

CYPRESS BAY BRACE NEWSLETTER

FOR ALL STUDENTS

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| 10/8 | 1:15 pm | John Cabot Univ. , Italy Presentation (Sign up in BRACE) |
| | 7:00 pm | Yale Univ. Presentation , Benjamin School –Library, 4875 Grandiflora Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33148, http://admissions.yale.edu/events to rsvp. |
| 10/9 | 7:45 am | Yale Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE) |
| | 1:15 pm | FL International Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE) |
| 10/14 | 7:00 pm | Tulane Presentation , JW Marriott Miami, 1109 Brickell Ave., Miami, call 1-800-873-WAVE to rsvp. |
| 10/15 | 6:00-8:00 pm | College Night at Cardinal Gibbons High School, approx. 150 college and univ. reps. will be attending, (take I-95 to Commercial Blvd. (exit 32), head east toward beach, turn right on Bayview Drive, turn right on Ne 47 St.), call 954-491-2900, ext. 114 or blyth@cghsfl.org for information. |
| | 7:00 pm | Yale Univ. Presentation , Ransom Everglades School-Auditorium, 3575 Main Hwy., Coconut Grove 33133 http://admissions.yale.edu/events to rsvp. |
| | 7:00-8:30 pm | Davidson Presentation , The Biltmore Hotel, Marbella Room, 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables, rsvp to Irma Navarro, 704-894-2235 or irnavarro@davidson.edu |
| 10/17/09 | 2:00 pm | Dartmouth Presentation , Broward County Main Library Auditorium, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, http://inyourcity.dartmouth.edu/infoessions to rsvp. |

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10/19	7:00 pm	Duke Presentation , Boca Raton Renaissance, 2000 NW 19 St., Boca Raton.
	7:00 pm	Purdue Presentation , Deicke Auditorium at Hoffman Park, 5701 Cypress Road, Plantation, 33317, www.admissions.purdue.edu/previewpurdue to rsvp.
10/19	7:30 pm	Univ. of Virginia Presentation at Pine Crest School.
10/22	7:00 pm	Tulane Presentation , Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale Hotel, 1617 SE 17 St., Ft. Lauderdale, call 1-800-873-WAVE to rsvp.
10/24	11:00 am-2:00 pm	Universal Technical Institute Show-Off Your Ride – Campus tours, food, giveaways, dyno demonstrations, dj’s, 2202 W. Taft-Vineland Rd., Orlando 32837, call 1-321-281-9641 to pre-register, go to UTI.edu/HINevents for more info.
10/26	9:15 am	Washington Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/28	7:45 am	Rice Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 PM	Univ. of S. FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/29	7:45 am	Univ. of Hartford Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/2	9:15 am	Univ. of Massachusetts Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Rutgers Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/3	9:15 am	Univ. of N. FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Stetson Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/4	7:45 am	George Mason Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	9:15 am	Univ. of FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Univ. of Central FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	pm	Cypress Bay’s Pride College Fair , Cypress Bay
11/5	5-8:30 pm	College Fair at Broward County Convention Center. 100’s of colleges attending; parent workshops
11/9	1:15 pm	FAU Honors Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/10	7:45 am	American Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/12	1 st , 2 nd , 4 th periods	College Information for Juniors - Assemblies
11/17	7:30-11:00 am	ASVAB – Free Career Exploration Test. Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE)
12/3	7:30-9:00	ASVAB Follow-Up – Test Interpretation - Cypress Bay

SAT/ACT: To sign up for SAT, go to: www.collegeboard.com

To sign up for ACT: go to: www.act.org

If you are on free or reduced lunch, see Mrs. D. for fee waivers for tests and application fee waivers.

Prepare for SAT or ACT at BCC – 15 hours, \$169 – register online at www.broward.edu/ce or call 954-201-6960 or 954-201-6959.

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FREE Intensive SAT or ACT Program for Sophomores and Juniors – Call 954357-7504 to pre-register, program at Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.

Online SAT Test Prep.: Go to: www.Florida.access.bridges.com It offers a brief diagnostic test “BrainScan,” that provides a personalized study plan, strengthens content skills, improves test-taking strategies, and builds confidence with short practice tests and full-length exams.

SAT Essay Sites: <http://www.freesatessaysprep.com>
<http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/resources/articles.index/110342>
<http://www.majortests.com/sat/essay.php>
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prgp_one/writing approaches.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prgp_one/writing_approaches.html)
<http://www.proprofs.com/sat/>

Career Information – Go to: www.Florida.access.bridges.com

College Information – Go to: www.cappex.com

SCHOLARSHIPS For all Students

Go to: www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com
www.collegeboard.com www.wiredscholar.com
www.SchoolSoup.com

The following scholarships are for seniors, unless otherwise stated:

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)</u>
10/15/09	SOUTH FL FAIR – Permanent resident of FL, additional credit given if applicant is, or has been, a participant in South FL Fair’s activities (judging events, exhibits, or any other activity acceptable to Scholarship Committee, transcript, essay (200 words or less): “How I would benefit from receiving this scholarship,” essay (200 words or less): My educational experience at the South Florida Fair” http://www.southfloridafair.com/scholarships.asp \$1,000-\$4,000

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10/15/09	SOUTH FL FAIR AGRICULTURE – Pursue degree in agriculture, permanent resident of FL, additional credit given if applicant is, or has been, a participant in South FL Fair’s activities (judging events, exhibits, or any other activity acceptable to Scholarship Committee, transcript, essay (200 words or less): “How I would benefit from receiving this scholarship,” essay (200 words or less): “Why Agriculture is important to Florida, http://www.southfloridafair.com/scholarships.asp \$1,000-\$4,000
10/30/09	ALGER, HORATIO – Critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family preferred), resume, demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, US citizenship, transcript, parent signature, tax return info, \$20,000 (104 available) https://www.horatioalger.org//scholarships/index.cfm .
10/30/09 GRADES 9-12	PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY – Have taken part in community service activities, legal resident, complete form online, print it out, sign it, and submit to Mrs. DiAlberto in BRACE, http://spirit.prudential.com (SPIRIT is the access key) \$1,000 + trip to Washington, DC
11/1/09	OMEGA PSI PHI – Essay (700-750 words), “How Has President Obama Influenced Your Career Goals and Aspirations?,” http://www.omega10thdistrict.org \$500-\$3,000
11/1/09 GRADES 9-12	VOICE OF DEMOCRACY – Patriotic audio essay competition, http://www.vfs.org/index.cfm?fa=empty.levelid@did=150
11/2/09	ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION – US citizen, transcript, test scores, community service, resume, financial need, http://www.elks.org/enf/scholarsmvs.cfm \$1000-\$15000/year up to 4 yrs.
11/6/09	FIRE – Essay (700-1200 words) explaining why free speech and First Amendment are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience, http://www.thefire.org/takeaction/students/essaycontest \$1,000-\$5,000

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11/13/09 K Through 12 th Grades	ORANGE BOWL CREATIVE ART – Theme is “Tailgating with Obie,” artwork should be visual representation of importance of “Food with Integrity”-food that is raised responsibly and naturally, is healthful, and locally sourced, while incorporating the excitement of football and “Obie,” the Orange Bowl mascot, www.orangebowl.org Savings bonds (\$50-\$1,000)
11/25/09	METRO PCS – Demonstrate exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service, academics, plan to attend 2 or 4-yr. school, go to: www.metropcs.com/scholarship \$2,500
11/25/09 Due to BRACE	COMCAST LEADERS & ACHIEVERS – 1 nomination per school, 2.8+ gpa, leadership, community service, academics, plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college, univ., or vocational/technical school in US. Give Mrs. DiAlberto the graduation information page from Virtual Counselor, resume, short paragraph on your community service involvement.
11/30/09	WORLD HEALTH PROJECT ESSAY – Essay (at least 400 words) about a health or healthcare problem in your community, state, or country (focus on 1 issue), www.worldhealthproject.org \$500
11/30/09	HISPANIC HERITAGE & COLGATE – Essay, “How do you think education can impact the heritage of Hispanic generations to come?” www.colgate.com/hazlau or hand-print or type your name, mailing address, date of birth, and daytime tel. # on top-right corner of letter sized (8 ½ x 11) piece of paper, legibly hand-print or type your original essay on remainder of page or attached piece of paper and mail in a #10 envelope with first class postage to: “Make the U” Contest Entries, 2286 E. Carson St., #261, Long Beach, CA 90807)to be received by 12409). If entry requires more than 1 piece of paper, all pages must be stapled together.
12/1/09	RICHARDSON, VIOLET – Females between ages 14-17, have demonstrated significant and noteworthy accomplishments and dedication to volunteer work, essay (up to 750 words)
12/15/09	AXA – US citizen or legal resident, outstanding community service, letter of rec., transcript, http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html \$10,000-\$25,000

