



**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BLACK ALUMNI
2014 – 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The University of Arizona Alumni Black Alumni (UABA) awards scholarships to undergraduate students from the State of Arizona who will attend The University of Arizona. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic performance, financial need, individual essay and letter of recommendation.

All applications are due no later than February 14, 2014.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be considered for a UABA scholarship, all applicants must:

- Be a U.S citizen or permanent resident
- Be an Arizona resident
- Possess a minimum 2.75 grade point average
- Be an incoming freshman, incoming transfer student or continuing University of Arizona student
- Be admitted to the UA and enrolled as a full-time student
- Demonstrated level of commitment or knowledge and understanding of the African American heritage and/or community.
- Performed community service within the African American community

Scholarships are open to all without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin or other protected categories, in compliance with the University's Non-Discrimination Policy (<http://equity.arizona.edu/policies>). The scholarship selection committee adheres to these University policies.



Application Process

Once all applications have been received and reviewed, those selected will be contacted via email and by mail.

NOTE:

- The UABA scholarships cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other tuition waiver awards received by an applicant.
- One-time scholarship award amounts may vary.
- Waivers for the University of Arizona Black Alumni are tuition awards only.
- Recipients will be notified of their awards by e-mail and by letter. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered.
- If granted a UABA scholarship, you must maintain a 3.0 grade point 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 mandatory events sponsored by the UABA. Incoming freshman are required to enroll in a student success program and will be contacted upon enrollment.
- Scholarship recipients should plan to complete at least 30 units per academic year, this includes summer sessions.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SHOULD EXPECT

TO BE NOTIFIED BY March 14, 2014.



Application Requirements

All applicants must submit the following:

- Completed UABA 2014-15 Scholarship Application Form
- Unofficial transcript
- Individual essay (two-page minimum, three-page maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman)
- Letter of Recommendation (i.e. counselor, supervisor, teacher)

Submission: Completed applications must be postmarked and/or received by:
FEBRUARY 14, 2014.

Mail to:

**The University of Arizona Black Alumni – Tucson Scholarship
P.O. Box 210109
1111 N. Cherry Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85721-0109**

For scholarship contact ***Tanisha N. Price-Johnson***, Scholarship Chair, Tucson, [520.626.8626](tel:520.626.8626) or tanishap@email.arizona.edu.



Essay Topics

Select one of the four questions to respond to for the individual essay:

Question 1: If you had the authority to change your community, what specific changes would you make?

Questions 2: Choose a select problem on college campuses and suggest a solution.

Questions 3: Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.

Question 4: What do you see as the greatest threat to the environment today?



Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Resident Status: U.S. Citizen [] Permanent Resident []

Are you a resident of Arizona? Yes [] No []

Incoming Freshman: Name of current high school: _____

Intended Major: _____

Have you submitted an application to the University of Arizona? [] Yes [] No

Have you been admitted to the University of Arizona? [] Yes [] No

Have you been awarded any UA Scholarships? [] Yes [] No

*If yes, which scholarship did you receive? _____

Current UA Student: Indicate your class standing for the upcoming academic year:

[] Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior

Are you currently employed? [] Yes [] No

If yes, where? _____

How many members of your immediate family will be enrolled in college next year (include yourself)? _____

How many siblings living at home under age 18? _____

Are you considered an emancipated minor? [] Yes [] No (If yes, please submit verifiable documentation.)



Certification

This application serves the **University of Arizona Black Alumni** (<http://alumni.arizona.edu/club/ua-black-alumni>). Scholarships are open to all without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin or other protected categories, in compliance with the University's Non-Discrimination Policy (<http://equity.arizona.edu/policies>). The scholarship selection committee adheres to these University policies.

Please check off your completed application items and sign to confirm that you are submitting a complete scholarship application.

Check List: ■

- Completed Application:** Typed or completed in black ink
- Resume:** Includes highlights your scholastic achievements, extracurricular activities, honors, work experience, community service, and any other information you deem as important
- Personal Essay**
- Unofficial Transcripts**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am submitting a complete scholarship application and it is my responsibility to include all items to be reviewed for a scholarship. I understand that any incomplete application will not be reviewed.

X _____ Date _____