



# DO THE RIGHT THING OF MIAMI, INC.

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## MIAMI POLICE CHIEF ART ACEVEDO AND THE DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM AWARD STUDENT \$6,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE MIAMI POLICE ACADEMY AT AWARDS CEREMONY

MIAMI, FL – June 2, 2021 – This month's Do The Right Thing Awards will once again honor 10 amazing Miami-Dade students who serve as an inspiration to the community during these trying times. This month's ceremony will also honor Jamareh Davis, the 2021 Angel Calzadilla/Do The Right Thing Police Memorial Scholarship Winner who will receive \$6,000 to attend the Miami Police Academy courtesy of the Do The Right Thing Program. Every year, Do The Right Thing offers a \$6,000 scholarship to the Miami Police Academy to high school seniors interested in a career in law enforcement in memory of Angel Calzadilla, a beloved officer who passed away in 2011 from Cystic Fibrosis.

From a student who teaches theatre to homeless children, to students persevering through significant difficulties including cancer, 10 students, out of 500 nominees, are being rewarded for doing the right thing by Miami Police. The ceremony takes place on **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 am in the auditorium of the Chief Clarence Dickson Police College, 350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.**

Students are awarded for their positive behavior, actions, and good deeds and receive a host of prizes including a mini tablet, plaque, Do The Right Thing t-shirt and bumper sticker, two tickets to a Miami Marlins game, a free pizza from Papa John's, gift cards, and passes to area attractions such as Zoo Miami and Island Queen Cruises. The students also receive letters of congratulations from United States Senators Rick Scott and Marco Rubio as well as from Miami-Dade County Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvahlo. Two Special Recognition students are also selected and win trips to Rapids Water Park and Washington, D.C.

Do The Right Thing, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based program operating in cooperation with the City of Miami Police Department and other local law enforcement. The program serves school age youth throughout Miami-Dade County by recognizing positive accomplishments and behavior. Since its inception, Do The Right Thing has directly impacted over 250,000 youth in the Greater Miami area and has expanded to 68 other law enforcement agencies nationwide as well as to England and Germany. Bringing cops and kids together through a positive interaction at a young age can make all the difference!

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