



Davidson Fellow

Daniel Ohrenstein

(\$10,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Name: Daniel Ohrenstein

Age: 15

Sarasota, Florida

School Info

Daniel attends Pine View School, a school for gifted students in Sarasota County. He will be a sophomore this fall.

Davidson Fellows Submission *(Humanities: Philosophy)*

Daniel penned an insightful eight-part lecture series titled *The Endeavor of Seeing the Essential Nature of Existence* which discusses the ultimate nature of existence, the relationship between science and religion, and the importance of the individual.

Biography

Born in Sarasota, Florida, Daniel has also lived in Toronto, Canada and the Catskill Mountains of New York. At the age of 9, while in New York, Daniel's father, David, encouraged him to start in-depth thinking. Daniel began attending Pine View School for the Gifted in 6th grade. In the 7th grade, Daniel embarked on a quest to follow two of his passions – the cello and philosophy. His many readings and thoughts brought about his submission, *The Endeavor of Seeing the Essential Nature of Existence*. Daniel lives with his parents, brother, and sister in Sarasota, Florida.

College/Career Plans

Daniel hopes to study psychology, engineering or law when he attends college and graduate school. Eventually, he would like to begin a career in politics, diplomacy or writing.

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Honors/Awards

- Davidson Fellow, September, 2001
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Presidential Physical Fitness Award (3 years)
- National Forensics League Degree of Excellence
- Pine View Creativity Award

Extracurricular activities:

Principle cellist of the Pine View Sintonia, Pine View Speech and Debate Club, Pine View Symposium, National Junior Honor Society