

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Governor Rick Scott's Annual Student Black History Month Essay Contest and Black History Month Excellence in Education Educator Award

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [2017 Governor Scott Essay Contest Guidelines.pdf](#)  
[2017 Educator Governor Scott guidelines.pdf](#)

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To announce Governor Scott's annual student Black History Month Essay Contest and Black History Month Excellence in Education Educator Award.

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**Governor Scott and First Lady Ann Scott are sponsoring a Black History Month essay contest open to grades 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12.**

- **Awards:** Winners will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Winners will receive awards at the Governor's Black History Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.
- **Please assist and encourage students to enter this most prestigious contest as the award, a 4-year Florida College Plan Scholarship, can be a life-changing award to deserving and talented students.**
- Please see attached flyer for due dates and additional information.

**Governor Scott and First Lady Ann Scott are also sponsoring the Black History Month Excellence in Education Educator Award.**

- This contest is open to all full-time educators in elementary, middle and high schools in Florida. Three winners will be selected: one elementary teacher (grades K-5), one middle school teacher (grades 6-8), and one high school teacher (grades 9-12).
- **Awards:** Winners will receive a prize at the Governor Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Black History Month reception to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.
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**Additional information can be found by accessing the following link:**  
<http://www.floridablackhistory.com/>.

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