



Florida Association of State and Federal Education Program Administrators

2024 FASFEPA Scholarships for Educational Leadership



Dr. Ulysses G. Horne

- 40 years in education at district and state levels
 - Teacher, guidance counselor, principal and district administrator
 - Regional Director for Florida Migrant Child Compensatory Program and Compensatory Education Programs
 - State Director for Federal Compensatory Education
- Responsible for "Partners in Pursuit of Excellence: A Call to Action" parent involvement initiative and the creation of the Summer Institute for Secondary Migrant Students Program on college campuses
- Dedicated his professional and personal life to working with and for at-risk students
- Developed mentoring programs with Citicorp/Citibank and selected schools



Dr. Brian Dassler

- Former teacher and principal
 - Broward County's youngest Teacher of the Year
- Deputy Chancellor of Educator Quality - Florida Department of Education
 - Mentored students and teachers
- Published many essays on education and school reform
- Conducted a Ted Talk, "Why We Persist At Some Things But Quit At Others"
- Positive and optimistic Transformational Leader
- Passionate about job-embedded professional development and growth mindset

Scholarship parameters:

Candidates must be:

- Currently enrolled in a post-graduate degree program (masters, educational specialist, or doctorate) in **Educational Leadership AND must be currently taking coursework in Educational Leadership prior to applying for the scholarship.**
- Currently employed in a Florida Title I-funded school or program for the duration of the scholarship.

Scholarship application will include:

- a written essay regarding how the candidate would use the post-graduate coursework and degree to improve student performance for the at-risk students in their current school or district department.
- two letters of recommendation from 1) current supervisor and 2) previous supervisor, another administrator, community leader, or professor from a university or college.
- evidence that the most recent performance appraisal is satisfactory or above.
- proof of "enrollment in" (currently taking coursework) in a graduate program.

Each **\$2,000** scholarship is for one year.

Money will be awarded to the recipient, not the institution, and only after submitting proof of current class enrollment from the college or university.

Two scholarships will be awarded in the name of Dr. Ulysses G Horne and one scholarship in the name of Dr. Brian Dassler. Applicants may only be awarded one scholarship.

For additional information, please call Dr. Maria Longa at (239) 246-9574 (office) or longamj@scps.k12.fl.us



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Application

Please type or legibly print all information on pages 1-3. This information and the required documents explained on pages 2 and 3 will constitute your entire application package.

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail address: _____

I am currently **enrolled in*** a graduate program at _____
Name of University/College
City, State

Degree Sought: _____ Date Began: _____

School District of Employment: _____

Current Position: _____ Position funded by Title I: Yes _____ No _____

Name of School: _____ Title I school: Yes _____ No _____

If not a school, name of school district department: _____

1) EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

	Name of Institution	City, State	Dates Attended	Diploma or Degree
High School				
College or University				

Major undergraduate activities and honors: _____

* "enrolled in" means currently taking coursework in Educational Leadership (prior to applying for the scholarship)

Scholarships awarded: _____

Books and/or articles published (include dates): _____

Special projects in education completed or in progress: _____

Field of graduate work: _____

2) EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND SCHOOL/DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

(In chronological order):

Dates	Name of school	City, State	Subjects or assignments

3) VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Organization	Description of Activity	Length of Participation

4) PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (List the professional organizations to which you belong):

5) Dr. Ulysses G. Horne, Jr. and Dr. Brian Dassler dedicated their professional and personal life to working with and for at-risk students and both of these transformative leaders promoted the importance of job-embedded professional development and coaching. Attach a written essay (maximum of 500 words) describing how you will use the post-graduate coursework and degree to further the work of both of these leaders in your current school or department.

6) Have you participated recently in professional development that was particularly helpful to you in your job?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, describe the professional development and one way you applied it to your work:

7) What does effective professional development look like?

8) Attach two letters of recommendation from any of the following: current supervisor, previous supervisor, another administrator, community leader, or professor from a university or college.

9) Attach evidence that your most recent performance appraisal is satisfactory or above.

10) Attach proof of **enrollment in and currently taking coursework in** an Educational Leadership graduate program. Please note the proof should clearly indicate the name of the institution.

Please check the box below if you are willing to have your photo published on the FASFEPa website as a scholarship award recipient. Agreement or non-agreement is not a criterion to be awarded a scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, submit through email a jpeg or png headshot photo.

I give permission to FASFEPa to publish my photo on the FASFEPa website as a scholarship award recipient.

SIGNATURE

I understand that this scholarship will be awarded to a candidate seeking a post-graduate degree (master’s, educational specialist, or doctorate) in **Educational Leadership**. I am currently employed in a Florida Title I funded program and, if awarded the scholarship, will remain in a Florida Title I funded program for the duration of the scholarship. I attest that the information in this application and its required documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by this signature. I understand that if I submit an incomplete application, I will not be considered as a candidate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

The deadline for the application to be submitted to the email address below is February 1, 2024.

Fasfepaweb+leaderscholarship@gmail.com