### Little Haiti Revitalization Trust Scholarship Application

#### **Mission Statement**

The Little Haiti Revitalization Trust Scholarship Program supports residents of Little Haiti in achieving their educational goals by providing direct financial assistance that reduces barriers to higher education and vocational training.

#### **Scholarship Overview**

- •Provides scholarships of \$2,500 per student to help cover educational costs such as tuition, books, supplies, technology, living expenses, and transportation.
- •Awards are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.
- •Scholarships are non-reimbursable and paid directly to students upon verification of enrollment.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- •Be a resident of Little Haiti for at least 24 months.
- •Be a high school graduate or hold an equivalent diploma.
- •Be accepted into an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school.
- •Be registered for the upcoming semester.

#### **Academic Standards**

- •First-time applicants must meet the minimum GPA requirement (to be determined by the scholarship committee).
- •Renewal applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- •Scholarship support is limited to a maximum of two years per student, subject to annual review.

#### **Application Review Process**

Completed applications will be reviewed by the Little Haiti Revitalization Trust team. Awards will be approved based on verification of basic eligibility requirements.

#### **Disbursement Conditions**

Scholarship funds will be disbursed only after verification of enrollment and academic progress. Students must submit either:

- •Proof of enrollment for the semester, and
- •A midterm progress report or official first-semester grades (as applicable).

Funds will be released once documentation is received and reviewed by the Little Haiti Revitalization Trust team.

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Name:	DOB:
Contact Information	
Phone Number:	Email:
Current Address:	
City: Zi	p Code:
How long have you lived in Little Haiti	?
Educational Background	
	Graduation Year: ool Name
Current/Final GPA:	
Educational Plans	
Type of Education: College/Univ	ersity Trade/Vocational School
Institution Name:	
Program/Major:	
Program Start Date:	Credits per semester:
How long have you lived in Little Haiti	i?

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# **Financial Information** Annual Tuition & Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Financial Aid Received:\_\_\_\_ Describe your financial needs (500 words max): **Acknowledgement & Signature** I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification from consideration or termination of any scholarship awarded. Applicant Signature:

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Little Haiti Revitalization Trust at 305.960.2964 or at LHRT@miamigov.com

(For minors under 18)

Date:

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_

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#### Please submit the following documents (checklist):

Official high school transcript or GFD certificate

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]	Letter of acceptance from your educational institution
]	Proof of college enrollment and tuition payment with minimum 12 credit hours OR
	proof of enrollment and tuition payment to trade school program
]	Proof of Little Haiti residency (utility bill, lease, driver's license, high school
	registration form, etc.)
	Copy of ID or driver's license
]	Proof of guardianship (birth certificate or legal document) - If under 18 years of age

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