



THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

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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** freshmen 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 1,200 (critical reading + math) or ACT composites core of 26+
- ◆ 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. 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

What must students 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 may be required to participate in the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge program (www.hcasc.com), at least one semester. It strengthens students' academic and critical thinking skills.

- ◆ Students are expected to present an original research project at the end of their senior year.
- ◆ Students must abide by the rules and regulations stated in the Shaw University Student Handbook.
- ◆ Freshmen MUST attend 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)
- ◆ 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 2010-2011* 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.

Shaw University's Annual Tuition and Fees, 2010-2011		
	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 9,840.00
Room	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 3,570.00
Board	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 3,990.00
Technology Fee	\$ 390.00	\$ 780.00
Health fee	\$ 275.00	\$ 550.00
Administrative fee	\$ 580.00	\$ 1,160.00
Student activity fee	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,070.00	\$ 20,140.00

**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, The Honors College
- 919/716-5503
- kleathers@shawu.edu

About general financial aid: Office of Financial Aid

- ◆ 919/546-8240

About admission: Office of Admissions

- ◆ 919/546-8275

SAT Critical Reading + Math/ ACT Score Comparison		
<i>SAT CR+M (Score Range)</i>	<i>ACT Composite Score</i>	<i>SAT CR+M (Single Score)</i>
1600	36	1600
1540-1590	35	1560
1490-1530	34	1510
1440-1480	33	1460
1400-1430	32	1420
1360-1390	31	1380
1330-1350	30	1340
1290-1320	29	1300
1250-1280	28	1260
1210-1240	27	1220
1170-1200	26	1190
1130-1160	25	1150
1090-1120	24	1110
1050-1080	23	1070
1020-1040	22	1030
980-1010	21	990
940-970	20	950
900-930	19	910
860-890	18	870
820-850	17	830
770-810	16	790
720-760	15	740
670-710	14	690
620-660	13	640
560-610	12	590
510-550	11	530



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 was 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.
- ◆ 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, and recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Shaw's campus.
- ◆ In 1997, research was conducted to by the University to determine why Black World War II veterans were excluded from receiving the top military award. Ten soldiers were recommended to the Pentagon to receive the Medal of Honor as a result of this study, and ultimately seven of the candidates were awarded the prestigious medal.
- ◆ The Centers for Alternative Programs in 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 president of Shaw University is Dr. Irma McClaurin.

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