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# LETTER FROM CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Welcome to **We Are Miami 2018!**

Thank you for joining us here tonight to help impact job creation, encourage economic development, support tomorrow's leaders, and improve the future of our City.

The Miami Bayside Foundation seeks to advance Miami's growth by supporting minority businesses and education. Since 2011, MBF has awarded 68 loans totaling more than \$2.8 million to minority-owned businesses in the City of Miami creating more than 350 jobs. MBF knows that by fulfilling its mission of supporting minority entrepreneurship, the City of Miami and its citizens will prosper.

To help advance businesses in the City of Miami, we have partnered with SCORE Miami, Prospera, and the Small Business Development Center at FIU with whom we have provided more than 125 business owners with technical assistance, mentorship and training. Our small business training program, which is holding its eighth series (ten sessions for a total of 25 hours) next month, has graduated 150 small business owners.

Along with our loan program, our educational initiatives are essential to our mission. Since 2011, we have provided 1159 scholarships to City of Miami students. We have endowments at Miami-Dade College, Florida International University, and Florida Memorial University. We made two multi-year gifts to organizations working with City of Miami Public High School students, Breakthrough Miami and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship. In 2014, MBF launched a scholarship program at every public senior high school in the City of Miami. For the last four years, we have made gifts to the Golden Scholars

Program at FIU and the Little Haiti Optimist Club. In 2015, we launched our scholarship program for City of Miami students at Miami-Dade Technical Colleges and created our first co-named scholarship in partnership with Baptist Health South Florida. We received two grants from Commissioner Willy Gort to fund a scholarship program for residents in his district. In 2016, working with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the City of Miami (Commissioner Carollo) and the marine industry, we helped create the Miami Marine Service Technology Academy at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College. The pilot class graduated in December 2017, the second class matriculated last August, and the third class started this month. We also made a second grant to the St. Alban's Child Enrichment Center in Coconut Grove and to the Education Fund last year.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our Board members, who work tirelessly to fulfill MBF's mission, and our generous donors. I am especially grateful to Bayside Marketplace and Ashkenazy Acquisition whose support is instrumental in MBF's growth.

Please take the time to meet some of our scholarship recipients and business owners who are here tonight. They are the City of Miami's future.

Enjoy the evening,



Nathan Kurland  
Chair





# LOANS

**“Since 2011, the Miami Bayside Foundation has awarded 68 loans totaling more than \$2.8 million to minority-owned businesses in the City of Miami creating more than 350 jobs.”**

**Nathan Kurland, Chair**

In 2011, the Miami Bayside Foundation (MBF) created a loan program to provide loans of \$10,000 to \$75,000 to minority-owned businesses based in the City of Miami.

The minimum criteria for an organization to be considered for a conventional loan are:

- Minority ownership;
- Domiciled in the City of Miami, as stated in the organization's Local Business Tax Receipt;
- If a start-up (under one year), owners must put up a 20% cash match;
- Owners must be United States citizens or lawful permanent residents;
- The organization must be a for-profit corporation. No sole proprietorships;
- The organization must demonstrate that the loan will aid in the creation of jobs; and
- Use of funds are for working capital, cash flow, inventory, and equipment.

In 2013, seeing the need for smaller loans with a simpler underwriting process, MBF launched a microloan program with loans from \$2,500 to \$10,000. The criteria are the same except that the business must have

been in existence for more than six months. In 2014, MBF partnered with Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) and, through their State Small Business Initiative Loan Participation Program, MBF has been able to provide loans up to \$150,000.

Loan applications for all loan programs can be downloaded at [miamibaysidefoundation.org](http://miamibaysidefoundation.org).

MBF has provided loans to the following City of Miami businesses:

**1306 Lounge LLC** operates a full-service bar in the OMNI district that has an adjoining outdoor music courtyard which can accommodate up to 400 people.

**Barks and Tales Dog Spa Inc.** provides pet grooming, boarding, and daycare services to Miami's furry friends. Established in 2009, Barks and Tales Dog Spa is in Wynwood.

**Beefree Media LLC** is a visual communication business with a specific focus on local business. They are a creative agency with a twist. What sets them apart are their strategic planning, creative design, development, testing, and execution. Their team will tackle any campaign no matter how large or small.

**Bermejo & Associates LLC d/b/a Med-Aesthetics Miami** was founded in 2012 with the mission to promote a positive self-image and healthy living. The company offers aesthetic and anti-aging services to South Florida.

**Bunnie Cakes LLC** was founded in 2009 and specializes in vegan, nut-free, and gluten-free baked goods. In addition to cupcakes, cakes, cookies, and brownies, they serve savory lunch items at their shop in Wynwood. Recently, **Bunnie Cakes Studio LLC** was opened adjacent to the retail location to expand their wholesale capabilities and provide an event space. MBF has awarded four loans to Bunnie Cakes.

**CamiAxe Construction Corp.** is a family owned and operated general contractor and construction management company created in 2007. With extensive experience in the construction industry and as performance driven certified general contractors, they can execute and manage small and large commercial and residential construction projects. They have many clients in Miami including the Miami- Dade County Public Schools.

**Churros + LLC d/b/a Sugar Yummy Mama** was one of the pioneers in the food truck movement in Miami providing a unique gourmet sweet alternative for the Miami metro area. They were voted Best Bakery 2015 by Miami New Times.

**Concierge Auto Transport LLC** provides auto transportation services to clients nationwide. The company serves as a freight forwarder, brokering the shipment of vehicles for third parties.

**The COOL Miami LLC** is a streetwear brand that draws inspiration from urban culture. The COOL designs and sells graphic T-shirts wholesale. Recently, the company opened its own retail store in Liberty City.

**Creative Nails by Tommy Inc.** has created its own exclusive nail polishing process that has a strong following. They opened on Calle Ocho in 2001.

**Dermamerx Inc.** is a Med-Spa servicing Downtown and Brickell, which operates out of the ME Miami Hotel in downtown Miami.

**DTC International Holdings Inc. d/b/a H.I.M.-istry** distributes men's grooming products that are targeted towards multi-cultural men. Their products are sold at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon as well as through their own website.

**Get Credit Healthy Inc.** was founded in 2007 with the mission to help consumers restore their credit and rebuild their dreams. By assisting consumers to become qualified borrowers, the company created \$40 million in loan opportunities for one of their partner banks in 2014.

**Groovin' Bean, LLC** is an upscale coffee bar and lounge located in historic Overtown. In addition to gourmet espresso drinks and homemade baked goods, the Bean has live entertainment on weekend evenings.

**Haynes Security Services, Inc.** is a security company that provides security guards, security audits, and electronic surveillance to commercial buildings, retail businesses, government and city facilities, and other clients in Miami since 2011.





**IMR Contracting Corp. d/b/a Jennings Engineering & Construction** is a full service and repair company specializing in the rehabilitation of antiquated sanitary sewer systems. Since the company was established in 2011, it has secured several minority contracts throughout Miami-Dade.

**IMR Development Corp.** is a Miami based contract service and supplies company. Some of their clients have included the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, the FAA, the Miami Beach Convention Center and the Miami Super Bowl Host Committee.

**Juntos Traditionally Inc.** redesigns and hand-crafts traditional and common products from unique cultures into luxury goods with modern appeal. With each product sold, an Education Pack containing school supplies and resources is given to a child in need.

**Little Executives Daycare LLC** provides innovative, high quality, nurturing and educational daycare personalized for children aged two to five years old in the Brickell/Downtown area of Miami.

**Lunchology LLC** is a food delivery service that works on a contract basis with businesses and individuals. Additionally, they provide catering. They have three distinct meal plans: meat lovers, ocean lovers and plant lovers. They also deliver lunches directly to the schools via Lunchology Kids. All their offerings are organic, non-gmo, eco-friendly, made fresh and delivered daily.

**Medical Equipment Solutions Corp.** is an 18-year-old business that provides medical equipment and supplies. Their main products are power and manual wheelchair rentals, oxygen tanks, and hospital beds. Their principal clients are government agencies.

