

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 28, 2017** 

Applications are due by Saturday, January 28, 2017. 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, 2017. 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 2017.

### **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 <a href="https://household's W2 form(s)">household is well as the copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form)</a> 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:

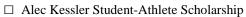
Miami HEAT Scholarships C/O Leon Bichachi Miami HEAT 601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 331

601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

<sup>\*</sup> Applies only to Miami HEAT Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship applicants

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

HEAT	Scholarsh	ip/Dr.	Jack	Ramsay	Schol	arship





# **APPLICATION - 2017**

# **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Student Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Address: Street			Apt #
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City	State		Zip
Phone: ( )	Other	r: ( )	
Email:			
Birth Date://	_ Social Security	y #:	<u>.                                      </u>
Total Household Income:			
□ \$0 - \$24,999 □ \$25,000 - \$49,999	□ \$50,000 – \$74,999	□ \$75,000 – \$99,999	□ \$100,000 - Above
College or University that you plan to a	ttend:		
Intended Major:			
Extracurricular Activities:			
Total Community Service Hours:	Un-Weig	hted GPA:	Weighted GPA:
Honors/Scholarships Received:			
Sport(s) You Participate In At School:_			
Please check boxes below if you partici	pate in one or more of these	competitive basketball	leagues:
☐ High School JV or Varsity ☐ Amate	eur Athletic Union (AAU) 🗆	Other, please specify	·
Written Personal Statement In	structions - Prepare a pers	sonal statement of at le	east 500 words or more describing:
Miami HEAT Scholarship/Dr. Jack Ra accomplishment. Relate this to your car			rsonal, work-related or academic
Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarsh sports assisted in your achievement. Rel			ted or academic accomplishment and hovements.
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I certify that the information on this for be considered confidential for review.	m is true and complete to the	best of my knowledge	e. I understand that the information will
Student Signature			