The University of Arizona
Alumni Association Black Alumni-Phoenix
2016 - 2017 Scholarship Application

The University Of Arizona Alumni Black Alumni Phoenix (UABA-Phx) awards scholarships to undergraduate students from the state of Arizona who will be attending the UA. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic performance, financial need, individual essay and letter of recommendation.

All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Scholarship Eligibility

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

- Be a U.S citizen or permanent resident
- Be an Arizona resident
- Possess a minimum 3.0 grade point average
- Be an incoming freshman to the 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 Requirements

All applicants must submit the following:

- University of Arizona admission application [http://admissions.arizona.edu](http://admissions.arizona.edu)
- Completed UABA-Phx 2016-2017 Scholarship Application Form
- Current transcript
- Essay questions (double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (one from where you did community services and one from your: counselor, supervisor or teacher)

Submission

Completed applications must be postmarked by: MARCH 1, 2016.

Mail to:

The University of Arizona Alumni Association
Attn.: UA Black Alumni - Phoenix
Swede Johnson Building
1111 N. Cherry Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719

Address scholarship questions to Shereka Jackson, Scholarship Chair, Phoenix, 623.221.0902 or sherekaj94@yahoo.com

Application Process

Once all applications have been received and reviewed, those selected will be contacted via phone or e-mail to schedule a personal interview. Once the interviews have been completed, the applicants shall be notified.
Essay Topics

Answer the following question in 300 words or less.

How has volunteering in the African American community impacted your life?

Select one of the four questions below and answer in 300 words or less.

Question 1: Think about your leadership experience in any area of your life: school work, athletics, family, church, community etc, how and why did you become a leader in this area? How did this experience influence your goals?

Questions 2: What impact do you feel you can have on the African American community after receiving your degree?

Questions 3: How has social media/media impacted your life or the African American community in 2014?

Question 4: Free Write: Please share anything else that may help us evaluate your application (personal successes, obstacles you have overcome, etc.).

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SHOULD EXPECT TO BE NOTIFIED BY April 15, 2016.
Applicant Information

Last Name_________________First Name__________________Middle Initial___

Permanent Mailing Address____________________________________________

City______________________State_____________________Zip Code________

Home Phone_________________________Cell Phone_____________________

E-mail Address________________________________________________________

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______________________________
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? ____________________________

Incoming Freshmen:  [ ] 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? ____________________________

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______________________________
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_________________________________

*NOTE:

- The UABA-Phx 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 UABA-Phx 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-Phx 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 UABA-Phx of address/e-mail updates and attend mandatory events sponsored by the UABA-Phx. Incoming freshman are required to enroll in a student success program and will be contacted upon enrollment.