



URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY

ULBC FUTURE STEM INNOVATORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Urban League, with support from NextEra Energy/FPL, proudly offers a STEM scholarship to empower the next generation of innovators. We hope this scholarship will open a world of possibilities for bright, curious students and reflects our commitment to nurturing minds eager to explore the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Eligibility: Students must meet all the following criteria to be eligible to receive this scholarship.

1. Have been a part of any Urban League Program for at least one year.
2. Committed (or currently enrolled) to pursue a degree/certificate in the STEM career field.
3. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0
4. Commit to staying connected to the Urban League STEM Ready Program.

Award Information: Scholarship awards will range in amount and may be used for tuition, books, fees, or other approved educational expenses. The number awarded and amount of each award are subject to available funding.

Use of Scholarship Funds: Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution and must be used for educational expenses related to enrollment in a STEM program.

Application Process: To apply, please send an email to complete the following

1. **Written application:** Complete the application enclosed.
 - You may handwrite or type in your response.
2. **Video Entry:** Create a video introducing yourself and answering the following:
 - Who are you?
 - What are your goals?
 - How will this scholarship help you achieve it?

Time Limit: Keep your video under two minutes.

Format: Upload your video as a YouTube (unlisted), Google Drive, or Dropbox link.

Include the link to your video on the application.

Your video is an opportunity to let your personality shine! Be yourself and share your story.

3. **Essay:** Select **one** of the following essay questions and provide a well-structured, thoughtful response.

- **STEM & Society** – Why is STEM important in today’s world? What inspired you to pursue a career in STEM?
- **Education & Motivation** – What drives you to go to college? Why do you believe education is important?
- **Leadership & Challenges** – Share an experience where you demonstrated leadership and overcame challenges in school, social settings, or with your family.
- **Future Vision** – What do you hope for the future of students like you who aspire to enter the STEM field?

Submission Format: Type your response in Google Docs or Word Document.

Tip: Be authentic, tell your story, and share how this scholarship can impact your journey.

Word Limit: Maximum 1,000 words

Selection Process: Scholarship recipients will be selected by a review committee based on academic achievement, commitment to STEM, quality of the essay and video submission, leadership potential, and alignment with the mission of the Urban League of Broward County. All decisions are final.

Deadline: This form and all requested documents must be received by **Friday, March 31, 2026, by 11:59 PM EST**. Applications must be submitted by email to stemready@ulbcfl.org.

Applicants will be notified of their status by email no later than Monday, April 20, 2026. Winners will be invited to a recognition ceremony in May to receive their award. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of enrollment for scholarship to be awarded to the institution of their choice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Foreman at STEMREADY@ulbcfl.org or 954-625-2604. Thank you for your interest in the ULBC FUTURE STEM INNOVATORS scholarship. We look forward to reviewing your application



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Student ID:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Home Address:

Student Email Address:

Phone Number:

Parent Full Name:

Parent Email Address:

Phone Number:

Race (check all that apply):

- African American/Black
- Hispanic
- Caucasian/White
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian American/Pacific Islander
- Multiracial
- Other
- Declined

Ethnicity:

- Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Declined

Language Spoken at Home (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Declined |

SCHOOL INFORMATION (Please complete #1 or #2):

1. Current High School Students

Current High School:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Current Unweighted GPA:	Weighted GPA:
First Choice College/ University Name:	
Intended Major/Program:	

2. Current College Students

High School:	Graduation Year:	GPA:
College/University Name:		
Major/Program:		Current GPA:

EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List any extracurricular activities (please indicate any leadership positions):

List any community service/volunteer activities you have completed:

URBAN LEAGUE AFFILIATION:

List any current or previous involvement with the Urban League of Broward County:

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship from the Urban League of Broward County?

Yes: ____ No: ____ If Yes, What Year? _____

VIDEO ENTRY (Provide Link):

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

Students must meet all the following criteria to be eligible to apply (please initial).

1. _____ I confirm that I am/have been a part of an Urban League program for at least one year.
2. _____ I confirm that I am committed (or currently enrolled) to pursue a STEM-related degree/certificate.
3. _____ I confirm that I currently have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
4. _____ I confirm that if awarded I will stay connected to the Urban League STEM Ready Program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application
- A Copy of Recent Transcripts
- Video Submission
- Written Essay
- Completed Press Release Form

Terms and Conditions:

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and to the best of your knowledge. You also agree that if awarded the scholarship, your name, essay responses, photograph, video, and/or scholarship-related story may be used for promotional purposes, reporting, and educational purposes by the STEM Ready Program and the Urban League of Broward County without additional compensation.

By submitting, you also confirm that you are not an employee, officer, board member, volunteer, or contractor of the Urban League of Broward County, NextEra Energy, or Florida Power & Light (FPL), nor an immediate family member of any such individual. An immediate family includes a parent, guardian, sibling, spouse, child, grandparent, or anyone residing in the same household.

ULBC reserves the right to verify all information submitted, including academic enrollment and participation in Urban League programs.

Information submitted will be used solely for scholarship evaluation and program administration and will not be shared outside ULBC and its scholarship review partners, except as required by law.

The Urban League of Broward County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status in the administration of its scholarship programs.

Applicant Signature

Date