

UC Davis African and African American Alumni Association (5A) Scholarship 2018-2019

The African and African American Alumni Association (5A) wants to help you pay for college. The UC Davis 5A chapter supports the academic and professional success of UC Davis African American students. By completing this application and submitting it by **January 22, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**, you may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Submit application materials to scholarships@alumni.ucdavis.edu. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of February 11 – 15. Awardees will be notified by February 22 and monies will be distributed for spring quarter. Awardees will be honored at the 5A Black Family Day Spring Event, Saturday, May 18.

Criteria for Applicants

Before submitting your application, please review the following criteria to ensure that you are eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Must be at least a currently enrolled fulltime fourth quarter student with a minimum of 36 units completed at UC Davis and with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (UC GPA).
- Applicant demonstrates leadership in student organizations, clubs, community activities, employment, or personal situations.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident (*USC/LPR/or AB 540 eligible).
- If selected for an interview, applicant must be available during the week of February 11 – 15, 2019 for an interview set by local alumni committee.
- **Must be receiving financial aid** such as, loans, work study or have “unmet” need.

How to Apply

- Fill out biographical information.
- Please submit a copy of your MyAwards budget page in order to establish financial need/eligibility.
- Write a 500-word essay describing how your leadership experiences have helped you to define your education and career goals at UC Davis. This essay should include your responses to the following questions:
 - a. Using at least two examples, tell us how you have supported and engaged with African American students, academically or culturally, at UC Davis? Examples, involvement in student organizations, clubs, community activities, employment or personal situations, etc.
 - b. On a separate piece of paper, compose a letter to an incoming African American student describing how you used the resources on or off campus to help you adapt to the academic and social environment at UC Davis. How would you advise this student to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead?

Additional Questions

For more information about financial aid and a list of outside agencies and their scholarship opportunities please visit: UC Davis Admissions http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/cost/financial_aid.cfm or <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/index.html>

For questions, please contact: Cal Aggie Alumni Association at scholarships@alumni.ucdavis.edu or 530-752-0286



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I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Student I.D. #: _____

Major: _____

Total Quarter Units Completed by end of Fall Quarter 2018: _____

Cumulative (Overall) Grade Point Average at UC Davis: _____

Expected Graduation Date from UC Davis: _____