



# 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](mailto: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.

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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)					
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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): \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

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