



**RALEIGH-WAKE ALUMNI CHAPTER - SHAW UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE – March 31, 2023**

The Raleigh-Wake Alumni Chapter (RWAC) of the Shaw University National Alumni Association will be awarding up to **(5), \$1,000.00** scholarships for the **2022-2023** academic year. The scholarships are awarded each year to selected students who complete the application requirements, meet the University's academic satisfactory progress policy and are in good standing with the University.

**CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP**

1. University classification of sophomore level or above (completed 30 semester hours.)
2. Academic Achievement—Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
3. Non-Academic Achievement--Community Service.
4. Financial Need – address financial need and special circumstances in statement of interest.
5. Applicant must be a Wake County and/or Durham County Resident.
6. Students graduating in **May 2023** are not eligible. Student must be enrolling for the **Fall 2023 Semester**.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

The following information should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid:

1. Scholarship Application Form.
2. A 250 - 300-word essay on 'How the RWAC Scholarship will help me become an active contributing student and committed alumnus of Shaw University.'
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation—one (1) from professor and one general.
4. Academic Transcript.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Scholarship Application will be reviewed and evaluated by the Chapter's Scholarship Committee. The individuals selected will be notified by the RWAC Scholarship Committee.
2. Awards will be announced at Shaw University Awards Day.
3. Funds will be credited to the recipients account at the beginning of Fall Semester.

**Shaw University - Raleigh-Wake Alumni Chapter**  
National Alumni Association Scholarship Application

**I. Demographic Information** (please print with black or blue ink or type)

Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / City / State / Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ State of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (please circle): Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Academic Information**

Please indicate your major: \_\_\_\_\_ College Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average (cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_ College Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Current Classification** (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date from Shaw University:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**II. General Information**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience (if applicable)**

| Employer | Position | Dates of Employment | Full-time or part-time |
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List awards, honors or other significant achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**List Volunteer Community Service:** (Activity and Dates of Participation)

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**List Extra Curricular Activities:** (Activity and Dates of Participation)

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#### IV. Statement of Interest

Please write a typed one-two pages (maximum) statement indicating your academic interests, your educational aspirations, your financial need, and special circumstances. Please attach the statement to this application.

#### Certification

I certify that the information I have provided on this scholarship 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. I authorize the Registrar's Office to release information to the RWAC Scholarship Committee. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize the release of my biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes which would affect my eligibility for this scholarship. **In addition, if selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to submit a "Thank You" letter to the Raleigh-Wake Alumni Chapter and will attend one of the local chapter meetings held on the campus of Shaw University.**

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Student Signature

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Date

**Please return RWAC Scholarship Application and supporting documentation to the following address:**

**ATTENTION: Dr. Wanda C. White**  
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee  
Raleigh Wake Alumni Chapter  
Shaw University National Alumni Association  
Address: PO Box 28921  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
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