



**THE  
PRESIDENTIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**



**FOR THE  
2009 – 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**AT OUR BEST,  
EXCELLENT!**

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**Shaw University's most prestigious scholarship award is the Presidential Scholarship.** It is awarded to incoming freshmen who exhibit exceptional academic and leadership achievement and potential. Only a very limited number of presidential scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarships may be full or partial, depending upon a student's need and financial aid eligibility.

### **Who is eligible?**

- **First time** freshman applying to Shaw University's day program directly from high school. (At this time it is not for transfer or CAPE students.)
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5
- Minimum SAT score of 1,400 (new SAT) or ACT score of 20+.
- Students **MUST** be ready for pre-calculus or calculus and honors English.
- Students should have a demonstrated record of extracurricular activities & community service.

### **How do students apply?**

- Students **MUST** first apply for admission to Shaw University. No scholarship application will be considered for students who do not apply to the University.
- Students should complete and submit the scholarship application found on the university's website under the admissions information. The presidential scholarship application should be submitted to the Honors College at the address listed on the application. Students must also apply directly to the university for admission. Make sure you fill out **BOTH** applications and send them to the appropriate offices **SEPARATELY!**
- Students must also submit 3 recommendation forms and an essay as outlined in the application.
- Students should emphasize their extracurricular, community and volunteer activities which will guide an evaluation of their leadership and potential.
- Students MUST complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form annually. Shaw University should be designated to receive the student's information (School Code 002962).
- Students who do not submit their FAFSA form and/or complete all necessary financial aid information cannot receive any financial assistance — private or federal — from the university.

### **What does the Presidential Scholarship cover?**

While Shaw University's costs are modest in comparison to many other colleges and universities, both private and public, it is still a significant expense to most families (as outlined in the table on the next page). Thus, the Presidential Scholarship will cover most of a student's anticipated expenses for four years of college. It does not cover summer school expenses. The scholarship offsets whatever financial aid the students might receive in terms of other scholarships, grants, etc. It covers:

- tuition
- room and board
- most fees
- a modest book stipend each semester
- a modest living stipend each semester

### **What must students to do keep their scholarship?**

- Students must maintain full-time status (12+ credits) and a minimum GPA of 3.3 each semester.
- Students must adhere to and participate in honors college policies and activities, including honors courses and community service.
- Students will be required to participate in either the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge program ([www.hcasc.com](http://www.hcasc.com)) or on the mock trial team, both of which strengthen students' academic and critical thinking skills.
- Students must abide by the rules and regulations stated in the Shaw University Student Handbook.
- Students must be of good character.

**Does a student automatically keep the Presidential Scholarship?**

- **NO!** The scholarship will be REVOKED if the student does not meet minimum GPA requirements or Honors College participation requirements each semester.
- The scholarship is only good for four years. Any extenuating circumstances must be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Who selects presidential scholars?**

A university-wide committee composed of faculty and staff led by the Dean of the Honors College evaluates all applications using objective criteria.

**How much does it cost to go to Shaw University?**

Below is a summary of the costs for the 2008-2009\* academic year (tuition and fee changes are subject to decisions by the University’s Board of Trustees). The presidential scholarship is intended to meet these costs, with an additional award of \$500 per semester towards books (book and supplies costs above this amount are the responsibility of the student). Any additional fees or fines are the responsibility of the student as well.

<b>Shaw University’s Annual Tuition and Fees, 2008-2009*</b>		
	<b>PER SEMESTER</b>	<b>PER YEAR</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$ 4,668.00	\$ 9,336.00
<b>Room</b>	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 3,400.00
<b>Board</b>	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 3,800.00
<b>Administrative Fee</b>	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,100.00
<b>Health Fee</b>	\$ 260.00	\$ 520.00
<b>Technology Fee</b>	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,448.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,896.00</b>
<b>Book Card</b>	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Stipend</b>	\$ 375.00	\$ 750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,323.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,646.00</b>

*\*all fees and awards are subject to change based on university determination*

**Who do I contact with questions?**

About the Presidential Scholarship/Honors College:

- Dr. Kim Q. B. Leathers, Dean, The Honors College
- 919/716-5503
- [kleathers@shawu.edu](mailto:kleathers@shawu.edu)

About general financial aid: Office of Financial Aid

- 919/546-8240

<b>SAT/ACT Score Comparison</b>		
<b>ACT</b> If you scored	<b>OLD SAT</b> (1600 scale)	<b>New SAT</b> it’s about the same as ...
36	1600	2400
35	1560-1590	2340
34	1510-1550	2260
33	1460-1500	2190
32	1410-1450	2130
31	1360-1400	2040
30	1320-1350	1980
29	1280-1310	1920
28	1240-1270	1860
27	1210-1230	1820
26	1170-1200	1760
25	1130-1160	1700
24	1090-1120	1650
23	1060-1080	1590
22	1020-1050	1530
21	980-1010	1500
20	940-970	1410
19	900-930	1350
18	860-890	1290
17	810-850	1210
16	760-800	1140
15	710-750	1060
14	660-700	1000
13	590-650	900



# Shaw University

## — At a Glance

- Shaw University is the oldest historically black college of the south. A private, coeducational, liberal arts university, it is affiliated with the Baptist Church. The 30 acre main campus is located in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Shaw University was founded in 1865 in Raleigh, North Carolina by Henry Martin Tupper, a native of Monson, Massachusetts, to teach theology and biblical interpretation to newly freed slaves.
- It is the first institution in the nation to offer a four year medical program, the first to open its doors to women and the first historically black university in North Carolina to be granted an “A” rating by the State Department of Public Instruction.
- In 1866, it was named the Raleigh Institute. It was renamed The Shaw Collegiate Institute in 1870 to honor its chief benefactor, Elijah Shaw of Wales, Massachusetts. In 1875, the University was chartered as The Shaw University by an Act of the North Carolina General Assembly.
- The first dormitory for African American women in the nation, Estey Hall was erected in 1873. Named after its benefactor, Jacob Estey, it was used as a residence hall and learning center for women who were trained in cooking, sewing, music and the like.
- In 1881, the University established the Leonard Medical School, In addition to being the first four-year medical institution in the nation, it was also the first medical school in the country constructed to educate Freedmen. It was followed by the establishment of a Law School in 1886, and a School of pharmacy in 1891.
- Dr. Nicholas Franklin Roberts, a Shaw graduate, was appointed as the first African American acting president of the University in 1893 after the death of Dr. Tupper until March 1894. Dr. Roberts served until 1994.
- In 1931, the University elected its first African American president, Dr. William Stuart Nelson, who served until 1936. In 1963, the University elected its first president who is an alumnus of the school, Dr. James E. Cheek, who served until June 1969.
- The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was established on the campus in April, 1960.
- The College of Adult and Professional Education (CAPE) locations were established in 1980. With nine convenient locations, the program caters to working adults and offers baccalaureate degrees accounting, business administration, criminal justice, education, liberal studies, psychology, public administration, religion & philosophy, social work and sociology.
- The primary mission of the University is teaching with the commitment to maintain excellence in research and academic programs that foster intellectual enhancement and technological skills. Additionally, the University stresses character development, which includes religious, cultural, social and ethical values. Ultimately, Shaw University endeavors to graduate students with demonstrated competencies in their chosen fields of study.
- The 13<sup>th</sup> President of Shaw University is Dr. Clarence G. Newsome, who was inaugurated on February 13, 2003.

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