



**United Way
of Palm Beach County**

FACT: *Of all new jobs created in Florida by 2020, 68 percent will require an education beyond high school. In Palm Beach County, however, only 44 percent of all high school graduates are predicted to receive a post-secondary credential within 6 years of high school graduation.*

GRADUATE & THRIVE

GOAL

Support youth so they graduate from high school and succeed in life

INVESTMENT

\$1,019,651

in 18 programs

We SEE a Diploma in Hand.

United Way of Palm Beach County funds local programs that make an impact on:

- **Academic achievement**
- **Preparing youth for education beyond high school**
- **Preparing youth for employment**

“HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED” Investment Area

Funded programs facilitate quality mentoring relationships, promote academic achievement, and prepare youth for post-secondary education and employment.

ROSE'S story...

Rose was born in Haiti and came to the U.S. at seven years old. When Rose was a high school freshman, her father died, and she started working to help her mother cover rent and food costs. In 2017, Rose was accepted into Path to College's fellowship program with a 3.74 GPA and a PSAT of 940. Through this program, she received one-on-one mentoring, career and leadership development workshops, and SAT prep. Rose increased her SAT score to 1210, achieved the 75% Bright Future Merit Scholarship and was accepted to five universities. Rose is studying International Relations at the University of Florida, has a 3.83 GPA, and will graduate debt-free.



UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:

Path to College
Academic Fellowship Program

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