

The Miami HEAT and BankUnited are offering five (5) HEAT Scholarships each valued at \$5,000.00 available to high school seniors who excel in academics and community service:

- 1. Three (3) *Miami HEAT Scholarships* awarded.
- 2. One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship awarded.
- 3. One (1) *Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship* awarded.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Miami HEAT Scholarship: Awarded to students who have excelled in academics & community service and have a financial need.

Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship: Awarded to students who have excelled in academics & community service and have a financial need.

Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship: Awarded to student who excels in academics & community service, participates in a sport and has a financial need.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 26, 2019

Applications are due by Saturday, January 26, 2019. Completed applications must be postmarked by this date. *Incomplete applications will not be considered*. A Miami HEAT representative will contact the recipients of the HEAT Scholarships prior to June 30, 2019. All other applicants will be notified by mail. Scholarships will be awarded per eligibility criteria below and per all NBA rules and regulations. Scholarship awards will be applied towards the winners' first year college tuition in the Fall of 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for any of our five HEAT Scholarships, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicant must be a high school student enrolled in a Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe or Palm Beach County public or private school.
- Applicant must have a minimum <u>un-weighted GPA</u> of 3.2 by the end of the first grading period of their senior year.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript from the high school registrar along with a copy of their SAT and/or ACT score.
- Applicant must have an unmet financial need for assistance as determined by the university's Financial Aid Office. In order to
 prove a financial need, please submit a copy of the household is well as the copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form) for
 all household members.
- Letters to be submitted by applicant:
 - ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation each from a current high school teacher or administrator on school letterhead.
 - ✓ Two (2) or more letters from a community based organization, on that specific organization's letterhead verifying community service and hours performed.
 - ✓ One (1) letter from High School Athletic Director or Coach on school letterhead verifying candidate's participation in a high school sport.*
- Applicant must be accepted to and enroll in a four year accredited college or university in the USA. Please submit a copy of the
 letter of acceptance to the four year accredited college or university.
- Applicant must complete a **writing sample** as outlined in the application form.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A panel comprised of Miami HEAT employees and Miami HEAT Charitable Fund Board Members will review/rate the applications and make final decisions on scholarship awards. The following criteria will be considered equally in evaluating applicants:

- Career Goals
- Writing Sample
- Financial Need
- Teacher/School official recommendations
- Academic Achievement
- Community Service Verification Letter(s)
- College/ University Acceptance Letter
- Sport Participation*

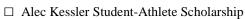
Please submit all materials to:

Miami HEAT Scholarships C/O Leon Bichachi Miami HEAT 601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

^{*} Applies only to Miami HEAT Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship applicants

Please check-off Scholarship you are applying for:
Only one Scholarship Application per packet. Please submit a separate packet if applying for more than one of the following.

☐ HEAT Scholarship/Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship





APPLICATION - 2019

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Address: Street			Apt #
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City	State	Zip	
Phone: ()	Other:	()	
Email:			
Birth Date://	Social Security	#:	<u>-</u>
Total Household Income:			
□ \$0 - \$24,999 □ \$25,000 - \$49,99	99 □ \$50,000 − \$74,999	□ \$75,000 – \$99,999	□ \$100,000 - Above
College or University that you plan	to attend:		
Intended Major:			
Extracurricular Activities:			
Total Community Service Hours: _	Un-Weight	ted GPA:	Weighted GPA:
Honors/Scholarships Received:			
Sport(s) You Participate In At Scho	ol:		
Please check boxes below if you par	rticipate in one or more of these co	ompetitive basketball lea	agues:
☐ High School JV or Varsity ☐ A	mateur Athletic Union (AAU) 🗆 (Other, please specify:	
Written Personal Statement	Instructions - Prepare a perso	nal statement of at least	500 words or more describing:
Miami HEAT Scholarship/Dr. Jac accomplishment. Relate this to your			nal, work-related or academic
Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Schol sports assisted in your achievement.			or academic accomplishment and hovents.
CERTIFICATION I certify that the information on this be considered confidential for revie		est of my knowledge. 1	understand that the information will
Student Signature			