

*City of Coral Gables*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



THE DONALD R. HOPKINS  
&  
WILLIAM A. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by the City of Coral Gables*



*A World-Class City  
With A Home-Town Feel*

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## About the Scholarship

The Donald R. Hopkins and William A. Cooper Scholarship Program was established in 1989 by the City of Coral Gables to help student-residents complete their educational and career goals. The scholarship is named after two prestigious African American city residents, each of whom impacted the community in his own way.

Dr. Donald Hopkins, a Coral Gables native, received his Bachelors of Science from Morehouse College, his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Chicago and his Masters of Public Health from Harvard University. He is currently the Vice President and Director of Health Programs at the Carter Center. Prior to joining the Carter Center in 1987, he served as Deputy Director of the Centers of Disease Control from 1984-1987. Dr. Hopkins was instrumental in the eradication of the Guinea Worm Disease and the control of River Blindness worldwide.

Mr. William A. Cooper was born in 1929 in Miami, FL. He attended George Washington Carver High School and St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was one of the founders, and served as president, of the Lola B. Walker Homeowners Association, which represents the historically black neighborhoods of Coral Gables. He served as president of the Crime Watch Committee and was a member of the Code Enforcement Board. Mr. Cooper was also very active in the Christ Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove and served in many capacities. Mr. Cooper was a strong family man and an advocate for community safety and improvements.

The Hopkins/Cooper Scholarship is based on several factors, including residency in the MacFarlane Homestead/Golden Gate boundaries, financial need, and academic performance. Students must attend a Miami-Dade County High School and have minimum 2.5 GPA in order to apply. The MacFarlane Homestead is a U.S. historic district located in Coral Gables, Florida. The district is bounded by **Jefferson Street, Frow Avenue, Brooker Street and Grand Avenue**. The adjacent Golden Gate neighborhood is bounded by **South Dixie Hwy., Grand Avenue, Lincoln Drive and Le Jeune Road**.

The scholarship is available on a competitive basis with awards generally ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually. The original award amount may be renewed for up to three additional years, provided the recipient continues to maintain a 2.5 GPA, Coral Gables residency and full time enrollment in a college or university. Proof of continued qualifications must be submitted to the City of Coral Gables on an annual basis.

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for reviewing timely applications and may choose to interview candidates before making their selection/s for a given year. The scholar will be recognized at a City Commission meeting or other City function and scholarship funds will be sent directly to the awardee's college or university.

Please complete all sections of the scholarship form. Completed applications, along with your most recent transcript, and any other attachments, must be postmarked by **March 31, 2018** and sent to: 405 Biltmore Way City of Coral Gables Office of City Commission, 2nd Floor. Coral Gables, FL 33134. ATTN: Chelsea Granell or email to [cgranell@coralgables.com](mailto:cgranell@coralgables.com)

**Applicant's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Financial Information**

If you are a dependent student, please have your parent/guardian complete this section. If you are independent, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) should be provided. Adjusted gross income should be from the most recently filed tax return.

I am a dependent student. The data below represents my parents' finances.

I am an independent student. The data below represents my finances.

Marital status of parent/guardian (or applicant if independent):

Married      Divorced      Separated      Widowed      Single

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Adjusted Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Adjusted Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's adjusted gross income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals who will attend college next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Other income sources not specified above:

Social Security      Child Support      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any extenuating financial circumstances of which the Scholarship Committee should be aware? Please explain.

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**Educational Information**

Are you currently enrolled in Coral Gables Senior High School?      Yes      No

Will you graduate from Coral Gables Senior High School?      Yes      No

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_      ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_      SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors, awards, and/ or recognitions you have received during high school and the year in which they were received.

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List any groups, clubs, offices, and extracurricular activities in which you have been involved and the years in which you participated.

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