



2010 College Awards: Information and Instructions

Attention: Senior Guidance/Scholarship Counselors

Dear Senior Guidance/Scholarship Counselor,

The Florida Division of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (ASSCT) is a technical organization that seeks to improve sugarcane production and milling practices through research-based science.

Consistent with these principles we are offering one-time **monetary** college award opportunities to qualified high school seniors graduating in 2010.

High school seniors must qualify to participate in our college award program. Qualifications are based on **affiliation** with the sugar industry and **superior scholastic performance**. High school seniors qualify if they satisfy the following 4 criteria:

- 1) Is enrolled in a high school located in the Everglades Agricultural Area (Belle Glade, Pahokee, Clewiston, Moore Haven) **OR** if the student attends a non-EAA high school, the student must have a parent/guardian involved with the sugar industry, either through employment with the Florida sugar industry and/or active membership with the ASSCT;
- 2) Has firm plans to continue education at a university or college no later than fall semester 2010, or plans to pursue a major at any accredited institution of post high school education;
- 3) Has a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0;
- 4) Demonstrates superior performance on an **Academic Exercise** created by the ASSCT Scholarship Committee, consisting of short essays and questions involving math, general science and current events.

The Academic Exercise will be held Saturday (start at 8:30 am) March 13, 2010 at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Belle Glade (map enclosed).

To apply, the student simply needs to submit the following 2 forms (*enclosed*):

- 1) **2010 College Awards: Student Application Form** (*completed by the student*)
- 2) **High School Grade Point Average Verification Form** (*completed by school registrar*)

These 2 documents can be copied/distributed as required. **Transcripts, letters of reference, and other standard supporting documents are not necessary.** The student should send the completed application (2 forms) to:

Aubrey Trotman
Chairman, ASSCT Scholarship
Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida
1500 West Sugarhouse Road
Belle Glade, FL 33430

These documents must be postmarked no later than Friday March 5, 2010

General knowledge of the Florida sugar industry will be an advantage. Students are strongly encouraged to visit our website <http://www.assct.org> prior to the exercise. ASSCT award winners will be announced late-April 2010.