



JACKI TUCKFIELD MEMORIAL GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
\$25,000 OFFERED 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR \$231,000 Awarded

Jacki Tuckfield's
Essence/Legacy

Scholarship Fund/Awards/1998/1999/2000/2001/2002/
2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012

Scholarship
Requirements

Application
Form

\$300,000 Funded
1997 thru 2012

Donations

**Jacki Tuckfield Memorial
Graduate Business Scholarship Fund**
At Dade Community Foundation
\$231,000 AWARDED (1997-2007)
\$25,000 OFFERED 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR
IN TWENTY-FIVE \$1,000 AWARDS



Sunrise: September 27, 1971

Sunset: July 13, 1997

"Graduate Business Scholarships Fostering Diversity and Economic Prosperity"
Legacy of Jacki Tuckfield, MBA

**THIS PROJECT IS A LONG-TERM STRATEGY TO FOSTER INTELLECTUAL
WEALTH-BUILDING AND FULFILL JACKI'S VISION OF IMPROVED DIVERSITY IN THE
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL LEVELS OF THE
SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE.**

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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR
TWENTY-FIVE \$1,000 JTMGBSF TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be an African American United States citizen, resident of South Florida, enrolled in a graduate business degree program (master's or doctoral), at a Florida university during the Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer term of the 2008-2009 academic year. The applicant must plan to pursue a professional career in South Florida. South Florida includes Broward, Miami-Dade, Collier, Charlotte, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Manatee, Martin, Monroe, St. Lucie and Sarasota counties.
2. Submit a **two-page** essay entitled:

"Why I Should Be Awarded A Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship"

Jacki Tuckfield (MBA, '96, CGPA 3.97, Nova Southeastern University), aspired to be a Chief Executive Officer of a company dedicated to a policy of diversity in hiring, promoting and retaining its employees. Reared by parents of different racial heritage, Jacki perceived diversity as an asset for strengthening the fabric of human relationships. She aspired to a better life through academic, spiritual and professional achievements. Her leadership potential was undeniable. **This two-page essay is an extremely important part of the application process; therefore, read Jacki's "Legacy" and "Essence" pages of the 35-page www.jackituckfield.org to insure that your essay is relevant.** Title your essay and affix your name to it. See page five for an example of a 1999 winning essay.

3. Provide official undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts from institutions attended.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the dean/assistant dean or a faculty member from the last school you attended.
5. Provide a current resume.
6. Provide a **color passport photo** for inclusion on the website (www.jackituckfield.org), the Awards Program and other publicity documents.
7. Provide a completed application form.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1. The application form, essay, transcripts, color passport photo, letter of recommendation and resume must be submitted together, postmarked by Sunday, May 25, 2008.
2. Telephone interviews may be conducted Monday, May 26, 2008 through Saturday, May 31, 2008.
3. Winners will be notified by Monday, June 23, 2008.
4. Recipients will be honored at The Eleventh Annual **JTMGBSF** Awards Program in August of 2008. The scholarship check, made co-payable to the recipient and the educational institution in which he/she is enrolled, will be issued by Dade Community Foundation at The Scholarship Awards Program.

APPLY NOW!! DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008



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Please send application form, essay, transcripts, recommendation letter,
color passport photo and resume in one package to:

JACKI TUCKFIELD MEMORIAL GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1160 NW 87 Street
Miami, Florida 33150-2544

NOTE

You may telephone Dade Community Foundation at 305-371-2711 and request the specific Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship Fund Requirements and Application Forms. The Scholarship Requirements and Application Forms are also available online at:
www.jackituckfield.org and www.dadecommunityfoundation.org



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EXAMPLE OF A 1999 AWARD WINNING ESSAY

"WHY I SHOULD BE AWARDED A JACKI TUCKFIELD MEMORIAL GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP"

Submitted in 1999 by Jeffrey Todd King, RN, BSN, EMBA

*"Face adversity promptly, without flinching and you will reduce its impact.
Never run from anything and never, ever quit." Winston Churchill*

Along with my prayers, I recite this quote to myself each morning. I am thoroughly inspired by the author's words of advice and honestly attempt to live each day under this motto. In addition to a strong will, my parents installed in me a confidence in myself that is immovable and steadfast. My father always told me that there was nothing I could not do and my mother supported me in every endeavor. Although modesty and humbleness are also strong traits, my self-confidence is what allows me to proclaim that I should be awarded a **Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship**.

I was reared in a middle-class African American family. My brother and I did not have everything; but, we were never left wanting or needing. Family is the key to my personal success. My family provided the foundation on which I am able to build on; and, I plan on providing the same foundation for generations to follow.

As an active brother of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, "Lifting as we climb" is a theme that I live by. I thrive on reaching back to, not only family members, but, young black men and women and giving an assisting hand to pull them through. I participate in various community events concentrated on the promotion, education and enrichment of the younger generations. I attempt to take advantage of every opportunity to provide support and information, or, simply a listening ear to a young man or woman. My hope is to provide the support and encouragement that was given to me; for, I believe that without the younger generation, there is no future.

I am in the medical and healthcare profession (a profession which has few black males). As a clinically based registered nurse, I have been fortunate enough to progress to an executive level; however, I am usually the only African American male at the board room table. What seems even more frightening is that I am often the only African American. In the spirit of "lifting as we climb", I will help to change this ratio. My plan is to position myself, through education and preparation, to open doorways and build bridges for other aspiring young black men and women. Obtaining a Masters Degree in Business Administration will support my ultimate plan; and, being awarded the scholarship will add strength to my foundation.

Receiving the **Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship** will allow me to represent the success of present and future generations of black professionals. Being awarded the scholarship will not only provide financial support towards my efforts, but will also provide to the spirit of reaching back to help others to succeed.