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## **DANIA BEACH KIWANIS CLUB PUTS COLLEGE DREAMS FIRST AT BROWARD COLLEGE**

Broward College students residing in Dania Beach, and who are facing a cash shortage preventing them from attending the fall term, can apply for a new scholarship tailored just for them by the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach.

On March 20, the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach established a \$1,000 scholarship through the Broward College Foundation. The Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach 2009 Scholarship will be available to students attending Broward College during the 2009-2010 academic year. To qualify for the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach Scholarship 2009, interested students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form available at one of the college's financial aid offices. The scholarship benefits full and part-time Broward College students who have a minimum GPA of 2.25. Applications are being accepted until this scholarship is awarded.

"This scholarship is a great example of how a committed service organization, like the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach, can make an impact in the lives of students residing in their own community, as well as make a difference in the local economy," said Ted Manser of the Broward College Foundation.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach meets every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Antonio's Restaurant, located at 724 S. Federal Highway, in Dania Beach. For the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach, this scholarship is the second scholarship established with the Broward College Foundation. The first scholarship, the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach Endowed Scholarship, was recently awarded to student Tareka Grace, who is currently studying Criminal Justice at Broward College.

"Scholarships are a vital component to promoting student success in every higher education environment and they are one of the easiest vehicles individuals, organizations and foundations have available to making a difference in the lives of those in their very own community," said Nancy Botero, Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation.

To learn more about creating a scholarship at Broward College, please contact Ted Manser at (954) 201-7324 or at [hmanser@broward.edu](mailto:hmanser@broward.edu). For more information on applying for a scholarship at Broward College, please visit the Broward College website at [www.broward.edu/success/](http://www.broward.edu/success/) and select the "Scholarships" link; or call (954) 201-7350 and ask for Financial Aid. To learn more about the Kiwanis Club of Dania Beach, please contact Helen Hass Dambrosi, Vice-President at (954) 483-7572.

### **About the Broward College Foundation**

*The Broward College Foundation awards more than \$2 million in scholarships annually to Broward College students and supports academic programs and awards for outstanding faculty. While the State of Florida funds approximately 62 percent of Broward College's operating budget, the balance must be raised from individuals, corporations and institutions.*

*The mission of the Broward College Foundation is to support the college by providing advocacy, community awareness and financial support to the college, its students, faculty and staff. Led by its Board of Directors, the foundation raises funds, conducts programs and practices stewardship that increases the effectiveness of the college in meeting community, student, faculty and staff needs.*

*For more information or to make a contribution to the foundation, please call (954) 201-7414.*