



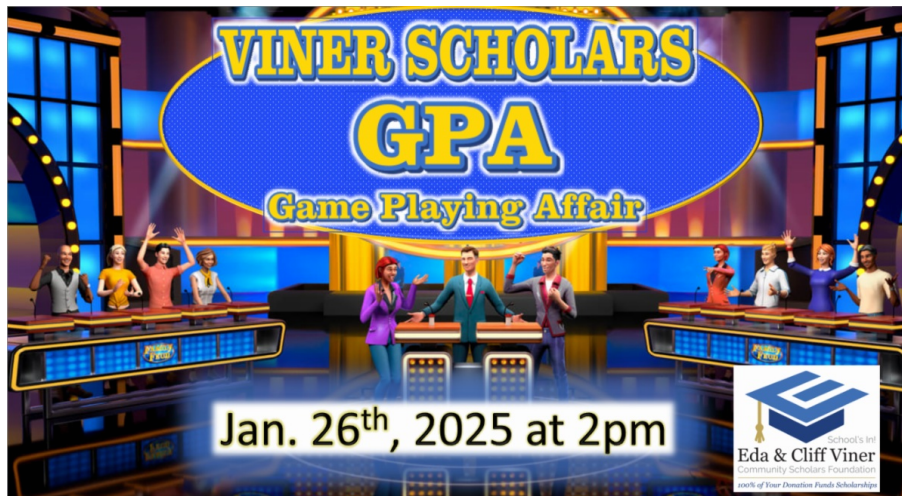
NEWSLETTER

Happy Holidays!



This holiday season, we are filled with gratitude for our incredible supporters who make it possible for deserving students to achieve their dreams of graduating college debt-free. Your generosity reflects the true spirit of the season—bringing hope, opportunity, and community to life. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful holiday season!

2025 GPA



Join us for an exhilarating Sunday afternoon filled with laughter and competition at the Game Playing Affair (GPA)! This family-friendly event is not just about games; it's a chance for families, friends, and coworkers to

come together, team-build, have a blast, and make a positive impact in the community.

The GPA will be a Family Feud style game show competition that will pit teams of 6-10 against each other to test their wit, teamwork and quick thinking to see who can claim the title of GPA Champions and have a scholarship named after them!

This is family fun for a great cause. The GPA will support the Eda and Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation. 100% of the funds raised during this event will directly contribute to providing 4-year scholarships for deserving students in Palm Beach County. Let's come together as a community to invest in education and create a brighter future for talented individuals. Click the button below for more information and to buy tickets.

2025 GPA

2024 Viner Scholars Battle of the Universities

On Sunday, December 22, we hosted our annual Battle of the Universities holiday party for our students and mentors, and it was a huge success! Everyone had a fantastic time at the picnic, enjoying food, fun, and plenty of friendly competition. The highlight of the day was the spirited games to determine which university reigns supreme—this year, the FIU team emerged victorious! Congratulations to FIU, and thank you to everyone who joined us to make this event so memorable. A special thank you to Renzo's Pizzeria, McDonalds, Publix, Wawa, Thrive Causemetics, and Spirit of Giving for helping us make this event possible.





[Click here to see all pictures from the event](#)

Applications are Open!



Our scholarship applications are now open! If you know of a senior at one of our partner schools that would make a great Viner Scholar, please encourage them to apply! Use the button below to access the application.

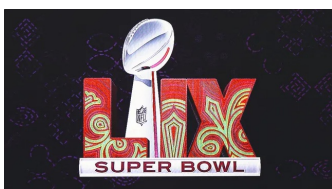
[Apply Here](#)

Boca West Children's Foundation Raffle

Once again, we have teamed up with the Boca West Children's Foundation to raise funds for our scholarships. Tickets are \$100 each, with 100% of the proceeds going to the Eda & Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation.

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Raffle Prizes



1st Prize: 2 Tickets to Super Bowl LIX on Sunday, February 9, 2025

Includes 2 pre-game Super Bowl tailgate passes with live entertainment, food, and beverages and 3 nights hotel accommodations in New Orleans: February 7-10, 2025 (based on double occupancy)

2nd Prize: Waterstone Resort & Marina -



Boca Raton

2 night weekend stay in a Waterview King or Queen Room with breakfast included for 2

DINE AROUND

3rd Prize: Dine Around Town

Various gift certificates for restaurants around the area (value \$500)

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Congratulations to our December 2024 Graduates!



Anamaria Pedraza

Anamaria graduated a semester early as a Global Medallion recipient from FIU with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Health Sciences. She is now working as a Patient Care Technician in the MedSurge Unit at JFK Medical Center while taking a gap year to prepare for applying to PA school. *"I am so humbled and filled with*



Diego Gama

Diego graduated in December 2024 with his undergrad degree, and has now graduated from FAU with a Master's in Computer Science. He now plans to pursue a job as a software developer. *"Nothing like this would have been possible without Viner Scholars. Now I'm the first in my family to receive a Master's Degree. Great things are on the way, and I know for a fact that the sky is the*

immense gratitude. Coming from a first generation perspective, not having to worry about a financial burden was such an amazing blessing. I hope to be able to give back to my community, the Viner foundation and incoming students as well. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for believing in me and thank you to my amazing mentor Harriet Rosenberg."



Kinsley Florestal

Kinsley graduated with his undergraduate degree from UF in 2021 and has now graduated from Charles Drew University with a Master of Physician Assistant Studies. Kinsley will now pursue a career as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon.

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Jellica Tolentino

Jellica graduated Cum Laude one semester early from USF with a Bachelor of Science with a Healthcare Administration and Biological Health Concentration. She is taking a gap year and working as a Medical Assistant at an Allergy and Asthma practice to gain more patient care hours for PA school. *"With the help of Viners Scholarship, I am one step closer to reaching my goal of being a Physician's Assistant. Viners has been a huge help all through out my years at the University of South Florida. A huge thank you to Viners Scholarship for all the help they have provided me in college!"*



Everley Soares

Everley graduated a semester early from FSU with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She is now planning on being a Labor & Delivery RN before pursuing a career as a Nurse Practitioner. *"None of this would have been possible without Viner Scholars, and I will forever be thankful for the opportunity they have given me!"*



Anyis Robinson

Anyis graduated a semester early from UCF with a Bachelor's Degree in Integrative General Studies



Vanessa Belizaire

Vanessa graduated a semester early from FAU with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Biology. She's now planning a gap year before enrolling in a neuroscience program to pursue her PhD. *"There is so much that I would like to say regarding my experience as a Viner Scholar. I don't even know where to start thanking the organization. My dream has always been to keep my family progressing. My mother did not graduate high school, and my father never attended college. Therefore, when it was time to go to college, I needed to know where the finances would come from to do so without burdening my father. This organization provided financial reassurance to my family, me, and a mentor to assure that our emotional and mental health is being taken care of, just like a big family, as we often refer ourselves when we are together. Once again, thank you, Viner."*

where she focused on business management, entrepreneurship, and human resources. Anyis will now be focusing on running the business she started while in college. *"I am so blessed that I was able to be a Viner Scholar, and I am so thankful for the organization for allowing me to earn my degree with no financial hardships and as a first generation student. That degree is something that my family and I will hold dearly, thank you!"*

Benefactors

We want to thank our generous benefactors who have graciously donated to create scholarships for our Viner Scholars

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