



# Island Disposal Entrepreneur Scholarship

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

Please complete the scholarship application and email to [jonathon@islanddisposalcompany.com](mailto:jonathon@islanddisposalcompany.com). For graduating seniors in Monroe County who have started their own business or have a desire to start their own business.

## STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC RECORD

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weighted Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students  
Highest SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Community Service Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES

*Please provide a description of your school and community activities beginning in your freshman year of high school to now.*

School Activities – This would include any sports, clubs, and leadership positions.

Community Activities – This would include community service or any other activities done outside of school.

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Have you completed your FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you qualify for Pell Grants per FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I have not completed FAFSA

Are you considered a first generation student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*First generation students are those whose parents have not received a Bachelor's degree or higher.*



## WORK EXPERIENCE

Please provide a summary of your work experience during high school. The format should be: Employer, Role, Time at job. If you are currently employed, please list years at job as [month] to present. Please present the information in reverse chronological order (most recent position first).

### **Example**

Coral Shores High School, Teacher, March 2020 to present  
University of Miami, President, January 2017 to March 2020

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you in the Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you eligible to receive a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you know of any other scholarships you are eligible to receive or have already received? If so, please list the scholarship and the amount below.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND CHOICE

Please list the colleges you applied to and your application status for each.

Example

FSU, Accepted

UF, Waitlisted

Harvard, Awaiting Response

USF, Denied

Where do you plan on attending college?

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## ESSAY RESPONSES

Please answer the following questions in approximately 300 words or less, each on a separate page. Be sure to correctly write the corresponding question number and that your name is clearly displayed. Handwritten responses are acceptable, however typed is preferred.

1. Do you currently have (or previously started) any business or organization? If so, please explain.
2. Describe a specific business idea or concept you have developed or would like to pursue. How do you plan to bring this idea to fruition?
3. How do you plan to leverage your education to further your entrepreneurial ambitions? What skills or knowledge do you hope to gain through your academic pursuits?
4. Discuss a business leader or entrepreneur who inspires you and explain why. What are the most important qualities or traits of a successful entrepreneur? How do you embody or aspire to embody these qualities in your own pursuits?
5. What inspired your interest in entrepreneurship? How do you plan to make a positive impact on your community or society at large? Are there any social or environmental issues are you passionate about addressing through your business endeavors?
6. Imagine yourself five years from now, running a successful business. Describe your goals and vision for your company and the impact you hope to have on your industry or market.



## **REFERENCES**

Please list two reference contacts. One reference must be a current or previous teacher the other should be a character reference (excludes relatives):

1. Name of Teacher Reference:
  - a. Phone Number:
  - b. Email:
2. Name of Character Reference:
  - a. Phone Number:
  - b. Email: