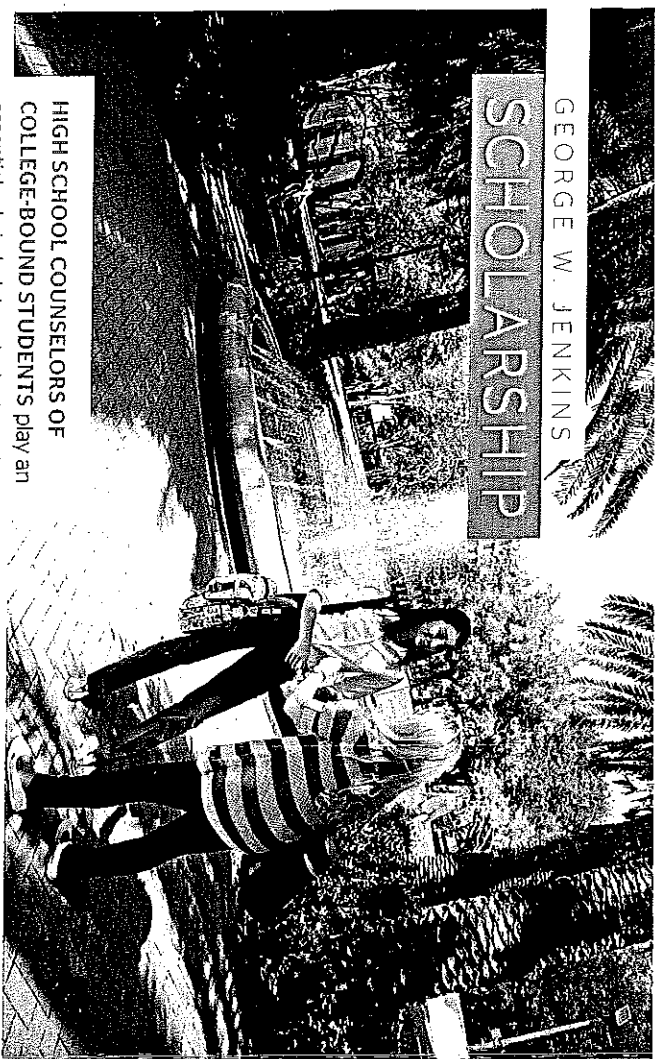


GEORGE W. JENKINS

# SCHOLARSHIP



## HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS OF COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

play an essential role in helping students make their educational goals an affordable reality. The George W. Jenkins Scholarship, funded by Publix Super Markets Charities, is considered one of the premier scholarships available at the University of Miami.

This four-year scholarship is awarded to students based on academic merit, financial need, and an essay that demonstrates a history of overcoming significant adversity. The scholarship is valued at more than \$62,000 for the 2015-2016 academic year.

In total, it is worth more than \$250,000 over four years. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, and a \$2,050 stipend per semester.

The Jenkins Scholarship is a unique opportunity open only to students graduating from high schools in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee. To be considered for this scholarship, student candidates must be nominated by their high school counselor.

**RESIDENCY:** Open only to U.S. citizens who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee, graduating from a high school within their home state, and enrolling full time at the University of Miami.

**ACADEMICS:** Minimum GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale and a well-rounded college preparatory curriculum.

**PERSONAL HISTORY:** Participation in school or community activities, a strong work ethic, and a history of overcoming significant adversity.

**FINANCIAL NEED:** High financial need, as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE.

## HOW TO APPLY

### > STEP 1

The following materials must be submitted to the University of Miami Jenkins Scholarship Committee by **December 1**.

### STUDENT:

- Completed application for Undergraduate Admission [miami.edu/apply](http://miami.edu/apply)
- Essay from the student addressing all of the following points in 500 words or less, with significant emphasis on the third point.
  1. Explain why you wish to attend the University of Miami.
  2. Describe how receiving the Jenkins Scholarship would impact your life.
  3. Describe any special circumstances, specifically any history of overcoming significant adversity.

### COUNSELOR:

- George W. Jenkins Scholarship Nomination Form (to be completed by the high school's college counselor/advisor)

Submit the form and essay to [miami.edu/jenkins](http://miami.edu/jenkins)

or mail to:

University of Miami  
George W. Jenkins Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 248025  
Coral Gables, FL 33124-4616

### > STEP 2

Submit **both** the 2015-2016 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE at [profileonline.collegeboard.org](http://profileonline.collegeboard.org) by **December 1**, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [fafa.gov](http://fafa.gov) by **February 1**.



Recipients will be known as George W. Jenkins Scholars. The scholarship is subject to revision pending receipt of any grant, scholarship, or prepaid tuition and/or housing aid not anticipated at the time the award is made. In order for the scholarship to be renewed, recipients must complete 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 3.0 GPA at the University of Miami.