

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA ANNOUNCEMENT

NFBF NOW ACCEPTING student scholarship APPLICATIONS

The National Federation of the Blind of Florida (NFBF) is now accepting student scholarship applications for 2017. Recipients will receive their scholarships at the 2017 NFBF State Convention scheduled for the Memorial Day Weekend. From Friday May 26th thru Monday May 29th in Orlando, Florida

Qualified high school seniors and college students must complete the NFBF Scholarship Application Form in Microsoft Word format along with two letters of **recommendation and transcripts. All documentation must be** return to:

**Paul Martinez**

**Scholarship Chair**

**Email: nfb.fl.scholarship@gmail.com**

**Cell Phone: (813) 390-5720**

The National Federation of the Blind of Florida will be awarding three scholarships, each in the amount of $1,500, at the annual convention banquet scheduled for Sunday evening, May 28, 2017. To qualify students must:

* Be legally blind
* Submit a completed application along with all documentation required
* **Attend the *entire State Convention with assigned mentors***

In addition, all scholarship applicants must provide academic transcripts and complete all components of the scholarship form. Winners will have their ground transportation, convention registration and banquet fees, as well as room and board, covered by the NFBF state affiliate. Completed applications are due to Paul Martinez no later than April 17,, 2017. Winners will receive their awards at the annual convention banquet on Sunday evening, May 28, 2017. We have also provided a check list with the documents that are needed for a completed application for your convenience.