

Mr. Jacob Aponte was awarded the 2020 Academic Scholarship for FOSSUSA South Florida Chapter. Mr. Aponte plans on attending Florida Gulf Coast University and major in Criminal Justice/ Public Safety. Mr. Aponte has been recognized four times with a varsity letter in three different sports. Those sports consist of track, weightlifting and football. I have also made the



honor roll most of if not all my high school years of education. He has not been in any classes lower than advanced since sixth grade except for his freshman year. Mr. Aponte will be the first in his immediate family to attend a four-year university. A few extracurricular activities the he was involved in while attending high school consist of Football, Track, Cross Country, Weightlifting, Golf, JROTC and Raiders. He

was very involved in the community helping at local games such as football and basketball. During hurricane Irma, he was also privileged enough to help bag up food and supplies for the families in need. Another community program Mr. Aponte was able to be part of the Kappa League, a program working to better but not limited to the young African American men of our community. Mr. Aponte has held local community fundraisers at the school such as dodgeball games and canned food drives working with other young men of the community and motivated to leave his mark. Also, he was able to help at food drives where we collected cans and distributed them to the people in need. He has been in the Kapa League since his freshman year and has proudly worked his way to become the president in the final senior year. While all this was going on, Mr. Aponte was able to be a server at Cracker Barrel where he learned to serve guests and worked his way through his senior year and maintained a 3.8 GPA. Mr. Aponte was awarded 4000 dollars to be utilized at a four-year university/college which will be equally distributed at 1000 dollars each year to the institution to be utilized for tuition and books.