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Miami Beach Students Awarded Tourism & Travel Scholarships

Miami Beach, FL – Since 2003, the City of Miami Beach, in conjunction with Centerplate and Global Spectrum, has awarded over \$170,000 in tourism and hospitality scholarships to Miami Beach students. Scholarship selections are based on merit and certain criteria.

The 2009 scholarship recipients are the following: Aysha Mowshumi, Maydel Almaguer, Melissa Tatta, Guiherme Cunha, Colby Goncalves, Elizabeth Galvis, Christine Archilla, Noelia Gonzalez, and Katie Goncalves. The 2009 awards range from \$1,100 - \$2,300.

Scholarships are awarded to Miami Beach residents or graduates of Miami Beach Senior High School who are enrolled or are planning to enroll in post-secondary education. They must also have expressed interest in the tourism, food or hospitality industry (as demonstrated by coursework and extracurricular activities). Eligibility criteria also includes a high school diploma or equivalent; United States resident, citizen or visiting student with valid student visa for college admission; enrollment in post-secondary education institution; interest expressed in the food and hospitality industry (as demonstrated by coursework and extracurricular activities); minimum 2.5 (un-weighted) grade point average; scholarship application completed accurately; two letters of recommendation; certified copy of school transcript or credit history form; resume; interview by selection committee, if selected by selection committee. If selected to receive scholarship, the student may also be eligible for a paid internship/mentorship with Centerplate.

Scholarship disbursement is at the discretion of the scholarship founders. For more information, call 305-673-7577 or visit www.miamibeachfl.gov.

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