

J.D. Butler and Alice W. Butler Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The J.D. Butler and Alice Butler Foundation was created in 1976 through the generosity of Alice W. Butler in memory of their children Evelyn Butler, Reba Butler, and J. Butler Jr. It was Mrs. Butler's expressed wish to assist students who graduated from Deerfield Beach High School and who do not have sufficient financial resources required to pay the cost and expenses of continuing their education.

J.D. Butler and Alice W. Butler Memorial Scholarship Foundation Scholarships are awarded to those Deerfield Beach High School students who desire to continue their education on a higher level after graduation from Deerfield Beach High School. This is not a full scholarship.

The criteria for selection will be scholastic aptitude and performance, financial need, notable achievement during the term of their attendance as students of Deerfield Beach High School, and good moral character.

Scholarships will be granted for attendance at accredited colleges, community colleges and universities, wherever located within the United States, for undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional education and training.

Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credits) to receive Butler Scholarship funds. Scholarships must be renewed at the end of each academic year, but no recipient shall receive scholarship funds for more than four academic years. Butler Scholarship recipients will be required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be considered for future Butler Scholarship awards.

Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available on our web site: www.dbhs.us on Monday, December 5, 2011.

The application deadline for the 2012-2013 school year is Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Applications must be typed, signed, and delivered to the Butler Scholarship office by the deadline. Mailed applications must be received or mailed overnight priority before the April 17, 2012 deadline. Applications cannot be faxed or sent over the web.

For more information please contact Mrs. Romain, the Butler Scholarship Coordinator, at (754) 322-0691, or visit her office located in the Media Center at Deerfield Beach High School.

Butler Memorial Foundation Scholarship Application Information 2012-2013

SECTION A - Application

SECTION B - Scholastic Summary

- **Former Graduates:** A high school transcript, which includes the grade point average and rank in class, must be obtained from the Registrar's office. Graduates prior to 2005, please allow two weeks for this information to be received from the School Board offices. Call Records Retention at (754) 321-3150.
- **Class of 2012:** Mrs. Romain will obtain transcripts after graduation.
- Proof of college acceptance must be provided by Friday, June 1, 2012.
- Official sealed transcript from each college attended must be provided by June 1, 2012 to process your application. The transcript must include grades for the Spring 2012 semester.

SECTION C - Financial Data

All applicants must apply for financial aid by completing the 2012-2013 FAFSA. This form should be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **You cannot complete the FAFSA before January 1, 2012.**

Print out your completed FAFSA. This is a required part of the Butler Scholarship application. Failure to include FAFSA will result in a loss of 40% of your award.

SECTION D - Recommendation Forms (2)

Each applicant must include a recommendation form from two members of Deerfield Beach High School Faculty who have taught the applicant in a course of study.

**J.D. Butler and Alice W. Butler
Memorial Scholarship Foundation
2012-2013 Scholarship Application**

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Section A - Personal Information

Social Security Number - - Date of Birth Sex

Last Name First Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Email Address

US Citizen: If not Green Card Number: _____
Birth Place _____ You must attach a copy of your Green Card to this application

Check appropriate category:

New Graduating Senior (Class of 2012)

Past Graduate (First time applying) Graduation Year:

Name as it appeared when you attended Deerfield Beach High School

Have you ever been enrolled as a student at any college or university:

List any colleges or universities attended

Name	Address of college/university	Dates attended	Degree Awarded and Date

Briefly explain your career goals and how your projected course work will help you attain these goals:

**BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT ACTIVITY VERIFICATION FORM**

Name: _____ Class of: _____

SS#: _____

9th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Signature

10th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Signature

11th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Signature

12th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Signature

<p>Butler Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>Student OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITY Form</p>

Name: _____ Class of: _____

SS#: _____

List any **outside of school activities** (e.g. Scouts, church, sports) that you have participated in while attending Deerfield Beach High School.

Written verification must be provided. Please include name, title, and telephone number of person providing verification.