**Miami Smokers LLC** is a boutique meat curing and smoking establishment dedicated to providing quality best-in-class pork products. In 2015, they opened their smokehouse and deli on 27th Avenue and NW 3rd Street. They also have two locations at the American Airlines Arena. Miami Smokers recently received their USDA certification.



**Moonlighter, Corp.** is a cutting-edge maker-space based in Wynwood. Moonlighter provides individuals of all ages, professions and level of technical experience a space to design, prototype, and create innovations using 3D modeling and printing technologies.

**Nice Transportation Service, Inc.** provides veterans with non-emergency transportation throughout the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County and most of the State of Florida.

**NMR Design Group LLC** is a family-owned interior design boutique that offers turnkey interior design solutions for residential and commercial projects.

**N.O.A. Catering, Inc.** is a catering company and cafe that offers customized menus that tap into the highest quality seasonal ingredients. Specializing in the fusion of Mediterranean, Asian, European and American cuisines, Noa is located in Wynwood.

**Panther Coffee Roasters LLC** is a specialty coffee roaster, retailer and wholesaler specializing in the small-batch roasting of coffee beans and the preparation of coffee beverages. They have coffee-houses in Wynwood, Miami Beach, Coconut Grove, MiMo and Little Haiti. MBF has awarded three loans to Panther Coffee and two loans to **Panther Coffee Roasters LLC**, which handles the wholesale and training.

**S&S 5 Star Foods d/b/a Magic City Chefs** is a family owned pastry shop operating in Miami. They provide services ranging from a simple dessert to a lavish function requiring full service catering. Their talented Chefs create a fusion of European and Latin patisserie. In 2016, they opened Mundo Café in the Miami Green building.

**Sound of Fun LLC** distributed KiddiMoto, a balance bike for young children (ages 2-5 years). The bike is a method of training children to use a two-wheeler while promoting balance and exercise.

**Sound Theory Live LLC d/b/a The Stage**, was in the famed Design District, a hub for live music, art, and film. The venue showcased great music nightly, all adding to the City of Miami's ever-growing cultural scene.

**Very Tasty LLC** is a manufacturer and distributor of Hispanic frozen food available in many supermarkets in the Miami area. They provide delicious empanadas, pan de bono, and arepas that bring smiles to those who have tasted them.

**Viking Defense Inc.** is a Miami based security company founded in 2008. It provides security officers, security consultations and audits to commercial buildings, retail businesses, warehouses, and special event venues. MBF awarded a loan to Viking Defense Inc. in 2012, which they paid off early and a second loan in 2016 to help their business grow through the acquisition of larger contracts.

**Zthea LLC** sells high fashion eyewear out of their Wynwood retail location. In addition, they sell wholesale to clients in South America.

## MICROLOANS

**AutoPortation LLC** is a premier auto transportation brokerage company that delivers vehicles safely and efficiently across the country. They fully inspect and insure all vehicles, as well as provide 24/7 support, daily status updates, and friendly customer service.

**FAMA Publishing Inc.** is a media company that has served as a cultural voice for the Latino community in the U.S. since 1992. The company produces Descubriendo Historias, a 13-episode cultural show airing since 2013, a Hispanic magazine, FAMA Magazine, and website, Famaweb.com. In 2016, FAMA Publishing Inc. graduated to a traditional bank loan.

**Latitude Trading Corp. d/b/a Maslov Beads**, situated in the heart of downtown Miami, was established in 2005. They provide beads and notions for the jewelry trade and fashion their own jewelry.

**Lorimia Food Corp.** is a wholesale bakery business founded in 2012 and located in Little Haiti.



**Organics Overseas, Inc.** sells their own Okanatur Organics palm oil through Amazon and their own website.

**Super Kids Christian Day Care Center, Inc.** in Little Haiti is a family run day care center that has been operating for 24 years.

**Two Coats Painting LLC** is a painting contracting service that offers residential painting, commercial painting, and even concrete flooring services.

