



SMCRA FY 2016-2017 James Bowman Scholarship Program

The South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (SMCRA) redevelopment plan encourages scholarship programs designed to assist aspiring redevelopment area youth. The James Bowman college scholarship program was established in honor of James T. Bowman, a former South Miami City Commissioner and community redevelopment area activist. This year's scholarship awards will be announced on Monday July 10, 2017. Scholarship funding based on 2016-2017 Fiscal Year funding availability.

JAMES BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP DATES:

Applications Available on Monday, May 1, 2017;
Application Submittal Deadline on Friday June 30, 2017

APPLICATION AVAILABILITY:

Applications will be available beginning May 1, 2017 and may be downloaded at www.southmiamifl.gov or picked-up at the South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency Offices at 5825 SW 68th Street, Suite 400, South Miami, Florida.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

All scholarship applications must be submitted to the **South** Miami Community Redevelopment Agency Offices, 5825 SW 68th Street, Suite 400, South Miami, FL by Friday, June 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

COMPLETED APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following information must be submitted to be considered for South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency scholarship assistance:

PROOF OF SMCRA AREA RESIDENCY:

Notarized residency affidavit and copy of parents utility or other eligible billing statement.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM COLLEGE:

Copy must be submitted on institutional letterhead.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Must be provided by current or former employer, faculty member or school counselor.

COPY OF H.S. OR G.E.D. TRANSCRIPT:

Copy must be submitted on institutional letterhead.

COPY OF H.S. DIPLOMA or G.E.D. EQUIVALENT:

Required for entering freshman.

COPY OF OFFICIAL CLASS FOR 2017 YEAR:

Required for entering freshman.

MINIMUM GPA:

Required transcripts must demonstrate minimum grade point average of 2.0 to be considered for scholarship consideration.

For more information, please contact the SMCRA Offices at (305) 668-7236



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JAMES T. BOWMAN, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security Number:** ____ - ____ - _____

Last School Attended: _____

When did you last attend school? _____ **Highest Grade Completed:** _____

Total amount requested (*Provide breakdown of tuition and related supplies*): _____

Employment History (Please list names, addresses and phone number of previous employers/if more space is needed, additional sheets may be attached):

List Extra Curriculum Activities including Community Service (if more space is needed, additional sheets may be attached):

Please write on a separate sheet of paper, a brief narrative explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship, and how you plan to use the funds. Please limit the narrative to 200 words.

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VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn under oath deposes and states:

- 1. I am a resident of South Miami, Florida. I have been a resident of South Miami for the past ___ years.
- 2. I reside at _____, South Miami, Florida.
- 3. The document accompanying this affidavit reflects my residence at this location.
- 4. I am an applicant for the 2017-2018 James Bowman Scholarship Award.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Applicant
Name: _____

Date: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2017, by _____, affiant, who is either personally known to me or who presented to me the identification shown below.

Notary Public, State of Florida
Name: _____

Personally known ____ or produced Identification ____

Identification produced: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Required Academic Work Calendar Requirements

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As a condition of receiving the 2017 James T. Bowman scholarship award, each scholarship awardee must **BEFORE THE END OF THE 2ND WEEK OF SEMESTER CLASSES** provide to the SMCRA Offices at 5825 SW 68th Street, Suite 4, South Miami, Florida 33143 the following Academic Work Calendar Information:

Either paper or digitized work calendars will be acceptable. Paper or digitized academic work calendars may also be e-mailed to sdavid@southmiamifl.gov and lcouncil@southmiamifl.gov. **before the end of the 2nd week of classes.**

As you obtain the syllabus for each class, enter the following into the calendar. The below attached outline is a general information layout only. Feel free to create individualized academic work calendars including notes, etc. to best suit individualized class needs:

List of all Classes Including Dates and Times

	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Date</u>	<u>Class Time</u>
1).	_____	_____	_____
2).	_____	_____	_____
3).	_____	_____	_____
4).	_____	_____	_____
5).	_____	_____	_____
6).	_____	_____	_____

List of All Class Exams Including Dates and Times

	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Exam Date</u>	<u>Class Exam Time</u>
1).	_____	_____	_____
2).	_____	_____	_____
3).	_____	_____	_____
4).	_____	_____	_____
5).	_____	_____	_____
6).	_____	_____	_____

List of All Research Papers & Projects Including Due Dates and Start Times

	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Paper or Project (Specify Below)</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>*Start Time</u>
1).	_____	_____	_____	_____
2).	_____	_____	_____	_____
3).	_____	_____	_____	_____
4).	_____	_____	_____	_____
5).	_____	_____	_____	_____
6).	_____	_____	_____	_____

List of personal time obligations including work, athletic games, practice, etc.

	<u>Time Obligation Activity (Work, etc)</u>	<u>Activity Date</u>	<u>Activity Time</u>
1).	_____	_____	_____
2).	_____	_____	_____
3).	_____	_____	_____
4).	_____	_____	_____
5).	_____	_____	_____
6).	_____	_____	_____

***Note:** For all large research papers and projects, pick start times, and enter those as well, for instance, if you have a big paper due on November 15th, and you estimate it will take two weeks to complete, make a note to begin working on it 3 weeks prior (everything takes longer than you imagine). You might see that you have a big exam to study for that week, and need to begin the project a week sooner to make everything fit your schedule.

South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency Boundary