9th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Name & Title	Telephone	Signature

10th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Name & Title	Telephone	Signature

11th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Name & Title	Telephone	Signature

12th Grade:

Activity	Sponsor Name & Title	Telephone	Signature

SECTION B - Scholastic Summary

To be completed only by students who have graduated from Deerfield Beach High School and have attended college but have **NEVER** received a Butler Scholarship:

Current college or university (or most recently attended)

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1. Date of attendance _____
 2. Expected or Actual graduation date _____
 3. Major or Degree _____
 4. Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Previous college or university

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1. Date of attendance _____
 2. Major or Degree _____

List any other colleges or universities attended, the dates attended, grade point average during attendance, and major or degree earned:

It will be the responsibility of the student to provide the Butler Scholarship office with the name of the institution you will attend during the 2012-13 school year, the address of the Financial Aid & Scholarship office at that institution, and a contact name and telephone number at that office, no later than June 1, 2012. (Form is provided with this application on page 11)

Note: A sealed official transcript from each institution attended is required before this application will be considered.

SECTION C - Financial Data

Copies of the following are required to complete this application process:

1. Completed 2012-2013 FAFSA - Deadline April 17, 2012
2. Student Aid Report - Deadline June 1, 2012

List any other financial information or extraneous circumstances that you feel the Butler Scholarship Committee should be aware of when considering your application:

SECTION D - Recommendation Forms

Completed Recommendation Forms from two faculty members of Deerfield Beach High School who taught the applicant in a course of study must be returned to Mrs. Romain by the April 17, 2012 deadline. The recommendation form should contain the writer's assessment of the applicant in the following areas:

- Character and personality
- Scholastic Achievement
- Leadership potential – inside and outside school
- Financial need (if known)

Note: In the case of an applicant who has been out of school for an extended period of time, letters from employers or supervisors may be accepted at the discretion of the Butler Scholarship Committee.

I understand that the application and the attached documents cannot be returned, and will be retained on file.

I understand that I am solely responsible for the submission of this application with attachments, and that incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

I certify that this application and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate.

I agree that all scholarship funds received from the Butler Foundation shall be applied to my educational expenses consistent with the terms of this grant. Further, to the extent that I receive grants and scholarships from all sources in excess of the estimated cost of attendance provided by the school I am attending, I agree to return any funds to the Butler Foundation to the extent of said excess and also limited to the amount of the scholarship received from the Butler Foundation.

I understand that this scholarship may be terminated at any time in the event of serious malfeasance, breach of traditional conduct, serious breach of the school's code of conduct, conduct involving moral turpitude, or failure to provide required reports.

In signing below, I hereby accept the terms of the scholarship grant from the J.D. Butler and Alice W. Butler Foundation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name **(Print)**

Teacher's Name

Subject

1. How do you rate the possibilities of the applicant succeeding in college:
 Excellent Above Average Average Below Average

2. Describe briefly the applicant's best qualities as you consider them:

3. What limitations in the applicant's educational development may restrict their future achievement:

4. General recommendation: _____

5. Special consideration should be given because: _____

General Rating Scale

Please check the single most appropriate box.

	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Academic Motivation				
Academic Creativity				
Academic Self-Discipline				
Academic Growth Potential				
Leadership				
Self-Confidence				
Warmth of Personality				
Sense of Humor				
Concern for Others				
Energy				
Emotional Maturity				
Personal Initiative				
Reaction to Setbacks				
Respect by Faculty				

Teacher Signature: _____

Please return to Mrs. Romain before the April 17, 2012 deadline. This information will be attached to the above applicant's Butler Scholarship application.

COLLEGE INFORMATION SHEET

Applicant Name: _____ SSN: _____

My Butler Memorial Scholarship should be sent to:

Institution: _____

Office of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and return this form along with a copy of your College Acceptance Letter to Mrs. Romain no later than June 1, 2012.

<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT DATES CHECKLIST All items must be submitted on or before the dates listed</p>
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The completed application is **due on or before April 17, 2012** and must include the following:

- Application – Typed and Signed
- Completed copy of 2012-2013 FAFSA
- Two completed Teacher Recommendation Forms
- Student Activity Verification Form

The following documents are **due on or before June 1, 2012**:

- Transcripts (High School and College)
College transcripts must be “OFFICIAL”, sealed, and include Spring semester grades.
- Student Aid Report – All pages of the online SAR
- Proof of college acceptance
- College Information Sheet

Important: Pages 3 - 11 must be typed, signed, and submitted to Mrs. Romain in the Butler Scholarship Office at Deerfield Beach High School **no later than April 17, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. (or mailed overnight priority postmarked by April 17, 2012).**

Applications cannot be faxed or sent over the web. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **Deadlines will not be extended.**