

# The Kovner Opportunity Scholarship

## **What is the Kovner Opportunity Scholarship?**

The goal of The Kovner Opportunity Scholarship is to enable talented and ambitious public high school students in Palm Beach and Martin Counties to aspire to and to attend the nation's most challenging and selective 4-year colleges and universities.

High school students will apply to this program in the spring of their junior year so that The Kovner Foundation, working in partnership with school guidance counselors, may provide one-on-one counseling and guidance through R&R Education Consultants during the college admissions process.

The Scholarship will provide up to \$10,000 per year for four years towards the cost of full-time attendance at an accredited U.S. college or university for any area of study. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded in 2019.

## **Partner Schools: 2019**

**Dreyfoos School of the Arts**  
**Jupiter Community High School**  
**Martin County High School**  
**South Fork High School**  
**Suncoast Community High School**

## **Who is eligible?**

Students currently in their junior year in the partner schools who meet the following criteria may apply:

- Class rank: Top 15%
- Minimum GPA: 3.5 or above
- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States

### **What are the selection criteria?**

Our holistic selection process creates a cohort of scholars for whom character, academic distinction, and excellence are defining principles.

The selection committee will consider each candidate's:

- Ambition to succeed at a challenging college or university with preference is given to students targeting out-of-state schools.
- Scholastic achievement and potential
- Leadership and community service with special notice given to activities that were initiated and run by the student.
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal maturity
- Family financial need

### **How do I apply, what is the process, and when are scholarship recipients selected?**

#### **The Kovner Opportunity Scholarship Application Timeline**

**January 8:** Application available through The Kovner Foundation website

<http://thekovnerfoundation.org/> or directly at

<http://thekovnerfoundation.fluidreview.com>

**February 8:** Initial Application deadline

**March 1:** Semi-Finalists notified

**March 28:** Semi-Finalist material due

**April 11:** Finalists notified

**April 17-18:** Finalist Interviews

**April 22:** Winners announced

## **College Admissions Support**

The Kovner Opportunity Scholarship program will

- Assist each scholar to identify prospective college choices
- Advise each scholar about college admissions and financial aid applications
- Advocate on the scholar's behalf with colleges

## **About The Kovner Foundation**

Through the Kovner Foundation, Bruce and Suzie Kovner support organizations that promote excellence in the arts and education, initiatives that defend private enterprise and protect individual rights, and scholarly studies and research that strengthen American democratic principles.

## **About R&R Education Consultants**

Since 1998, R&R Education Consultants have helped foundations and corporations create and administer college scholarships. R&R partner Roger Lehecka was an administrator at Columbia University for more than 30 years, including 19 years as Dean of Students at Columbia College. R&R partner Ria M. Coyne taught in the Columbia English department and coordinated the Revson Fellowship Program. Lifelong New Yorkers, Mr. Lehecka and Ms. Coyne are the first from their low-income families to attend college.