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**Attention: 2018 Seniors!!**  
**~ College Awards Available ~**

**Do you attend a high school in the Everglades Agricultural Area?**

**OR**

**Is your parent/legal guardian involved in the Florida sugar/cane industry?**

If so, you might be eligible to compete for a 2018 college award.

Every little bit helps when it comes to financing your college dreams.

So please consider this opportunity.

The American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists is offering monetary College Awards to qualified high school seniors graduating in 2018. You qualify if you satisfy these 4 points:

- 1) You are enrolled in an EAA high school (Belle Glade, Pahokee, Clewiston, Moore Haven) OR if you're in a non-EAA high school, you have a parent/legal guardian employed in the sugar industry and/or is an active member in the ASSCT;
- 2) You have firm 2018 college plans;
- 3) You have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0;
- 4) You demonstrate superior performance on an Academic Exercise (*see below*).

**Included with this packet are 2 forms you need to complete and return as instructed.**

The first form is the Application Form (should take you 30 minutes max to fill out). The second form is the GPA verification form, which your guidance counselor fills out for you. **EASY!!** But don't procrastinate since these 2 forms must be sent to us (postmarked) no later than the application deadline: Friday February 9, 2018.

**Save the Date:** The Academic Exercise will be held Saturday (starts at 8:30 am) February 17, 2018 in Belle Glade at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. College awards will be given to the highest-performing students. Typically, the Academic Exercise will include short essays and questions involving math, general science, and current events. The test should take about 2 hours or so. General knowledge of the sugar industry is helpful. **Bring a calculator and ID.**

If you have further questions, call Manuel Lezcano, ASSCT Scholarship Committee Chairman at 561-996-4703 or Erick Ramos, ASSCT Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman at 561-924-4445.

**GOOD LUCK SENIORS!!!**



**2018 College Awards: High School GPA Verification Form**  
*Attention: Senior Guidance/Scholarship Counselors*

I hereby certify that our administrative records indicate that

(Name of Student): \_\_\_\_\_

has maintained a grade point average of 3.0 (or higher) during the course of their high school studies.

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL SEAL**

*(Please affix your official seal below)*



2018 College Awards: Student Application Form  
*Attention: High School Seniors*

1. Student name \_\_\_\_\_
2. High school name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parent/legal guardian name and association (if any) with the sugarcane industry:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Student address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Student phone number \_\_\_\_\_

***You can attach a separate sheet to answer the questions below***

6. Which college(s) do you hope to attend and what major(s) are you considering?
7. Briefly describe career goals you might have once you finish college.

***Thank you for participating in our College Awards program. Please return this application form (with attached sheets) along with your High School Grade Point Average Verification Form to:***

Chairman, ASSCT Scholarship  
ATT: Manuel Lezcano  
561-996-4703

***These documents must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 9, 2018***

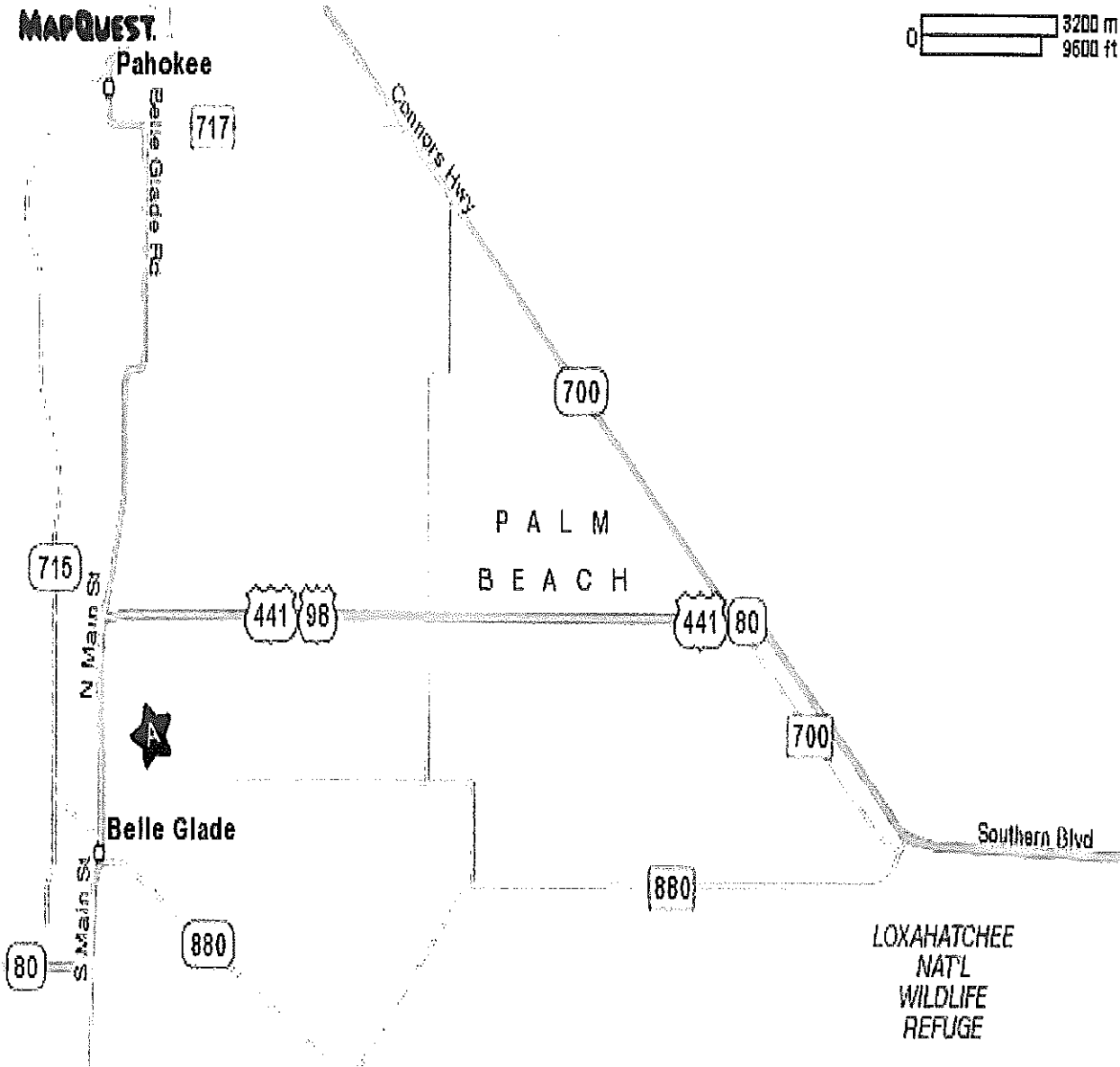
**Reminder**

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