



2012-2013 Black/Hispanic Alumni Association (BHAA) Scholarship

Requirements for the BHAA Scholarship

1. Must be a Hofstra University student of African-American or Hispanic descent who has completed 24 undergraduate credits at Hofstra University.
2. Students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 system.
3. Students will be recommended on the basis of scholastic potential and demonstration of financial need*.
4. Applicants are required to submit:
 - a) A completed application.
 - b) Two (2) letters of recommendation (i.e., a teacher, guidance counselor, religious or community leader) addressed to the BHAA Scholarship Committee. **Letters must be on official letterhead and have an original signature.**
 - c) A current official transcript.
 - d) Two (2) typed essays:
 - [1] Please state your **major career goals and objectives**. (Minimum 100 words);
 - [2] Please address **one** of the two topics below
 - (i) *With near record high national unemployment rate, the job market has seen little to no change in job growth across major industries. Describe how you, as a college graduate, plan to utilize your experience and leadership ability obtained from your undergraduate studies to position yourself in such a difficult job market.*
 - (ii) *One of the goals of the Black/Hispanic Alumni Association is to leave a legacy of academic and professional excellence balanced with genuine compassion for our community. As you move closer to graduation, what personal legacy would you like to leave to the Hofstra community? What advice would you give to an incoming student to help them effectively maneuver campus life at Hofstra?*
5. A consent form, FERPA Student Release, must be submitted along with this application. The FERPA form can be obtained from the Student Administrative Complex in Memorial Hall, or downloaded from Hofstra's Website www.hofstra.edu/pdf/acadrec_FERPA.pdf

*Note: For information about financial aid at Hofstra University, please contact the
Office of Financial Aid at 516.463.8000.*
6. Scholarship recipients may reapply for the next school year, if they meet the eligibility requirements.
7. Return completed applications and materials to:

Alumni Affairs Office, Libby and Joseph G. Shapiro Alumni House
150 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1500
8. Completed scholarship applications and required documents must be received no later than **Friday, March 16, 2012. All items must be submitted together. No exceptions will be made.**
9. For additional information or questions, please contact the Office for Development and Alumni Affairs at: (516) 463-6636.

** Financial need is calculated by filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Hofstra University's school code is 002732. It will take approximately 3 weeks for the Office of Financial Aid to receive your FAFSA from the time you file it. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (516) 463-8000.*



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Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Number and Street Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: Home: () Campus: () Other: ()

Email: _____

Hofstra Student ID #: 7 - -

Date of Birth: / /

Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

Gender: Female () Male ()



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Educational Information

- 1. List all colleges and high schools attended in chronological order, starting with most recent.**

Name of School and Complete Address	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date or Expected Date of Graduation

Check your academic status for this coming fall semester:

Sophomore () Junior () Senior ()

Year of initial enrollment in college: _____

Expected year of graduation: _____

Area of study (Major): _____

Type of Degree you are pursuing: _____

- 2. List all employment within the past five (5) years, in chronological order, starting with most recent.**

Name and Address of Employer	Dates of Employment	Job Title & Description of Duties	Annual Salary or Volunteer



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3. List any organizations in which you are an active member. Do not use acronyms.

Name of Organization	Office(s) Held & Description of Participation	Dates of Membership

4. List special talents, skills or abilities.

5. List any extra-curricular activities and describe your involvement.



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Financial Information

1. Have you received scholarships or financial assistance in the past? Yes () No ()

2. If “yes”, list the source, amount and the period of time your received the assistance.

3. List **ALL** anticipated scholarships, awards, loans, and any other financial assistance for the upcoming academic period. Include the type and amount of the award and whether it is for one year or your entire college career.

4. Itemize your anticipated needs for the upcoming academic year.

Tuition	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Room/Board	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Personal	\$ _____
Other (explain)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ hereby, certify that the statements presented in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Black Hispanic Alumni Association must receive a current official transcript and all other required documents by **Friday, March 16, 2012** for my application to be considered complete.

Signature

Date