

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Cuban Heritage Scholarship Contest

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Cuban Heritage Flyer.pdf](#)

To announce the first annual Cuban Heritage College Scholarship Contest for 11th and 12th grade SHS Students.

- The Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with CubanHeritage.com, is sponsoring a college scholarship contest for current 2016-17 juniors and seniors.
- Please visit www.cubanheritage.com and click on “Memory Vault” to learn about the concept.
- See information below found on the sponsoring organization’s website about the “Memory Vault.”
 - *In cubanheritage.com we celebrate the heritage, culture, and uniqueness that is Cuban.*
 - *Who are we? What does “Being Cuban” mean? What’s “Cuban Heritage”? What makes our heritage, our culture, unique? None of those questions have a single or simple answer, and many of those answers may be valid, at least as a piece of the puzzle. Through personal contributions in the form of photos, videos, stories, or plain anecdotes, we aim to build up an anthology of Cuban. You may help us to do it contributing with your own story.*
 - *Our goal is to keep that memory, that heritage, for future generations to come. If you have photos, videos, or any other kind of memorabilia, or if you just want your story—or your family’s—safe from oblivion, submit it to us at memories@cubanheritage.com. We’ll keep it in our vault as a treasure for free!*
 - *Please help us build the memory of all Cubans, the memory of Cuba as a nation way beyond its borders.*
 - *Connect with us. Send us your story now!*
- This contest is open to any 11th or 12th grade students in M-DCPS. Students do not have to be of Cuban decent to participate; however, the story/submission MUST be about a Cuban Family’s history.
- To submit an entry, students should prepare a family history or a friend’s family history. Presentations should be creative, thorough, be multi-media focused (Pictures, interviews, family heirlooms, etc.), and answer the question: What does my family (or this family) want future generations to see when they visit “The Memory Vault”? The topic is emotional so we would expect that emotion to come out in all presentations.
- Students should include the following information in their entry: Students first and last name, student identification number, school name, best contact phone number for the student, best contact email for the student, and cooperating teacher’s name and contact information.
- See attached flyer for additional information.
- The top two (2) entries will receive a \$3,000 scholarship for college/university. Students may work in pairs. In the event that a pair entry is one of the top two, each student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.
- **Deadline to the 2016-17 scholarship contest is: Friday, May 5, 2017.**
- If you need additional information or have questions, please email: marc@cubanheritage.com

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