



**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA BLACK ALUMNI
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

As a club with the University of Arizona Alumni Association, the University of Arizona Black Alumni (UABA) was formed in 1983 with a focus to promote higher education opportunities for African American students in Arizona at the University of Arizona and to provide networking opportunities through the Scholarship Endowment program. UABA welcomes your application for financial aid. Please read and complete the Scholarship Application carefully. Take into consideration that this application is the only means of evaluating your qualifications. To be considered for a UABA scholarship, you must meet the requirements and submit (a) a typed, one-page *personal statement* on the topic, **“Is The United States Ready for a Black President and Why?”**; (b) a high school and/or college transcript(s); (c) a completed application and (d) a letter of recommendation to the UABA Black Alumni Scholarship Committee no later than **December 16 at 5:00 p.m.**

Purpose: Selection is based on financial need and other factors such as academic performance for any student. *Financial aid may consist of a renewable tuition scholarship or a one-time cash award and/or book scholarship.*

Requirements:

1. Completed application must be received by **December 16** every year.
2. Demonstrated level of commitment to the African American community.
3. Must be Arizona residents.
4. Must be legally able to attend the University.
5. Must perform community service on and off campus within the African American community.
6. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 units per semester) at the University of Arizona for the academic year for which financial aid is being sought.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Class Standing Upcoming Academic Year: _____

Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Are you an Arizona resident? Yes No

Name of current High School/College: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

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A. Financial Statement

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the UABA scholarship selection committee considers the financial situation as an important part in determining awards. **This information does not replace the need to file a FAFSA.**

1. Employment for present calendar year: _____
2. Expected employment for upcoming academic year: _____
3. How many siblings living at home under the age 18?: _____
4. How many members of your immediate family will be enrolled in college next year (include yourself)? _____
5. Are you considered an emancipated minor? Yes No (If yes, please submit verifiable documentation.)

B. Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. All of the information I provided will be used only to determine my eligibility for the UA Black Alumni Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please **check** when completed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed one page Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed and Dated UABA Application (2 pages) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Sealed Letter of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Carefully reviewed and completed application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed High School and/or College Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) |

Incoming freshmen, college transfers and continuing University of Arizona students must file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** to be eligible for this award. FAFSA forms are available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Mail completed applications to: **Tanisha N. Johnson**
UABA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 41555, Tucson, AZ 85717-1555

If you need assistance with your application, please contact Tanisha N. Johnson, UABA Scholarship Chair at 520.626.8626 or send an e-mail: tanishap@email.arizona.edu.

Note: The UABA scholarships cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other tuition waiver received by an applicant. One-time scholarship award amounts may vary. Waivers are for University of Arizona tuition only. Recipients will be notified of their awards by letter. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered. If granted a UABA scholarship, you must maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade average. You will be monitored throughout the year and will be notified at the end of the spring semester of your scholarship status. Scholarship recipients are required to notify the UA Black Alumni of address/e-mail updates and attend a mandatory orientation sponsored by UABA. If you accept an award, you will be expected to participate with UABA activities. Incoming freshmen are encouraged to apply to the UA New Start Program. You may call the Department of Multicultural Programs and Services (520) 621.1094 for further information. Incoming freshmen are *required* to participate with a transitional academic program such as M.E.R.I.T (Maximum Education Results in Two Semesters) during their freshmen year.