

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of February 13, 2013

February 6, 2013

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                 REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-024 OF THE  
                              SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
                              HONORING THE MAS FAMILY FOR AWARDING COLLEGE  
                              SCHOLARSHIPS**

**COMMITTEE:            INSTRUCTIONAL    EXCELLENCE    AND    COMMUNITY  
                              ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:            STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Mas Family Scholarship program was established in 1997 by the Mas family to advance the education of students of Cuban descent. It is currently the largest scholarship program for Cuban-American students in the United States, having awarded more than one million dollars in scholarships to help over 100 students obtain a college education.

Scholarship awards are based on a student's academic performance, leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society, and prospective success in their chosen field. Applicants are evaluated through a two-step selection process.

Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available in the fields of business, communications, economics, engineering, international relations, and journalism. Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$32,000 over four years of college. Scholarships are awarded for one year and recipients may reapply. The Mas Family Scholarships have enabled past recipients to attend many prominent colleges and universities including Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, and Yale University.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Mas family for their philanthropic endeavors that support education and emphasize the ideals and principles of democracy and liberty.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-024 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring the Mas family for awarding college scholarships.

**Replacement  
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**(Withdrawn - - 02/12/2013)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-024**  
**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,**  
**HONORING THE MAS FAMILY FOR AWARDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mas Family Scholarship program was established in 1997 by the Mas family to advance the education of students of Cuban descent; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently the largest scholarship program for Cuban-American students in the United States, having awarded more than one million dollars in scholarships to help over 100 students obtain a college education; and

**WHEREAS**, scholarship awards are based on a student's academic performance, leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society, and prospective success in their chosen field; and

**WHEREAS**, undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available in the fields of business, communications, economics, engineering, international relations, and journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mas Family Scholarships have enabled past recipients to attend many prominent colleges and universities including Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, and Yale University; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends the Mas family for their philanthropic endeavors that support education and emphasize the ideals and principles of democracy and liberty;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-024 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring the Mas family for awarding college scholarships.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

**Presented this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 2013**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary