

**RODNEY THAXTON JUSTICE FUND
AND
THE MARTIN E. SEGAL FUND**

**A SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
(Deadline: April 18, 2008)**

The Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund: The Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund was established after the untimely death of this great advocate for the oppressed and disadvantaged. It is hoped that this scholarship fund will encourage others to follow in his footsteps, and enable those who would not otherwise have the opportunity, to reach their goals. The recipient of the award must be committed to the goal of social justice, and must be able to demonstrate that commitment to the scholarship committee. In addition, the recipient must be a student of African descent and resident of Miami-Dade County who plans to attend a four year college or university, and who is in need of financial assistance. **(Five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually).**

The Martin E. Segal Scholarship Fund: Martin E. Segal, a long-time resident of Miami Beach, lawyer and lecturer, established this fund to assist graduating high school seniors by augmenting the annual scholarship granting of the Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund. Students applying for this scholarship should meet the requirements of the Rodney Thaxton Scholarship including a commitment to the goal of social justice. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship is the same as for the Rodney Thaxton Justice Scholarship Fund. **(Six \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually)**

APPLICATION

You may answer on this form or attach additional pages. This application serves as consideration for both scholarships.

Rodney Thaxton Justice Scholarship Fund

Martin E. Segal Scholarship Fund

Name:
Address:
Phone:
High School Attending:
Expected Graduating Date:
Racial and Ethnic Background:

LIST ALL SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED, INCLUDING CITY, STATE, AND DATES OF ATTENDANCE.

School Name	Address (City/State)	Dates of Attendance

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES WHERE APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

REFERENCES (Please provide the names of two individuals whose letters will accompany the application).

ESSAY (Not to exceed two typed pages):

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to your community thus far, the factors which led you to this accomplishment including the person or persons who have influenced your life, the person or persons whose accomplishments you most admire, and the vision you have for the future.

All applicants must submit the following items to:

**ATTN: Ted Seijo Development Officer
Dade Community Foundation
RODNEY THAXTON JUSTICE FUND
AND
THE MARTIN E. SEGAL FUND
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 505
Miami, Florida 33131
www.dadecommunityfoundation.org**

Applications post marked after April 18, 2008 will not be considered. In order for the application to be deemed complete, it must include the following:

- Completed form, including essay,
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or community members.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. Recipients will be announced as soon as possible prior to graduation. **Additional information may be obtained by contacting Edith Georgi Houlihan, 1320 NW 14th Street, Miami, Florida 33125, fax: (305) 545-1744 or by calling Dade Community Foundation at (305) 371-2711.**