



Duval County Public Schools Employee 2008 Scholarship Guidelines

The Alliance for World Class Education is pleased to announce the 2008 Scholarship Program. Up to four high school seniors will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Funding for the scholarships comes from the Alliance and the Duval County public schools employee payroll deduction program. The scholarships may be used at any four-year academic institution, community college or vocational/technical school.

WHO MAY APPLY? Applicants must be a dependent child of a full-time employee of the Duval County public school system who lives at home; a U.S. citizen and Florida resident; and a high school senior at a Duval County public school planning to attend school full-time in the fall.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE? Scholarship applications are due by **Friday, March 14, 2008**. The scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after the selections have been made.

WHAT CAN THE SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR? Awards may be used for tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies, and room and board. Recipients must use their awards within one year of high school graduation.

HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS BE DISBURSED? The recipients will be issued a check for \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester following verification of grades and enrollment.

WHAT CRITERIA WILL BE USED FOR JUDGING? Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement (Minimum 2.7 GPA); citizenship and character demonstrated through community and school involvement; two-page essay; and letter of recommendation.

HOW DO I APPLY? Submit the original **plus** four (4) copies of the application packet by Friday, March 14, 2008. The application packet should include: 1) the completed application; 2) high school transcript (does **NOT** have to be an official transcript); 3) letter of recommendation and; 4) a two-page essay on career goals and why this scholarship would be helpful to accomplishing these goals.

Submit all application packets to: The Alliance for World Class Education, c/o Cheryl Grymes, 4019 Boulevard Center Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. The Alliance is located in the Schultz Center and application packets may be left at the front desk.

For additional information, please call 348-7731 or e-mail grymes@schultzcenter.org