

# THE TOWN OF DAVIE MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Mayor's Scholarship Fund was created to recognize students who are interested in pursuing careers in public service. Recipients of this scholarship are encouraged to commit themselves in the area of public service.

The Mayor's Scholarship will provide two (2) \$500 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors interested in majoring and pursuing a career in one (1) or more of the following areas:

- Public Safety;
- Public Administration;
- Law; and/or
- Other Public Service related field.



## ELIGIBILITY

The Mayor's Scholarship is open to Davie residents as determined by physical mailing address, must be attending a Davie school (public or private), and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students that satisfy the basic requirements stated above are encouraged to submit a letter of intent stating their area of career interest, colleges that have been applied to and/or been accepted and any relevant experience in public service fields, for example police or fire explorers programs, JROTC, and governmental internships, etc. Applicants must also include at least two (2) letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member, who has known them at least four (4) years. The letter should be accompanied by a resume and submitted to the attention of Mayor Judy Paul at Davie Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314 or emailed to [jpaul@davie-fl.gov](mailto:jpaul@davie-fl.gov) no later than **Friday, May 15, 2015**.



## MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND BACKGROUND

After 39 years as an award winning educator with the Broward County Public Schools District, Mayor Judy Paul began her career in public service in 1998. She was elected to the Davie Town Council by the residents of District 4 where she served three (3) terms in that seat. Mayor Paul was elected to the Mayoral seat in a Town-wide election in 2009.

Although, she truly loves serving the residents of the Town as a full time Mayor, her passion remains in impacting lives through education. Amongst her Mayoral duties, she still enjoys visiting schools, reading to classes, speaking about the role of municipal government, and attending career days. Furthermore, Mayor Paul initiated the Davie Public Affairs Academy created for high school students to gain valuable behind the scenes exposure to local government administration. This program allows juniors and seniors to work directly with Town officials in various administrative capacities to understand how local government operates.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND SELECTION PROCESS

Letters of intent should be limited to four (4) pages not including attachments or exhibits. A minimum 12-point font is required. Please do not submit items in a hard binder or spiral bound. A sub-committee of appointees from the Town's Youth, Education, and Safety Advisory Committee will evaluate and recommend the selected candidates. The winners will be notified by May 30, 2015 and be recognized at the next Town Council meeting.