



## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MIAMI & FIVE MILLERS CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKET:

- Completed Scholarship Application (signed by Applicant, Parent/Guardian, and School Official)
- Transcript from high school (unweighted 2.8 GPA REQUIRED)
- Essays
- 2 Reference letters (Big & Teacher/Counselor) College/Vocational
- Program Acceptance Letter
- Copy of Financial Aid Award (FAFSA) and SAT/ACT Scores (*only for college/university applicants*)

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

**Send all items in above checklist together in one envelope to:**

Marianne Weiss, Director  
Continuing Education Programs  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami  
550 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33126

**Application with all required checklist items must be submitted to the address above by Tuesday, April 30, 2019 by 5:00 pm to be considered.**

Contact Marianne Weiss regarding any questions: [scholarships@bbbsmiami.org](mailto:scholarships@bbbsmiami.org), 305.644.0066

**All scholarship awards will be announced on June 11, 2019.  
Please be prepared to attend that event in the evening.**

**Filing Instructions:** Download the application and save to your computer. Applications must be typewritten. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) should complete the form. Please ensure to read the application in its entirety before submission and submit all required documents (including checklist). Incomplete applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2019 no later than 5:00 PM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MENTOR'S INFORMATION:**

Big Brother/Big Sister's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BBBS Program: School to Work Program  Community-Based

Period of time matched: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION:** (Provide the following information as applicable)

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) Street City State Zip

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HARDSHIP**

Please share any family hardship you have overcome. Your response must be attached to the application. Essay must be limited to 500 words, typed and double-spaced.

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:**

**Must include acceptance letter in application.**

I will be attending college/university/vocational program for the first time in Fall 2019:

YES                       NO

College/University/Vocational Program(s) accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Vocational Program planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Vocational Program Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street                                      City                      State                      Zip

DEGREE/COURSE OF STUDY:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

List co-curricular activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years**. Please list the activities in order of importance to you. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. **Please do not use acronyms.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Grade High School (9,10,11,12)</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Recognitions</b>

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Provide a description of your work on each project with an approximate number of total hours given to the project as well as any leadership positions held or recognitions/awards received. Community Service may consist of any services volunteered by an individual or an organization of which you are a member, to benefit the community or its institutions. Identify if the project was required by an organization/club or individually motivated. Use extra sheet if needed.

Description of Project (include number of hours on project)	# of Hours	<b>Required</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Recognitions/Awards and/or Leadership</b>
Description of Project (include number of hours on project)	# of Hours	<b>Individually Motivated</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Recognitions/Awards and/or Leadership</b>

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Using only the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Start Date	End Date	Hrs/Wk

## **TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

**An official transcript and SAT/ACT scores must accompany this application.** The applicant must include a high school transcript and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. **The School official must calculate un-weighted GPA and include with application in order to be considered.**

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Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____
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<u>Cumulative Grade Point Average</u> Un-weighted: _____/4.0 scale
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School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ School Official's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES**

Please submit a **maximum of two recent letters of personal reference** from your Big & a teacher or counselor. References must be typed and should include the name, address and daytime phone number of the person making the recommendation, as well as the relationship to the applicant (such as Big Brother/Sister, teacher, school counselor, etc.). These letters must be **signed and written on letterhead** and attached to the application. The letters should not exceed two pages and not be sent separately from the rest of the application packet.

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## **ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS: this section is required for ALL applicants**

Chose **one** question and answer in essay format (must be limited to 500 words, typed and double-spaced).

1. Describe a person who has had a significant impact or influence on your life. How has that person affected your personal growth and career aspirations?
  2. What do you consider to be the single most problem facing society today, and how could it impact the future? How do you feel this problem should be resolved?
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**If you would like to be considered for additional scholarship awards, please review the scholarship requirements on the following pages, complete the corresponding instructions, and answer the additional questions in the same format as above (typed, 500 words) if you qualify. Please do not answer additional essay questions if you DO NOT meet the requirements.**

## The Battier Take Charge Foundation

MUST complete the three items below:

1. Choose one essay question from the following:

- a. How has the neighborhood you have grown up in molded you into the person you are today?
- b. Describe an experience that forever changed your life and your outlook on life.

2. Choose one challenge from the following:

- a. If your name were an acronym, what would it stand for?
- b. Some say social media is superficial, with no room for expressing deep or complex ideas. We challenge you to defy these skeptics by describing yourself as fully and accurately as possible in the 140-character limit of a tweet.

3. Please answer the following:

1. What movie, poem, musical composition, or novel has most influenced your life and the way you view the world? Why?

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## Lori Brener Community Service Scholarship

Must be a student with a **3.0 GPA** who participated in voluntary community service while maintaining his/her academic standards. In a 500 typed, double spaced essay format, answer the following question:

*After you graduate from college/university and obtain your degree, how do you plan to serve others and give back to your community?*

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## Irie Foundation Theresa "Boogie" Grocher Scholarship

Must be a student with a **3.0 GPA** and who has been awarded for his/her commitment to community service (e.g. Hearts for Service and Benevolence by way of charity). Student must demonstrate a commitment to service and an intention to carry that into his/her involvement in community service after high school. Using the same essay format as stated above, answer one of the following questions:

Choose one essay question from the following:

1. How have you overcome a family tragedy?
2. Explain or describe how you have gone above and beyond and made extraordinary sacrifices for your family.

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## Shouraseni Martin Achievement Award Recipient (SMART)

Must be a student accepted to a college and on track to graduate from high school. There is **no GPA requirement**, but student must have overcome a difficult situation in order to graduate from high school and gain admission to college.\*

*\*Students will be automatically considered for this scholarship upon application completion.*

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## Bryan Pata Legacy Scholarship

Must be a student athlete participating in one other extracurricular activity beyond sport. Using the same essay format as stated above, answer the following question:

*What does the statement "Promoting Academics and Athletics to All" mean to you?"*

# CERTIFICATION

**To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and essay(s) is accurate. I understand that any material misrepresentation of information given shall serve to disqualify the application. I have read and understand the terms and conditions and agree to be in compliance.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

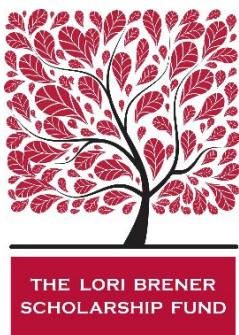
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For applicants under 18 yrs. of age)

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Continuing Education and Scholarship Program is made possible by generous donations from our scholarship partners. To learn more about how you can donate to this program, call us at 305-644-0066 or visit [www.bbbsmiami.org](http://www.bbbsmiami.org).

Thank you to all of our partners!



Bryan Pata Legacy Scholarship

Shouraseni Martin Achievement Award Recipient (SMAART)