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2019-2020 Black/Hispanic Alumni Association (BHAA) Endowed Scholarship

1. Must be a Hofstra University undergraduate student.

2. Students will be recommended on the basis of academic potential and/or financial need* and have the ability to enhance diversity at the University, as demonstrated by diverse life experiences and/or previous experience bringing diverse people together.

3. Applicants are required to submit:
   - A completed application.
   - 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**.
   - A current official transcript.
   - Two (2) typed essays:

   [1] Please state your **major career goals and objectives.** (Minimum 100 words);
   [2] Please address **one** of the three (3) topics below:

a) How has "free speech" and "freedom of the press" been affected/changed over the last 5 years?

b) Films like "The Hate U Give" have sparked conversation about "the talk" that many Black and Latino parents have with their children regarding safety when facing interactions with law enforcement. Did your family have a similar talk with you? What advice would you give your younger self?

c) Describe an experience in which you had to influence others. What did you learn about working with others from the experience? What leadership skills did you use and how did the experience improve your leadership skills and your ability to work with others?

4. **The FERPA Student Release consent form must be submitted along with this application.** This form can be obtained from the Student Financial Services and Registrar Suite in Memorial Hall, or downloaded from **www.hofstra.edu/pdf/acadrec_FERPA.pdf.** On this form, fill in Name of Authorized Person: **Black/Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Committee**.

*Note: For information about financial aid at Hofstra University, please contact **Student Financial Services at 516.463.8000**.*

5. Return completed applications and materials to: Alumni Affairs Office, Libby and Joseph G. Shapiro Alumni House, 150 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1500.

6. Completed scholarship applications and required documents must be received no later than **4 pm on Friday, June 28, 2019. All items must be submitted together. No exceptions will be made.**

7. 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 Student Financial Services to receive your FAFSA from the time you file it. For more information, contact Student Financial Services 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

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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 class standing 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.

   _____
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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 Scholarship Committee must receive a current official transcript and all other required documents by **4 pm on Friday, June 28, 2019** for my application to be considered complete.

_____ _____
Signature Date