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 must be postmarked by Monday, February 15, 2016.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS SHOULD EXPECT TO BE NOTIFIED BY Monday, March 14, 2016.

All applicants must submit the following:

- University of Arizona admission application (http://admissions.arizona.edu)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): (http://fafsa.ed.gov) – submitted directly to FAFSA (do not submit a copy of your FAFSA form with this application)
- Completed UABA 2016-17 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: Monday, February 15, 2016.

Mail to:
UA Alumni Association
Black Alumni – Tucson Scholarship
1111 N. Cherry Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85721-0109

For scholarship contact Tanisha N. Price-Johnson, Scholarship Chair, Tucson, 520.626.8626 or tanishap@email.arizona.edu.

Essay Topics

1. Describe leadership qualities you have demonstrated in the past.

2. Define leadership and discuss an example of someone who personifies your definition of leadership.

3. Describe leadership qualities you would like to learn and/or refine during their college career and the impact that you expect it to make on your future professional career.
 Applicant Information

Last Name_________________First Name__________________Middle Initial____

Permanent Mailing Address______________________________________________

City______________________State_____________________Zip Code________

Home Phone_________________________Cell Phone_____________________

E-mail Address_______________________________________________________
Applicant Information

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

Do you authorize the UABA to pull your transcript report? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

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

*All applications must be sent directly to the University of Arizona Alumni Association to be considered official. Any applications received via email or a third party will not be considered official.

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__________