE: “FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL . . . NOW WHAT?”

Outline your educational, vocational and personal aspirations for your life after high school.

(At least 250 words)

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**This original Scholarship Application Signature Page
(hard copy) must be hand delivered to the 5000 Role
Models of Excellence office by:**

Friday, January 13, 2017

Name _____ School _____

I attest that all information is accurate and is submitted in good faith for my consideration as a *5000 Role Models* Scholarship applicant. I have also read and will adhere to the guidelines of the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Site Director's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date