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What is a Silver Knight?

The Miami Herald Silver Knight Awards is one of the nation's most highly regarded student awards programs. The purpose of the Silver Knight Awards program is to recognize outstanding students who have not only maintained good grades but have also unselfishly applied their special knowledge and talents to contribute significant service to their schools and communities.

The program is open to high school seniors, with a minimum 3.0 GPA (unweighted), in public, private, and parochial schools in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Students may be nominated in 15 categories: Art, Athletics, Business, Drama, English & Literature, Foreign Language, General Scholarship, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, New Media, Science, Social Science, Speech, and Vocational-Technical. Each school may nominate one student per category.

Nominees from all schools appear on a designated day to be interviewed by a panel of independent judges. Each panel of judges selects one Silver Knight and three Honorable Mentions in that category. Names are not revealed until the Silver Knight Awards ceremony. Silver Knights receive \$1,500, a Silver Knight statue and a medallion presented by American Airlines. The three Honorable Mentions are presented \$500 and an engraved plaque. The cash awards are made possible in part by the generous support of the Blank Family Foundation.



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