



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

FROM: **Frederica S. Wilson, Executive Director**
5000 Role Models of Excellence Project

SUBJECT: 5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast once again has been a success. As a result, the **5000 Role Models of Excellence Foundation** will be awarding scholarships of \$1,500 to qualified senior members of the project at your school. These funds are to be used only for expanding and supplementing scholarship opportunities for deserving project participants.

Each nominee must complete the attached **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project 2007-08 Scholarship Application** form, and the three (3) required essays. The application must be typewritten and essays must be emailed. **ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED IN AN UNPROFESSIONAL MANNER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Additional qualifications are as follows:

1. School must participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast.
2. Students must have been in the project at least four (4) consecutive years.
3. Students must have attended required conferences and/or meetings (i.e., jail/prison visits, health symposiums, or college visits).
4. Students must write a letter of acceptance/appreciation when notification of the award is received. This letter should be addressed to the attention of the **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project**, and received no later than Friday, December 7, 2007.
5. Students must perform community service by attending and participating in various **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project** functions, which includes but are not limited to the following: **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast**, Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee and the 5000 Role Models Scholarship Ceremony.

6. Students receiving scholarships must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, the school's principal and site director at the awards ceremony.

Scholarships should be presented by an appropriate **Role Model** official such as the Principal, Cadre Leader, Site Director, or district official during your school-wide awards ceremony. Please make proper notation of the **5000 Role Models of Excellence Project** Scholarship recipients on all programs, (i.e., graduation, awards assemblies and banquets) and all other public acknowledgments.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

All applications must be returned to the **Role Models** office electronically no later than Wednesday, November 21, 2007. No scholarship applications will be accepted after Wednesday, November 21, 2007. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. The essay portion of the scholarship application MUST be e-mailed to: 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net. In the subject line of the e-mail please indicate as follows: "SCHOLARSHIP – Student's Name – School *i.e.*, SCHOLARSHIP – John Doe – Miami Jackson Senior High.

After an application has been received by e-mail, at the 5000 Role Models of Excellence office, a confirmation will be sent to the school's Site Director, via e-mail to confirm receipt of the application. Original application packet(s) with signatures should be sent to: SBAB, Room 227; attention: **5000 Role Models** Scholarship. Specific information regarding the distribution of scholarship funds and the selection of recipients will be sent to your school.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **5000 Role Models** office at 305-995-2451. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of our children.

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Attachments

cc: Dr. Rudolph Crew
Mr. Freddie Woodson
Dr. Steve Gallon, II
CAP Counselors
School Activity Directors
School Board Members

**5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT
2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND TYPEWRITTEN)

The scholarship application can also be found on the website at: www.5000rolemodels.com.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____		
Last	First	Middle
E-mail _____		
Address _____		
Street	City/State	Zip
Date of Birth _____	Student ID Number _____	S.S# _____
Home Phone # _____	Parent/ Guardian Name _____	

**A CAP & GOWN PICTURE, A SENIOR PICTURE,
OR A PICTURE WITH THE 5000 ROLE MODELS
OF EXCELLENCE SIGNATURE TIE
MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.**

SCHOOL DATA

High School _____	Expected Graduation Date _____
GPA (Weighted) _____	Un-weighted _____
Class Rank _____ of _____	
How long have you been in the <i>5000 Role Models of Excellence Project</i> ? from _____ to _____ <i>month/year</i> <i>month/year</i>	
FCAT Scores: Reading _____	Math _____ Date Taken _____
SAT Scores: Verbal _____	Math _____ Date Taken _____
ACT Score: Total Battery _____	Date Taken _____

Please list the college, university, or other post-secondary institution you plan to attend (list all possibilities). _____

2007-2008
5000 Role Models of Excellence Project
Scholarship Application

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(In the space provided, describe your extracurricular involvement. Indicate dates, offices held and nature of activity.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Please indicate any community service activities you may be engaged in and describe the depth of your involvement.)

GOALS/INTERESTS

(Please indicate your goals for the future. Your response should include educational, professional and personal aspirations.)

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

WHY SHOULD YOU BE SELECTED?

Indicate how you will use this scholarship and any other significant points you wish to be considered.
(At least 200 words)

HOW HAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE 5000 ROLE MODELS PROJECT BENEFITTED YOU?

Please be specific in your response. (At least 200 words)

“FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL . . . NOW WHAT?”

(Complete this statement in at least 500 words)

TO ALL APPLICANTS:

- 1) Due to heavy demand, our scholarships will be awarded on a first come first served basis.
- 2) No scholarships will be awarded **AFTER THE DEADLINE!** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007.
- 3) Scholarship grants will only be sent to senior high schools who will then forward them to colleges and universities or any other post-secondary institution.
- 4) **All scholarship applications must have the Principal, Site Director, Role Model recipient, and parent signatures regardless of age.**
- 5) Checks will not be written to individual students due to auditing purposes.
- 6) Spelling and grammatical errors will disqualify an applicant.
- 7) All recipients are required to perform community service. **Scholarship funds will not be disbursed to colleges or universities until your community service hours have been met.**

I, _____, attest that all information herein 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 rules and regulations of the scholarship.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Site-Director's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Principal's Signature	_____ Date

**THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP.
YOUR ONLY COMPETITION IS TIME.
THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007
12:00 NOON**

You **MUST** e-mail the essay portions of your scholarship application to: 5000rolemodels@dadeschools.net
and send the original and complete application to the 5000 Role Models office at:
1450 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 227
Miami, FL 33132

*******THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS*******