The Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship is a full-tuition award that recognizes outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to personal goals, and who intend to continue their academic pursuits through graduate education. The scholarship, which honors the legacy of the University’s first director of minority affairs, is among the Programs of Academic Excellence supported by the Office of Academic Enhancement.

THE RONALD A. HAMMOND SCHOLARSHIP

Hammond scholars are a diverse group of students from across the country whose varied experiences, achievements, and interests help cultivate the vibrant academic community that is the University of Miami. Many hail from an underrepresented background, and some are the first in their family to graduate from a college or university. Hammond scholars personify UM’s commitment to excellence and diversity in the development of “future leaders of our nation and the world.”
PROGRAM BENEFITS AND EXPECTATIONS

In addition to the financial award, Ronald A. Hammond scholars receive one-on-one advising from the Office of Academic Enhancement. These advisors work with Hammond scholars to:

- Cultivate relationships with faculty within their individual major
- Track their involvement and volunteerism on campus
- Develop a plan for their individual academic and career goals
- Facilitate programming with other scholarship recipients, such as Gates Millennium scholars

Ronald A. Hammond scholars must be full-time students and must make consistent progress toward graduation by earning at least 24 credit hours per academic year (fall and spring semesters). A 3.00 semester and cumulative GPA is expected during all eight semesters. Engagement and involvement are also at the heart of the Hammond scholar’s experience, helping to maximize their opportunities upon graduation. The expectations are as follows:

Freshman year—Campus involvement and community service
Sophomore year—Explore field experience, research, and internship opportunities
Junior year—Study abroad and/or continued field experience, research, and internship activities
Senior year—Apply to graduate school, pre-professional programs, and/or prestigious awards and fellowships

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship selection process, you must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have a B+/A- average or above
- Have applied for admission to the University of Miami
- Have taken the SAT I or ACT no later than November of your senior year in high school (minimum SAT I score is 1250*; minimum ACT score is 28)

*Math and critical reading only

For additional information on the Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship Program please visit miami.edu/hammond.

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