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Date Due	Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)
12/18/09	RETIRED EDUCATOR'S – Plan to become teacher, financial need, essay, Letter of rec., transcript, SAT 1000+ or ACT 22+, leadership, community service, application in BRACE
12/31/09	IMAGINE AMERICA – Pursue education at participating career colleges, such as: ATI, Everest Institute, DeVry, etc., 2.5+ gpa, financial need, http://www.imagine-america.org \$1,000
12/31/09	TANABE, GEN & KELLY – Legal resident of US, essay, GRADES 9-12 & College students http://www.gkscholarship.com \$1,000 Financial need NOT considered
1/2/10	ITHACA MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – Plan to attend Ithaca College, be Academically talented from ethnic and racial background that has been historically underrepresented in American higher education, http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/ Up to full tuition every yr., with minimum \$18,000
1/9/10	KENNEDY, JOHN F. – Essay about elected official who has demonstrated Political courage, show understanding of political courage as described in <u>Profiles in Courage</u> , http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/ \$500-\$10,000
1/14/10	WALTON, SAM COMMUNITY – Plan to attend accredited US college or Univ., financial need, academic achievement, resume, obtain local Walmart store number at www.walmart.com to access web application, information at http://www.walmartfoundation.org \$1,000
1/15/10	HAMMOND, RONALD – Plan to attend Univ. of Miami, strong B+/A- gpa, 1250+ SAT or 28 ACT, typically fit most of these characteristics: Promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a diverse but unified America, Demonstrate commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, are from underrepresented minority background, will be 1 st family member to graduate from college or univ., Reside in single parent home, have challenged yourself and excelled academically, www.miami.edu/hammond 4-yr., full tuition

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<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)</u>
1/16/10 (postmarked by)	JCI SENATE - Be FL resident , transcript, letters of rec., plan to attend accredited post-secondary college, univ., or vocational school, financial need. \$500
1/27/10	SALUTE TO EDUCATION – You may only apply in 1 of 4 main categories: Athletics – excel in athletics as 2-yr. varsity athlete and demonstrate leadership qualities, good sportsmanship, and positive attitude Arts – demonstrate and exhibit excellence in either areas of foreign languages, language arts, performing arts, or visual arts Leadership Service – demonstrate leadership and commitment to service through roles in school or community organizations Sciences – demonstrate and exhibit excellence in either mathematics and computer science or natural science All must have BRACE advisor’s signature, maintain 3.0 gpa, must be citizen or permanent resident of US with social security number, must have 2008 annual family income listed, www.stescholarships.org
2/1/10	BURGER KING SCHOLARS – 2.5+ unweighted gpa, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, community service, demonstrate financial need, plan to enroll in accredited 2-yr. or 4-yr. college, univ., or vocational/technical school, US or Canada resident. https://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html \$1,000
2/5/10	BEST TEEN CHEF – Plan to attend Art Institute, submit completed entry and release form, www.artinstitutes.edu/btc ¼ to full tuition
2/15/10 (postmarked by)	OH, THE PLACES YOU’LL GO! – Original literary composition no longer than 500 words, http://origin.www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/ \$5,000
4/2/10	PATRICK, DENNIS – Must have maintained a “B” average throughout high school, athletic sport program for last 2 yrs. Of high school, may not accept athletic scholarship to college, must use scholarship for college or tech. school, letters of rec., photograph, http://www.thedennispatrickfoundation.org/index.php?pr= <u>Educational Scholarship Program</u> \$500