# PROGRAM PARTNERS



## **SCORE Miami-Dade**

The Miami-Dade Chapter of SCORE is dedicated to helping small businesses grow and prosper. SCORE has programs for owners of existing businesses seeking expert advice as well as for entrepreneurs starting a new business. With close to 80 counselors, SCORE's resources are focused on all aspects of business development and operations. MBF first partnered with SCORE in January 2011 to provide technical assistance, counseling, and workshops to their minority business clients. Since then we have together assisted more than 139 small-business owners.



## **Prospera**

(Previously HBIF-Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Florida, Inc.) Prospera is the leading Hispanic economic development nonprofit organization in Florida. It specializes in providing bilingual assistance to Hispanic entrepreneurs trying to establish or expand their business in Florida. In 2014 MBF initiated a partnership with Prospera to offer entrepreneurs in the City of Miami business seminars, workshops and business consulting, as well as entrepreneurial grants.



## **SBDC at FIU**

(Small Business Development Center at Florida International University) SBDC at FIU brings to local companies a team of highly knowledgeable business consultants that offer free mentoring to entrepreneurs and business owners looking to grow. In 2014, MBF initiated a partnership with SBDC at FIU to provide their minority business clients access to expert advice to launch, grow, and renew their businesses.





# SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING

With the end goal of helping business owners hone their entrepreneurial skills, MBF launched its first series of **Small Business Workshops** in September 2015. The classes are facilitated by MBF, with specialists being brought in to share their knowledge. The ten-session program covers business basics and provides an understanding of key areas including: i) financial statements, ii) legal requirements, iii) human resources, iv) credit, v) marketing with a focus on social media and vi) projections. By the end of the workshop, graduates have been taught the skills to create a business plan and present to funding sources. Since 2015, MBF has held a total of seven series of workshops providing more than 150 small business owners with essential tools and skills to grow their companies.



# EDUCATION



The Miami Bayside Foundation Scholarship Endowment at **Miami Dade College** was created in 1999 and has awarded 402 scholarships to date. In 2011, MBF established a **General Scholarship Endowment Fund** and contributed to the **First-Generation Scholarship Fund at Florida International University**. In 2012, MBF created an Endowment at **Florida Memorial University**. In 2013, MBF established the **MBA Scholarship Endowment at Florida International University College of Business**, the first of its kind. MBF has awarded 1159 scholarships to City of Miami minority students to date.

In 2012, MBF made a five-year gift to **Breakthrough Miami**, an award-winning organization that provides a tuition-free, eight-year academic enrichment program to motivated students from disadvantaged communities in the 5th through 12th grades. Over these last five years the resources from this grant were able to provide programmatic support for 360 students from the City of Miami.

In 2013, a five-year gift was made to **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)**, an internationally recognized organization that provides programs that serve to inspire students from low-income communities to stay in school, recognize business opportunities, and plan successful futures. The grant, designed to help further entrepreneurship education in the community, has helped serve 481 students in its first four years.

In 2014, MBF created a scholarship program for seniors graduating from every **Miami-Dade County Public High School** in the City of Miami and going to college. To date, MBF has awarded more than 113 scholarships under this program. It made a gift to the **Golden Scholars Program** at Florida International University to transition students into college life and help ensure that they graduate through continued mentoring and monitoring. It also made a gift to **Little Haiti Optimists Club** for their after-school program.

In 2015, MBF established a scholarship program at **Miami-Dade Technical Colleges**. Since the program launched, MBF has awarded 283 scholarships to City of Miami students at D.A. Dorsey, Lindsey Hopkins, and George T. Baker Aviation Technical Colleges. Twenty of these scholarships were awarded under MBF's first ever co-named scholarship with **Baptist Health South Florida**. That same year, MBF provided a second annual gift to the **Golden Scholars Program** at FIU and a gift to **Little Haiti Optimist Club's** summer program which serves children in Little Haiti.

During 2015 and 2016, MBF helped create Miami's only **Marine Service Technology Academy**. The program was launched at **Lindsey Hopkins Technical College** in August 2016 and is designed to help students develop necessary skills and competencies to pursue a career in boat/yacht repair within the marine industry. The pilot class of seven students

graduated in December 2017. The second class of eleven started in August of 2017 with a third class slated to begin in January 2018. During the four-term program, the students are sent to the prestigious Yamaha University in Atlanta for a two-week course and complete a six-to-nine-week internship program rotating throughout boat yards and boat dealers in Miami.

