



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
ASSOCIATION OF  
BLACK ALUMNI

# 2020 Scholarship Application



## ABOUT THE ABA

We are the Association of Black Alumni (ABA), an affiliate group of the University of Florida.

The UF Association of Black Alumni is a relevant piece of UF's tapestry. We take great pride in our deep roots and rich history within the University of Florida and actively advocate for our alumni, our students, our Black UF community...our UF.

## OUR VISION

ABA's vision is to be the premier organization for Black UF Alumni. Over the 2020 and 2021 fiscal years, we are committed to our **mission** and **goals**,

Our UF: **ABA for A.B.A.** We will...

- Add Black Alumni to our Membership
- Bolster Fundraising, and
- Actively Engage our Black UF Community, because this is...our UF.



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# 2020 Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Association of Black Alumni is an affiliate of the University of Florida Alumni Association, Inc. and is operated primarily for educational and charitable purposes in support of the University of Florida, as set forth in the Association's Charter. The ABA Endowed Scholarship was developed to support a sophomore, junior, or senior student who has demonstrated academic merit, leadership skills, involvement in the University or Gainesville community, and involvement with the University's Department of Black Affairs. The recipient will be chosen by a selection committee formed by the Association of Black Alumni. This year, the ABA will award (4) four \$1,000 scholarships during the virtual Black Alumni Weekend Reunion Weekend in early October 2020.

## Scholarship Eligibility:

- **Academics** – Applicants must be a sophomore, junior or senior at the University of Florida and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA to qualify for the scholarship.
- **Community Service** - Applicants must show a strong commitment to serving the community and have completed at least 30 hours of community service during this year. If community service hours are completed with different organizations, please submit one for each organization.

**Please attach the following documents to this application as a pdf and return to [abauscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:abauscholarship@gmail.com) by Friday, September 18, 2020 by 11:59 p.m. If selected, applicant must be available to attend the virtual Black Alumni Reunion, October 3rd or 4th to receive the award. Selected recipients will be notified by phone and email by Monday, September 30, 2020.**

- Unofficial or official transcript
- Headshot photograph to be used in scholarship program (as well as ABA publications to include social media, marketing, and/or websites)
- Resume (two page max)
- Written documentation of community hours served from non-profit organization. (Must be on letterhead)
- Complete responses to the questions below:

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UFID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list current extracurricular activities.**

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**In 500 words or less, please tell us why you should be selected for this scholarship.**

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