

SHAW UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The National Alumni Association of Shaw University solicits Scholarship Applications for the 2017-18 academic year. The Alumni Association plans to award multiple scholarships of \$1,000. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence as well as demonstrated financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. University classification of sophomore level or above (completed 30 semester hours.) Applicants and recipients must be enrolled on a full-time basis
2. Demonstrated Academic Achievement: Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Non-Academic Achievements -- Community Service, Sports, Drama, Music, Extra Curricular Organizations.
4. Documented Financial Need--Applicants must have submitted the FAFSA to the University and demonstrate a financial need. Verification by Financial Aid Office.
5. Priority in selection will be given to students seeking the first degree
6. Please be aware that a condition of this award is that the award must be used for "qualified tuition and related expenses" (tuition and enrollment fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses, but not incidental expenses) and that "No refunds are permitted".

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following information, which will constitute a **COMPLETE Application Packet**, should be submitted at one time to Attn: **Ms. Middleton, University Scholarship Office** no later than Friday, **March 3, 2017** to be considered.

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. A 250-300 word essay indicating "How an Alumni Scholarship will assist you in becoming an active and contributing alumnus of Shaw University."
3. Three letters of recommendation--two from professors and one general (in sealed envelopes)
4. Academic Transcript (unofficial).
5. Financial need Verification. (Please request form from Financial Aid.)

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Completed application packets will be evaluated by the NAA Scholarship Committee.
2. The Scholarship Committee will recommend the most qualified applicants as recipients to the NAA Executive Board. The NAA Executive Board will give final approval of the recipients.
 - Priority in selection will be given to students seeking the first degree
 - Students must demonstrate financial need
3. Awards will be announced at University Awards Day (as the calendar permits)
4. Funds will be credited to recipient accounts at the beginning of Fall Semester.

National Alumni Association of Shaw University Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 pm on March 3, 2017

Please return to

National Alumni Association c/o: Ms. Middleton, University Scholarship Office
118 E. South Street Raleigh, NC 27601-2399

I. Demographic Information (please type or print legibly in black or blue ink)

Name _____ SS#: _____/_____/_____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number: (____) _____

State of Legal Residence: _____

Email address: _____

Local/Campus Address, if different from above.

Street/Box Number City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Gender: (please circle) Male Female

II. Academic Information

Please indicate your

Major: _____ Classification _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Campus: _____ (indicate Main campus or CAPE location)

III. General Information

Work experience (if applicable)

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Full-time or part-time
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List awards, honors, other significant activities, or achievements:

Awards, _____

List volunteer, community service, and/or extracurricular activities:

Activity

Dates of Participation

Certification

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that I will notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes that would affect my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date