

## Farah & Farah Empowering Greatness Scholarship

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### To be eligible, students must:

- Be a resident of Florida for 12 consecutive months
- Be a US citizen or resident alien with a valid SSN
- Be a rising senior, Fall 2024 & under the age of 21
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Agree to remain drug free
- Agree to remain crime free
- Agree to submit an Online Student Survey annually
- Attend a public or charter high school in Florida
- Be seeking a college degree or certification in Florida
- Be affiliated with a Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the state of Florida
- Have a GPA 2.0 or above

### Submit all application requirements, including:

- Student and parent signatures
- Signed Farah & Farah "Media Release" form
- Signed "Forms and Agreements"
- Student Essay

**Essay Prompt:** Higher education can be a powerful tool for creating positive change. How do you plan to use the knowledge and skills you gain to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others? Consider how your education will allow you to address issues in your community or contribute to a cause that is important to you.

Please submit your application and all requirements no later than **Friday, February 18, 2025.**

# Student Information Form

Student Information		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Current Grade Level
Full Legal Name		
Last Name	First	Middle
Mailing Address		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Contact Information		
Phone Number	Email Address	
Parent/Guardian Information		
Relationship to Student	Phone Number	Email Address
Full Legal Name		
Last Name	First	Middle
Mailing Address		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip

### Financial Information

Are you eligible to receive the following? (Select all that apply)

Medicaid

SNAP Benefits

TANF

Free/reduced lunch program through your public school system (Based on individual income qualifications)

HUD "Very Low Income" qualifications (Based on county income limits)

Other (list below) \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not qualify for the above, please provide the following information which can be found on the parent/guardian's IRS Tax Form 1040.**

What is your total gross household income? (Before taxes & other deductions)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Monthly)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Annually)

The scholarship to which you are applying requires **one** of the above benefit programs for eligibility. Please provide the proper documentation (either proof of government benefits or the parent IRS Income Tax Form 1040) proving you are eligible to receive the government benefits selected above based on individual income. The scholarship applicant MUST be listed as a dependent on the IRS Income Tax Form 1040 or as a beneficiary of the government assistance programs selected.

### Florida Residency Information

Is the student a Florida Resident and U.S Citizen or Resident Alien?

Yes       No

If the student is not a U.S citizen, the student must be a resident alien or the child of a resident alien - proof must be provided.

**Residency required for assignment; Proof of Florida Residency issued at least one year ago. Please submit one of the following:**

- Florida driver's license for the student or the parent/guardian.
- Transcript or Report card for the student including the 11th and 12th grade.
- Florida voter's registration card, for the parent/guardian

### Affirmation

The "Information Release" form and "Media Release" form, attached on the final pages, must be signed and included with the completed application.

I understand that the information contained in this application is accurate and will be shared with the EMPOWERING GREATNESS SCHOLARSHIP selection committee and the implementers of the program. I also verify that my child meets the program income requirements. I understand that any false information in this application may result in my child losing his or her eligibility in the program.

Print Student Name:	Print Parent/Guardian Name
Student Signature:	Parent/Guardian Signature:
Date:	Date:

# Student Interest Form

<b>What is your favorite subject in school?</b>		
1.		
<b>Top three hobbies and/or interests:</b>		
1.	2.	3.
<b>Are you currently engaged in a Florida based Big Brothers Big Sisters mentorship relationship?</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>If the answer to the previous question is "Yes," which BBBS Agency and Location?</b>		
Agency:		Location:
<b>What is your goal or plan for your future/career?</b>		
1.		
<b>What colleges/universities have you applied to?</b>		
1.	2.	3.
<b>What schools have you been accepted to?</b>		
1.	2.	3.
<b>What other scholarships or financial aid have you received for college?</b>		
1.	2.	3.

## Farah & Farah Media Release

I hereby authorize Farah & Farah ("the Firm") to publish any photographs, audiotapes or videotapes taken of me (including my name and likeness) for use in the print, online, social media, television advertisements, and video-based marketing materials for Farah & Farah, as well as other publications of the Firm. This may include sharing the aforementioned materials with news stations and outlets in press releases for publication.

I hereby release and hold harmless Farah & Farah from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images described above.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in the Firm's marketing materials, radio advertisements, internet presence, social media, or other publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release Farah & Farah, its contractors, its employees, and any other third parties involved in the creation or publication of said marketing or other Firm materials from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Authorized

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Printed Name of Participant

Date

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Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if participant is under 18)

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## About Farah & Farah


For over 45 years, Farah & Farah's personal injury law firm has fought insurance companies and corporations to protect the rights of injured people and their families. Farah & Farah has over 25 office locations throughout Florida and Georgia and has recovered more than \$2 billion for victims and their families. Under the leadership of managing partners and brothers Eddie and Chuck Farah, our dedicated team of attorneys and staff prioritize listening to clients' needs, collaborating, and treating all clients as part of the Farah family.

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