



SHAW UNIVERSITY

118 East South Street • Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR FIRST-TIME SHAW UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS, 2011-2012

Shaw University scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievements, performance on college entrance exams, extracurricular activities and involvement, educational goals, and character. Students are selected by the scholarship committee, composed of Shaw University faculty and staff members.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A FOUR-YEAR scholarship

- First time freshman applying to Shaw University directly from high school
- Minimum cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.5
- Minimum SAT score of 1,200 (critical reading + math) or ACT composites core of 26+
- Maintenance of full-time status (12+ credits) and minimum GPA of 3.3 each semester
- Completion and submission of the scholarship application AND application and acceptance to Shaw University
- Adherence to and participation in Honors College policies and activities, including honors courses and community service
- Mandatory attendance at CASES (Cultural, Academic and Spiritual Enrichment Seminars) in "Shaw Dress" (navy blue Shaw blazer, white shirt/blouse, gray skirt/pants, Shaw tie/scarf, and black shoes)
- Agreement to abide by the rules and regulations stated in the Shaw University Student Handbook
- Must be of good character
- Scholarship will be REVOKED if student does not meet minimum GPA requirements or Honors College requirements, or any of the rules and regulations stated in the Shaw University Student Handbook

SCHOLARSHIP	TUITION	BOOKS	ROOM AND BOARD	DEPOSITS	SHAW U. FEES
Presidential Scholars (In State/Out of State)	✓ covered in full	✓ \$1,000 per academic year (any additional books/resources are the student's responsibility)	✓ covered in full <u>Responsibility of student:</u> • \$100.00 housing reservation fee each year	Not applicable <u>Responsibility of student:</u> • \$100.00 housing reservation fee each year	✓ Administrative fee ✓ Technology fee ✓ Health fee <u>Responsibility of student:</u> • Special fees (orientation, praxis, graduation, parking, library, etc.) • FINES of any kind

Please return this completed application **POSTMARKED** by **FRIDAY, June 17, 2011** for consideration.

Please send to:
Dr. Kim Q. B. Leathers
The Honors College
Shaw University
118 E. South Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Presidential Scholarship APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- Presidential Scholar application
- Unofficial transcript
- SAT or ACT scores
- 3 recommendation forms included
- Essay included
- I have submitted an application for admission to Shaw University

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MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS SENT AND POSTMARKED BY

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011!

Please TYPE or PRINT with black or blue ink! Write legibly!

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name _____ SS# _____
First Middle Last Suffix (Jr., III)

Mailing Address

Street City State ZIP Code

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

State of Legal Residence: _____ Gender: Male Female

Mother/Guardian _____ Father/Guardian _____

Have you already applied to Shaw University? Yes No Have you been accepted by Shaw University? Yes No
Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year? No Yes
If yes, date filed: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What is your intended major? _____ minor? _____

Highest level of math taken in high school: _____ Grade received _____

SAT SCORES: Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____ TOTAL _____ ACT SCORE _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Phone # (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

ESSAY — Please write an essay, not to exceed two pages (double-spaced, 12 point font), answering this question:

Washington, D.C.'s landscape is about to change significantly. On August 28, 2011, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial will be unveiled. Construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture is scheduled to begin in 2012 and be completed in 2015. What is the significance of these two tributes to African Americans? What do they mean to your generation in contrast to those of your parents and grandparents?

Please include the essay with this application.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information about me known to the Shaw University Admissions Office may be used to evaluate my eligibility for this scholarship and I authorize this office to release information to the scholarship committee. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information and/or my essay for use in publicity related to the scholarship program and/or the university. I further agree that I will notify the scholarship committee immediately of any changes which would affect my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Questions? kleathers@shawu.edu or 919/716-5503

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY? Please call 919/546-8275

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant Waiver

- I wish to waive my rights to access of this information
 I do not wish to waive my rights to access of this information.

Signature _____ Date _____

The person named below is a candidate for the Shaw University Scholarship Program. Each applicant is required to provide supporting statements from community persons familiar with the applicant's character, academic program, leadership ability, interpersonal skills, work experience and community service. Please return this recommendation form to the applicant so that it may be included with the application. Students, please submit **THREE** (3) of these forms, one from an academic reference, one from your MATH teacher, and one from a community/extracurricular reference. **All application materials must be postmarked by FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011.**

Please type or print all information clearly!

Scholarship candidate's name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

(For Freshmen ONLY) The applicant is in the top 5% 10% 15% other _____ of his/her class

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone (____) _____

Position/Title _____ E-mail _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

OVER ➡

Please respond to each of the areas below, giving your candid opinion of the applicant's qualifications for a scholarship. Please give your general assessment of the applicant and any other relevant comments that will be helpful in evaluating the applicant for a scholarship. Additional comments are optional. This information will be maintained in a scholarship file.

When you have completed this form, please place it in an envelope and sign your name across the sealed flap. Return it to the applicant for inclusion in the scholarship package. Thank you for your assistance!

Please check the level at which the applicant consistently performs.	Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement	Unable to Evaluate
Personal appearance (dress, grooming)					
Tact					
Self-control					
Motivation					
Willingness to accept criticism					
Ability to work without close supervision					
Ability to work closely with others					
Dependability					
Promptness and thoroughness					
Overall attitude					
Loyalty and cooperation					
Communication skills (oral)					
Communication skills (written)					
Leadership ability					
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Interpersonal skills					
Overall evaluation/character (general conduct, ethics)					

Additional Comments:

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MATH TEACHER: In your honest opinion, what level of COLLEGE math is this student ready for in his/her freshman year?

- Algebra II/trigonometry
 pre-calculus/functions
 calculus I
 calculus II
 Other (specify): _____

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