

# The University of Miami's 2023-2024 Nicaraguan Student Scholarship

To qualify for the Nicaraguan Student Scholarship you must:

- 1) Be of Nicaraguan heritage or born in Nicaragua
- 2) Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- 3) Be working toward a first baccalaureate degree at the University of Miami enrolled in a select major (see 2<sup>nd</sup> page)
- 4) Be in good academic standing with the University (2.0 Cumulative GPA or higher)
- 5) Demonstrate financial need as determined by current UM need analysis policies upon receipt of a processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS College Board Profile

**This is what you need to do:**

- **Include documentation for proof of your Nicaraguan heritage. Ex. passport, parent's birth certificate, or your own birth certificate.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

In order to share information provided in your application, as well as GPA information with the Nicaraguan Student Scholarship committee please sign the statement below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to the Office of Student Financial Assistance & Employment to release the information I have provided in this application package as well as pertinent University of Miami academic information to members of the Nicaraguan Students Scholarship committee for the purpose of evaluation for possible scholarship assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send the above information to:  
Nicaraguan Student Scholarship  
C/o Christina Ward Courrau, OSFAE  
PO Box 248187  
Coral Gables, Florida 33124-5240  
[scholarships.ofas@miami.edu](mailto:scholarships.ofas@miami.edu)**

The selection process will include a review of financial aid records on file at the Office of Student Financial Assistance & Employment, University of Miami GPA and review of submitted documentation to prove Nicaraguan heritage. Note: This scholarship may be renewable; however, to qualify you must reapply each year and your new processed FAFSA must be on file by the application deadline.

Approved Majors for Nicaraguan Student Scholarship consideration:

School of Business:

- Accounting
- Business Management and Organization
- Computer Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate

School of Communication:

- Journalism

School of Education:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Music Education

College of Engineering:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil and Architectural Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Nursing:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing