

# The Barb Schmidt Fellowship

Cultivating Student Activism & Social Change  
– 2018-2019 Application –

**All sections of the application must be completed for consideration.  
Please read the following criteria very carefully.**

- Each candidate will be evaluated on evidence that the nature and scope of his/her intentions to participate range beyond self-interest and/or narrow perspectives.
- The applicant's character, reputation and personal life, as evidenced by references and/or inquiry must be of high quality and reflect leadership potential.
- Applicants must be fully committed to complete **all three components** of the Fellowship.
- Applicants must meet all requirements for acceptance as an FAU dual enrollment student (see information below).
- Applicants must have their own transportation to and from FAU Boca Raton.
- All applicants are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion or handicap.

**Step 1: Please complete the items below.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT \_\_\_\_\_ CPT \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about The Barb Schmidt Fellowship?  
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**Step 2: Please type responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Limit 400 words per question.**

1. Why are you interested in this fellowship?
2. What do you expect to gain from participating in this program?
3. What strengths will you bring to this program?
4. What experience(s) have you had that compliment or qualify you to become involved in this program? Include volunteer experience, work experience, coursework and/or experience working with a non profit.
5. How will this program enhance your professional/career goals?
6. Briefly explain one social cause you are passionate about and why?

**Step 3**

**Submit this form along with two written recommendations (at least one from a teacher) by May 15th, 2018 to:**

Suzy Livingston  
FAU College of Arts and Letters  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
or slivingston@fau.edu

**Once the student has been accepted proof of the following will be required:**

FAU Dual Enrollment proof of eligibility is required for all students:

1. Have completed their freshman year of high school.
2. Receive the approval of their high school Guidance Counselor (or designee).
3. Have a 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school G.P.A.
4. Take the ACT, SAT, Accuplacer or P.E.R.T. and achieve all of the minimum scores on any one test (listed below.) Tests may not be mixed and matched.

Test	Reading/Verbal	Writing/English	Mathematics/Algebra
S.A.T.	440		440
A.C.T.	19	17	19
Accuplacer	83	83	72
P.E.R.T.	106	103	114