



## ***The University of Arizona Alumni Association Black Alumni 2008 – 2009 Scholarship Application***

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The University of Arizona Alumni Black Alumni (UABA) awards scholarships to African American undergraduate students from the state of Arizona who will be attending the UA. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic performance, financial need, one-page personal statement and letter of recommendation. All applicants must submit a University of Arizona admissions application: <http://admissions.arizona.edu> and the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. All applications are due no later than **December 15, 2008**.

### ***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 3.00 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 to the African American community
- Performed community service within the African American community

### ***Application Requirements***

All applicants must submit the following:

- A **completed** UABA 2008 – 2009 Scholarship Application Form
- Current transcript
- Individual essay (one-page minimum, two-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, DECEMBER 15, 2008.**

### ***Mail to:***

**The University of Arizona Black Alumni  
P.O. Box 41555  
Tucson, AZ 85717-1555**

For scholarship questions, contact ***Tanisha Price-Johnson***, Scholarship Chair, 520.626.8626.

## ***Application Process***

Applications will be reviewed and selected recipients will be contacted by e-mail and by U.S. mail regarding the scholarship award.

## ***Essay Topic***

What author, musician, actor influenced on shaping your ideology? Why especially this person is so significant to you. Did he/she help you to see another side of the world? Additionally, please share your professional goals and how the scholarship will assist you with your endeavors.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SHOULD EXPECT TO BE NOTIFIED BY  
JANUARY 30, 2009.**



### ***Applicant Information***

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male [  ] Female [  ]

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:

[  ] 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)? \_\_\_\_\_



***Applicant Information Continued:***

How many siblings living at home under age 18? \_\_\_\_\_

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

***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 scholarships cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other tuition waiver 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 email 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/email 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.