



2021-2022

What is a Silver Knight?



The late John S. Knight, past publisher of the Miami Herald, instituted the program in 1958. In 1984, the program was expanded to honor Broward County students. Every spring the Miami Herald and el Nuevo Herald celebrate the achievements and community service of our finest high school seniors by presenting the Silver Knight Awards.



Silver Knight Awards Program

One of the nation's most highly regarded student awards programs recognizing outstanding students who have maintained good grades AND have unselfishly applied their special knowledge and talents to contribute significant service to their schools and communities.

Open to high school seniors with a minimum 3.2 GPA (unweighted) in public, private,

and parochial schools in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Students may be nominated in 15 categories: **Art, Athletics, Business, Drama, English & Literature, General Scholarship, Journalism, Mathematics, Music and Dance, New Media, Science, Social Science, Speech, Vocational Technical and World Languages.**

Nominees from all schools are interviewed by a panel of independent judges. Each panel of judges selects one Silver Knight and three Honorable Mentions in that category. Names are revealed at the Silver Knight Awards ceremony. Silver Knights receive \$2,000 and a Silver Knight statue. The three Honorable Mentions are presented \$500 and an engraved plaque.



Silver Knight Awards Categories

Art,
Athletics
Business
Drama/Digital Interactive
Media

English & Literature

General Scholarship
Journalism
Mathematics
Music and Dance
New Media

Science
Social Science
Speech
Vocational-Technical
World Languages.

Important Dates 2021-2022

- **Application Lock-In & Submission**
 - **Monday, January 31, 2022**
- **In-Person Application Review**
 - **Tuesday, February 1 & Wednesday, February 2, 2022**
 - **Broward County & Miami-Dade County Locations**
- **In-Person Nominee Interviews**
 - **Broward County: Wednesday, March 9, 2022**
 - **Miami-Dade County: Wednesday, March 30, 2022**
- **Awards Ceremony**
 - **Thursday, May 19, 2022**



Application Time-Stamped & Locked
 Photo
 Signature of Nominee
 Signature of Parent/Guardian
 Signature of Parent/Guardian
 Letter/s of Principal
 Supporting Recommendation on Letterhead with Signature
 HS Transcript (General Scholarship ONLY)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

| CATEGORY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| ART | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ATHLETICS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BUSINESS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DIGITAL & INTERACTIVE MEDIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DRAMA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENGLISH & LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JOURNALISM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MATHEMATICS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MUSIC & DANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SCIENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPEECH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WORLD LANGUAGES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTES:

Received & Reviewed By:

Date & Time:

School:

Coordinator:

High School

Miami Herald Senior High School

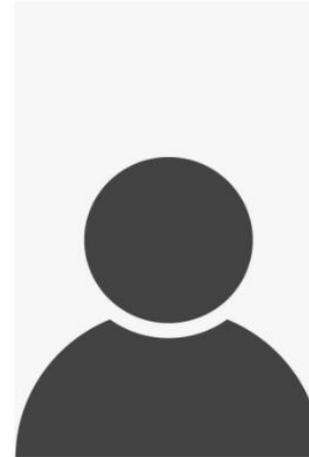
Coordinator

Ray Duenas

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Nominee Academic Information

Unweighted GPA ?



Class Rank



Class Rank: Total Students in Class

Percentile



Percentile: Total Students in Class

Weighted GPA ?



GPA Scale

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Supporting Documentation

Please upload supporting documents & the signatures below. Documents may be uploaded as image, pdf or doc.

Signatures

Signature Page (found on the last page of the Application) complete with original or electronic signatures of the Nominee, Parent/Guardian, School Coordinator and School Principal.

Signatures

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Letter(s) of Recommendation

Major Project letter of support on letterhead with an original or electronic signature is required. If major project was done outside of the school, please also upload a faculty recommendation letter on school letterhead with an original or electronic signature. ←

Letter of Recommendation

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Additional Recommendation

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Transcripts

General Scholarship Nominees must upload their official high school transcript and test scores such as, SAT, ACT and AP exams.

Transcripts

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Supporting Documents

A minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 individual pages (front side only) of support documentation. ←

Supporting Document 1

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Supporting Document 2

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Supporting Document 11

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Supporting Document 12

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Nominated Service Projects 2020

These are among the accomplishments of the 30 high school seniors in Miami-Dade and Broward counties who won a Silver Knight Award in 2020 during the 62nd annual Miami Herald and el Nuevo Herald program recognizing outstanding high school seniors. In total, 700 students from 103 public and private schools in both counties were nominated.

- After the shooting at her Parkland high school, a student co-wrote a song that helped her community heal, garnering rave reviews from Paul McCartney, Britney Spears and Justin Bieber.
- Another started a casserole project in fourth grade to provide home-cooked meals for Miami's homeless community, and over the next nine years, she and her fellow volunteers have donated over 20,000 casseroles.
- Still another organized a one-day summit to teach young people how to organize their communities to effect social and political change, leading one participant to renew his commitment to become the first member of his family to attend college.
- And a student concerned about climate change brought reams of data to a South Miami City Commission meeting, helping lead to the passage of a city ordinance requiring new or substantially renovated homes to have solar panels, the first such law in Florida.

Q&A

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Silver Knight Monthly Club Meeting

Seniors will have the opportunity to work on their application, project, and interview skills.

9th - 11th Graders may attend the meetings to begin to prepare for the application process in their senior year.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/site-services/miami-herald-events/silver-knight/article242885321.html>



