

University of Houston Cougars Athletic Alliance Scholarship

Extended Deadline

The UHCAA has as its mission the uniting and reuniting of Cougars, promoting the legacy of athletes, bridging transitions for student athletes, and advancing the interests of the University of Houston. In an effort to support this mission a scholarship program has been established to assist academically competitive students in financial need. Scholarships are awarded annually based upon predetermined criteria established by the UHCAA Scholarship Committee.

Criteria

Applicants for the UHCAA scholarship must be accepted and enrolled at the University of Houston, have U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status, and demonstrate a financial need. The applicant must fulfill the criteria established by the Committee, which includes academic achievement, as evidenced by a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average (minimum B letter grade).

In addition, the Scholarship Committee places considerable emphasis on community service. Therefore prospective applicants must demonstrate leadership and/or active participation in a University of Houston organization, as well as demonstrated service within an organization outside of the University.

Application Process

Submit a completed **application** that includes:

- Essay (one-page statement indicating how the financial support will assist you in fulfilling your intended major and career goal, as well as how it may inspire other African American students.)
- Official Transcript (submitted by student)
- Two letters of recommendation: one that addresses **academic achievement and one that addresses community service involvement**
- A one-page biographical sketch (Times 12pt font double spaced).

The deadline for the application and all additional documents has been extended to **July 10, 2015**.

The UHCAA Scholarship Committee will review all candidates and award at least three (3) scholarships in amounts between \$1,000.00-\$4,000.00 upon evidence of enrollment.

The recipient of the award will be required to:

- *Show proof of acceptance to UH for UHCAA to commit the funds*
- *Show proof of matriculation in at least six hours (Graduate Studies) or 12 hours (Undergraduate)*

Applications received after the due date may not be considered. The Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship if eligible candidates cannot be identified.

To submit applications or receive additional information contact: UHCAA Scholarship Committee, via uhcougarsaa@gmail.com.

For communication purposes include your permanent mailing address, telephone number, and an e-mail address. Thanks.

UHCAA Academic Scholarship

Community Service Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Club or Organization _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please describe the applicant's role in your organization. Be specific regarding position titles, responsibilities, number of hours per week or semester, etc.

In what way has the applicant contributed to or made a significant impact on your organization?

How do you feel the applicant has changed or grown as a result of his/her involvement in your organization?

What is the applicant's potential for continued involvement or future leadership in your organization?

Why do you feel this applicant should receive the UHCAA Academic Scholarship?

Describe the applicant's overall ability and potential.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be sent directly to the UHCAA Scholarship Committee *via e-mail at* uhcougarsaa@gmail.com.

Recommendations must be received by July 10, 2015. Thank you for providing this invaluable information.