In 2016, MBF launched the Commissioner Willy Gort Scholarship to provide funds for residents in District 1 pursuing technical education programs with high job placement rates at Miami Dade College, Lindsey Hopkins Technical College and George T. Baker Aviation Technical College. **MBF's Commissioner Gort Scholarship Program** awarded 68 scholarships in 2017.

In 2017, MBF gave a fourth annual gift to the **Golden Scholars Program** at Florida International University. 39 Golden Scholars at FIU are currently receiving this scholarship. MBF granted the **Education Fund** \$20,000 for their SmartPath to College Programs at five City of Miami High Schools with free and/or reduced lunch status of 80% and above.

In March of 2017, MBF gifted funds toward the pilot summer program at **St. Alban's Child Enrichment Center** in Coconut Grove, which provided high-quality full-day summer camp activities for primarily at-risk, low-income children, promoting academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and social skills. Aimed at enhancing the early childhood development of the children served, the funding from Miami Bayside Foundation enabled St. Alban's Child Enrichment Center to serve 120 families and provide children with opportunities to experience art, science, music, culture, literacy and more as well as three meals a day.

The following are the recipients of scholarships from the various Miami Bayside Foundation Endowments and programs for 2017-2018:

## **COMMISSIONER GORT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Gabriella Alayon** - Miami Dade College-Pharmacy

**Vanessa Alba** - University of Central Florida

**Kevin Alcantara** - Miami Dade College

**Jerry Alicea** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical College-Computer Systems and IT

**Angel Alvarez** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Powerplant

**Marlon Alvarez** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Airplane Technician

**Narciso Amador** - Miami Dade College-Supervision & Management

**Julio Angulo** - Miami Dade College-Fire Science Technology

**Bryant Bradshaw** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical College-Electricity

**Javier Carballo** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Airplane Technician

**Juan Castrillion** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical College-HVAC

**Sean Curry** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Airplane Technician

**Arjuna Davila Sequeira** - Miami Dade College-Physician Assistant

**Estebania De La Cruz** - Miami Dade College-Business Administration

**Gianne Del Toro** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical College-Practical Nursing

**Edgar Flietes** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Aircraft and Maintenance

**Yolienny Florimon** - Miami Dade Honors College

**Toni Foster** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical College-Commercial Art Technology

**Mauricio Garcia** - Miami Dade College-Business Administration

**Patricia Garcia** - Florida International University

**Rolando Garcia** - Lindsey Hopkins-Dental Assisting

**Dadley Joseph** - Lindsey Hopkins-Culinary Arts

**Kalpna Khanal** - Miami Dade College-Nursing

**Marco Leautaud** - Lindsey Hopkins-Computer Systems and IT

**Juan Lopez** - George T. Baker Aviation Technical College-Aircraft and Maintenance

**Giovani Marks** - Miami Dade College-Computer Information Systems



**Saily Martinez Perez** - Miami Dade College-  
Nursing

**Abigail Mesa** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Dental Assisting

**William Ortiz** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Braman Automotive

**Micheline Oscar** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Child Care

**Carlos Perez** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Automotive Service Technology

**Carlos Quesada** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Computer Systems and IT

**Luz Raudales** - Miami Dade College-  
Paralegal Studies

**Sebastian Reyes** - Miami Dade College-  
Radiography

**Meilys Rodriguez** - Miami Dade College-  
Nursing

**Dwight Silvera** - George T. Baker Aviation  
Technical College-Avionics

**Bradley Simmons** - George T. Baker Aviation  
Technical College-Powerplant, Airframe

**Vanessa Smith** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-Practical Nursing

**Rony St. Phard** - Lindsey Hopkins Technical  
College-HVAC

**Joshua Tenorio** - University of Central Florida

**Jonathan Villarreal** - Lindsey Hopkins  
Technical College-HVAC

**Indira Zelaya** - Miami Dade College-  
Accounting

#### **D.A. DORSEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Jarrett Blake** - Automotive Service Technician

**Nitika Christian** - Medical Assisting

**Myrlande Demerville** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Louise Demosthene** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Linda Demosthene** - Pharmacy Technician

