



AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the African American Scholarship is to provide funds to deserving African American men and women who require financial assistance in order to pursue a traditional undergraduate Christian education at Union University. Please note: If funds are available, applicants for the African American Scholarship will be considered for the Minority Scholarship. Completion of this form serves as official application for both scholarships.

FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO RECIPIENT:

Applicants will compete for a maximum scholarship amount of \$8,000 (\$2,000 annually) awarded over a four-year period. At least one African American Scholarship will be awarded in each academic year. The recipient(s) will show a financial need to attend as determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA), www.fafsa.ed.gov. All applicants will be considered for other financial assistance. **Scholarship renewal requires a 2.0 cumulative Union G.P.A. beginning with the third semester.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Permanent Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Telephone () _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Before submitting the application, be sure you meet the following criteria, please check (✓).

- Yes, I am an African American.
- Yes, I am a United States citizen.
- Yes, I have filed the FAFSA.
- Yes, I have applied for Union University financial assistance.

See back for more information.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space below, please include a personal statement (at least 1 full paragraph of 5-6 lines) about yourself and your educational/career goals.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please attach a separate one-page, double spaced typewritten essay expressing "*why you feel the blending of education and diversity is important in the 21st century.*"

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information furnished on this application is complete and accurate. I hereby authorize the release of this information as may be required to determine my eligibility for the African American Scholarship and other available funds.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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