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4/10/10	R.O.C.K. – Have been diagnosed with cancer before age 21, be legal Resident of FL, plan to attend college, univ., community college, or vocational technical school in FL, 3 letters of rec., financial need, essay, transcript, test scores, community service, leadership, information at: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div FL/COM 5 1x College Scholarship Program.asp?sitearea=COM application at: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div FL/COM 11 1x College Scholarship Application.asp
7/31/10	TANABE, GEN & KELLY – Legal resident of US, essay, GRADES 9-12 & College students http://www.gkscholarship.com \$1,000 Financial need NOT considered
Ongoing	ROTARY STUDENT OF MONTH – Excel academically, community service, application in BRACE or Media Center.
Ongoing	NOVA UNIV. SCHOLARS – Be eligible for 100% Bright Futures, www.nova.edu/financialaid/scholarships Covers balance of tuition not paid by other grants and scholarships.
Ongoing	NOVA UNIV. PRESIDENT’S – Academics. www.nova.edu/financialaid/scholarships Full tuition
Ongoing	NOVA UNIV. HONOR – Gpa, test scores, www.nova.edu/financialaid/scholarships \$1,000-\$9,000/yr.
Monthly Award	COLLEGE PROWLER – Submit college application essay on any topic, be legal resident of US (international students with valid visa are eligible), http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp \$1000
Monthly Drawings	COLLEGE ANSWER - www.CollegeAnswer.com/KFC \$1000
Continuous	COLLEGIATE LIVING – Plan to attend University of Florida, financial need, www.cloliving.org Affordable housing
Open Date	NROTC – US citizen, SAT/ACT, Navy (including Nurse option), essays, letters of rec., transcript, http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/ \$180000

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No Date	MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY –Plan to attend Broward College, transcript, essay ,interview, http://www.mhs.net/Employment/EmploymentScholarships.aspx
No Date	HANDY – Broward County youth who has received services from Dept. of Children and Families or the Guardian Ad Litem Program, enroll full-time in college, university or vocational school, see Mrs. DiAlberto in BRACE Office
Check online	EXCEL PROGRAM – Plan to attend University of Central Florida and major in science, technology, engineering, or math, http://excel.ucf.edu/index.asp
Ongoing	LATINO – www.latinocollegedollars.org
Ongoing	DISCOVER COLLEGES – www.Discover Colleges.com
Ongoing	SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP – Plan to attend University of Florida, Florida State University, Florida Gulf Coast University, or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Financial need, 3.0+ unweighted gpa, essay, letters of rec., community involvement, acceptance to university, resume, www.southern scholarship.org rent-free housing
Ongoing GRADES 9-12	HSIC BIOLOGY & US GOVERNMENT – Tournament-style academic quiz Competition weekly Sept. through May, www.cksf.org \$100-\$500 weekly
Continuous	COMMON KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE – Plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school, internet-based quiz competition, www.cksf.org
Varies	ARAB AMERICAN – Be of Arab heritage, www.aaiusa.org/foundation
Varies	AMERICAN INDIAN – Be of American Indian heritage, www.indian.affairs.org \$500-\$1500
Varies	UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND – www.uncf.org
Varies	CHICK-FIL-A – Be employee, www.eatmorechicken.com \$1000

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)</u>
Varies	BEARD, JAMES – Plan to attend cooking school, www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org
Check Dates	WACKY SCHOLARSHIPS – www.scholarship.lifetips.com/cat/61637/wacky-scholarships/index.html
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S POSTER – Be interested in entering a design program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/poster
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S CULINARY – Be interested in entering culinary arts program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/btc
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S PASSION FOR FASHION – Be interested in either fashion design or fashion marketing program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion

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