**Nicholis Dorsett** - Automotive Service  
Technician

**Asante Farrington** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Shenique Fox** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Michael Hart** - Computer Systems/  
Information Technology

**Rashanda Henry** - Patient Care Technical,  
Baptist Health

**Netta Joseph** - Patient Care Technical,  
Baptist Health

**Bridget Jones** - Medical Assisting

**Dexter Jones** - Automotive Service Technician

**Percious King** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Ashley Martin** - Patient Care Technical,  
Baptist Health

**Jamaine Pace** - Automotive Service  
Technician

**Toni Peters** - Medical Coder/Biller

**Philomene Pierre** - Pharmacy Technician

**Jennise Smalls** - Patient Care Technical,  
Baptist Health

**Elkeno Webster** - Computer Systems/  
Information Technology

#### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

##### **First Generation Students**

**Mario Borroto** - Computer Engineering

**Khrystal Castillo** - Elementary Education w/  
READ/ESOL

**Andres Castro** - Finance

**Elisabeth Cerrato** - Sociology/Anthropology

**Jocelyn Chacon** - Biological Sciences

**Karen Champagne** - Health Services Admin

**Eric Dellamico** - Economics

**Alan Fernandez** - Computer Science

**Veronica Gomez Musa** - Psychology

**Cindy Hernandez** - English  
**Trinicia Hobbs** - Psychology  
**Yvis Lauzurique** - Elementary Education w/  
 READ/ESOL  
**Elizabeth Lendof** - Elementary Education w/  
 READ/ESOL  
**Juan Leon** - Architecture  
**Felix Lopez** - Information Technology  
**Lazar Lope** - International Relations  
**Janelle Meza** - International Business  
**Maria Mir** - Early Child Education  
**Yves Miranda** - Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Dalgis Morejon** - International Relations  
**Orestes Ordonez** - Marketing  
**Norma Rodriguez** - Art  
**Jessica Ruiz** - Elementary Education w/  
 READ/ESOL  
**Daniel Santana** - Communications  
**Catherine Tunnell** - Health Services Admin

### **Golden Scholar Program**

#### **Booker T. Washington**

##### **Senior High School:**

**Atiya Banks** - Humanities & Arts  
**Morgan Benoit** - Communications  
**Yajaira Bonilla** - Biological/Environmental  
 Science  
**Victoria Camacho** - Health Sciences  
**Melissa Filsaime** - Education  
**Jewly Fleuristil** - Physical Science/  
 Engineering  
**Makaveli Gibson** - Finance  
**Trinicia Hobbs** - Psychology  
**Canndace Solomon** - Physical Science/  
 Engineering  
**Malik St. Louis** - Physical Science/  
 Engineering  
**Amanda Stewart** - Health Sciences  
**Harry Tattay Sarria** - Finance  
**Conrad Thomas** - Architecture  
**Aaron Willis** - Administration & Management

#### **Miami Edison Senior High School:**

**Josue Elissaint** - Psychology  
**Belenske Eresia** - Physical Science/  
 Engineering  
**Kergine Joseph** - Administration &  
 Management

#### **Miami Jackson Senior High School:**

**Glorimar Marino** - Sociology/Anthropology  
**Terrence Nickerson** - Physical Science/  
 Engineering  
**David Rodriguez** - Global & Social Sciences  
**Valentina Sabalza** - Biological/Environmental  
 Science  
**Samuel Telfort** - Administration &  
 Management

