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Paving the Path to Success: CareerSource South Florida Awards \$35,000 Scholarship Funds at the Orange Blossom Classic on Historic Game Day

Local students aspiring to attend higher education in the State of Florida will have a chance to win a two-year prepaid scholarship to support their education.



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MIAMI, FL. – September 11, 2023 – CareerSource South Florida proudly announced a new scholarship initiative aimed at assisting deserving students to pursue higher education in Florida. The selection of students for this opportunity will be overseen by the Orange Blossom committee, who will review the applications and select the most deserving candidates.

“We are excited to have participated in such an important HBCU game and contribute scholarship funds that will directly impact and support the education of future Florida students,” said Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida. “This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering a thriving community through education and empowering the workforce.”

The scholarship grant was officially presented by Executive Director, Rick Beasley during the pregame festivities this past Sunday, September 3, 2023 at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens for the match between Jackson State University (JSU) versus Florida A&M University (FAMU).

“The mission of the Orange Blossom Classic is to bring awareness to HBCU’s and support the attainment of post-secondary education for our South Florida students,” said Kendra Bulluck-Major, Executive Director of the Orange Blossom Classic. Through our partnership with CareerSource of South Florida, we are able to assist more high school students in these endeavors. We are eternally grateful for CareerSource helping us to further the mission.”

Additional details on the scholarship program and process will be shared at a later date.

Our mission at CareerSource South Florida is to fuel and support the economic development in South Florida by connecting employers with the best talent and help job seekers train and find opportunities that will set them on a path to success.

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. CareerSource South Florida provides high quality, customized employment and training solutions to workers and employers in support of economic development. Services are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region. For more information on CareerSource South Florida, including valuable resources for businesses and job seekers, please visit www.careersourcesfl.com.

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- Oliver G. Gilbert, III (Chairman of Miami-Dade County Board of County Commission) ,
- Tiffani-Dawn Sykes (FAMU Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics,
- Dr. Larry Robinson, (FAMU President),
- Charles Gibson, Esq. (Chairman of the Board, CareerSource South Florida),
- Rick Beasley (Executive Director, CareerSource South Florida),
- Dr. Elayne Hayes Anthony (JSU, Interim President),
- Kendra Bulluck-Major, (Executive Director, Orange Blossom Classic),
- Clarence Brown (Board Member, CareerSource South Florida)

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