#### **Miami Northwestern**

##### **Senior High School:**

**Prince Cenat** - Physical Science/Engineering  
**Jacqueline Dorval** - Communication Arts  
**Jeanette Dorval** - Elementary Education w/  
 READ/ESOL  
**Tyronn English** - Biological/Enviro Science  
**Cencaria Gainous** - Criminal Justice  
**Danelys Guerrero** - Psychology  
**Sidnesha Holland** - Criminal Justice  
**Christopher Joseph** - Recreation / Sport  
 Management  
**Juliana Joseph** - Health Services  
 Administration  
**Seleena Joseph** - Psychology  
**Tiana Lanier** - Psychology  
**Judny Louis** - Physical Education  
**Curtia McGill** - Communication Arts  
**Ashley Perez** - Environmental Policy &  
 Management  
**Dominique Trapp** - Except Student Education  
 w/ESOL  
**Alex Young** - Humanities & Arts

#### **Miami Senior High School:**

**Bryan Guevara** - Sociology/Anthropology

### **MBA Scholarship Endowment**

**Krystine Altamirano** - Business  
 Administration  
**Pamela Garcia** - Business Administration  
**Nikolaus Jurgensen** - Business  
 Administration  
**Giovanni Lago** - Business Administration

### **University Wide Scholarship Endowment**

**Morgan Benoit** - Journalism  
**Patricia Garcia** - Biomedical Engineering  
**Ashley Mila** - Hospitality & Tourism  
 Management  
**Denise Pomeranc** - Marketing & Advertising  
**Randy Rivera** - Biological Science



## FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Aaniyah Sellers - Elementary Education

## GEORGE T. BAKER AVIATION TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Angel Alvarez - Powerplant

Vladimir Cristancho Hernandez - General  
Powerplant

Margaret Durand - Powerplant

Simon Herrera - General Airframe

Gissell Martinez - Airframe

Frankerlyn Mateo - Powerplant

Carlos Ojeda - Powerplant

Joshua Peraza - Airframe

Marc Perez - Airframe

Steven Pierre - Airframe

Carlos Restrepo - Avionics

Raul Ruiz - Powerplant

## LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Jimmy Barlatier - Electricity

Annemarie Denis - Surgical Technology

Christelle D'Haiti - Surgical Technology

Odise Dhima - Automotive Technology

Gianinna Gionti - Dental Assisting

Tamiyal Goodman - Automotive Technology

Kristina Rodriguez - Surgical Technology

Francisco Trinidad - Automotive Technology

## Miami Marine Service Technology Academy

Kevin Dennis

Christian Diaz

Sergio Estrada

Robert Fisher

Dago Gonzalez

Herve R. Guiteau

Dwayne Hall

Martin Handler

Darley Jolis

Solomon Jones

Travis Lewis

Liam A. Mchale

Christy D. Morris

Misty A. Morris

Tyrone Rice

Jay Vega

Carlos Veiga

## MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

Galia Cepeda - Social Work

Andres Cortada - Business Administration

Daniel Cuik - Nursing

Camila Dominguez - Physics

Mauro Fuentes Garcia - Engineering

Dinana Joseph - Mathematics

Jean Pierre Lacayo - Computer Programs &  
Analysis

Christian Martin - Pre-Bachelor of Arts

John Mery - Nursing

Jacquemys Miranda - Accounting

Carlos Morales - Biology

Chaquira Moreno - Computer Science

Gabriela Piedra - Business Administration

Jeptha Pierre - Nursing

Schneider Pierre - Nursing

Valentina Restrepo - Biology

Emely Rodriguez - Pharmacy

Andreina Rosado - Business Administration

Maria Salaues Antelo - Interior Design

Dianelys Tabla Cendra - Dentistry

Chalene Villalba - Opticianry







## THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Seniors Going to College

**Vanessa Alba** - Miami Jackson/University of Central Florida

**Kevin Alcantara** - Miami Jackson/Miami Dade College

**Gwendolyn Antenor** - Booker T. Washington/ Miami Dade College

**Atiya Banks** - Booker T. Washington/Florida International University

**Patrick Barham** - New World School of Arts/ Harvard University

**Alexandre Bendjina** - Miami Edison/Miami Dade College

**Victoria Camacho** - Booker T. Washington/ Florida International University

**Isachaly Campusano** - School for Advanced Studies: Wolfson/University of Pennsylvania

**Breanna Clear** - Booker T. Washington/ Florida International University

**Daphne Das** - Miami Edison/Miami Dade College

**Samuel Elissaint** - Booker T. Washington/ Florida International University

**Annie Farrell** - Coral Gables Sr. High School/ Dartmouth College

**Yoleinny Florimon** - Young Women's Prep/ Miami Dade Honors College

**Patricia Garcia** - Young Women's Prep/Florida International University

**Camila Gutierrez** - iPreparatory Academy/ Florida International University

**Rachel Guyton** - Miami Northwestern/Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

**Travenique Harrell** - Miami Northwestern/ Florida Atlantic University

**Jethel Hernandez** - iPreparatory Academy/ Florida International University

**Ezekiel Hobbs** - Booker T. Washington/

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
**Diaunte Jenkins** - Miami Northwestern/ University of Florida

**Alvin Juezo** - School for Advanced Studies: Wolfson/Emory University

**Ashley Joe** - Miami Edison/Buthane Cookman

**Joseph Kergine** - Miami Edison/Florida International University

**Zuany Lanza** - Miami Jackson/University of Florida

**Sabrina Linares** - Design and Architecture Senior High/Florida State University

**Dawson McNamara Bloom** - iPreparatory Academy/Brandeis University

**German Mejia** - Miami Jackson/Florida International University

**Guneet Moihtdeen** - Coral Gables Senior High/Mount Holyoke College

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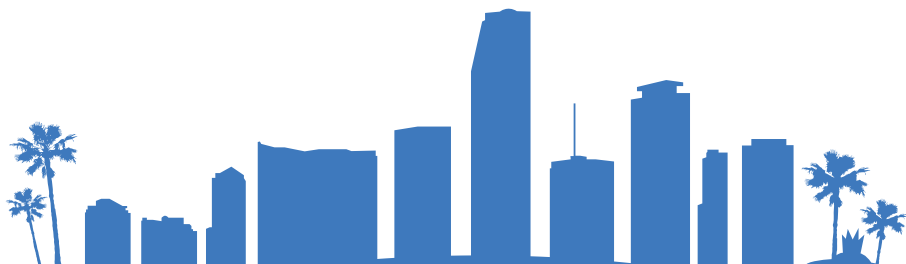
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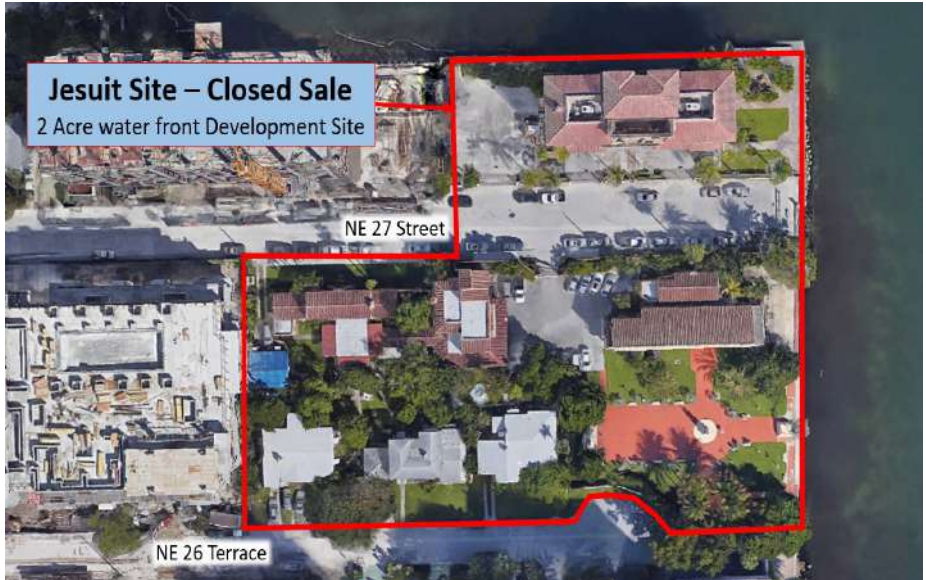
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