

To be completed by applicant. Type or print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ USCID: \_\_\_\_\_

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION For the Academic Year 2012—2013

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 10, 2012  
5:00 p.m.**

**New Deadline Extension!**



**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Download application;
2. Complete all information;
3. Mail or Walk-in all requested materials to office address by deadline.

**PROCESS:**

- ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED;
- YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW (March 2012);
- BAA INTERVIEW IS MANDATORY IF SELECTED (March-April 2012);
- SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION (April 2012-July 2012).

**Please check one:**

**New student**  Current student  Transfer student

**Parents or other relative(s) USC Alumni?**

**New BAA Scholarship Applicant**  **Current BAA Scholar**

**Your class standing Fall 2012:**

Graduate Applicant

**Trustee, President's or Dean's Scholar?**

Senior

Junior

Sophomore

Freshman

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please submit the following documents with a completed application:

- A)** Unofficial transcript (or STARS report summary from OASIS if a continuing student); **B)** Personal statement;  
**C)** FAFSA Summary page.

Please respond to all questions listed in this application; use "Not Applicable" if appropriate. Each section must be completed (no exceptions).

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 3, 2012—5:00 p.m.**

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**MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIPT OF A BAA AWARD INCLUDE:** (a) You will be a student currently enrolled at USC; (b) completed application with personal statement typed and no longer than 2 pages; (c) minimum 2.5 GPA if a continuing student (d) can commit to required hours of volunteer service; **\*\* (e) If a returning BAA Scholar, you have completed a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service in the prior year.**

**Section A: STUDENT INFORMATION**

1.  Male  Female  
2. Marital Status  
 Single  
 Married  
 Divorced  
 Separated  
 Other  
3. Number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
4. List number of other siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Do you identify yourself (either in full or in part) as of Black African heritage or descent? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
6. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
7. State of legal residence \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen?  yes  no Are you a documented permanent resident?  yes  no

**Section B: USC INFORMATION**

8. Date you applied to USC? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been officially accepted?  yes  no  
9. USC School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

10. Have you: - Submitted your FAFSA to College Scholarship Service .....  yes  no (Required)  
*PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CSS & FAFSA to the USC Office of Financial Aid—WE WILL REFERENCE FAFSA SUMMARY*  
- Applied for USC Financial Aid.....  yes  no (Required)  
11. Are you presently receiving assistance from USC's Office of Financial Aid or outside agencies?  yes  no  
*If yes, please check the type(s) and amounts of aid awarded (do not leave any spaces blank). Write N/A or "\$0.00" if applicable.*  
*Note: Failure to complete this section may disqualify the application from consideration. This information will be verified with the USC Financial Aid Office.*

Pell Grant	\$ _____	Cal Grant A or B	\$ _____
California Graduate Fellowship	\$ _____	Federal SEOG Grant	\$ _____
University Scholarship/Grants	\$ _____	USC Unsubsidized Loans	\$ _____
USC Departmental Scholarship	\$ _____	Tuition Remission	\$ _____
*Other USC Alumni Group Scholarship	\$ _____	*Trustee, Dean, Other	\$ _____

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Please explain other scholarship awards and agencies:

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**Section D: VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

12. Volunteer information (*If necessary, attach a separate sheet*)

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION HELD \_\_\_\_\_ HRS/WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please list any extracurricular activities and describe your role: (*which includes academic, social, and community involvement—If necessary, attach a separate sheet*)

**Section E: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

14. Employment information (*If necessary, attach a separate sheet, resumes are acceptable*)

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION HELD: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS/WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section F: PERSONAL STATEMENT**

15. Please attach a personal statement. This is an essential part of this application and major emphasis is placed on it. It must be typed (double space) **no longer than two pages**. Your statement should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences which will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for this award.

The following are suggested areas you may include:

- Your goals (personal, professional, academic)
- Extracurricular activities and volunteer involvement
- A summary of your personal background and circumstances
- What impact this scholarship will have on your USC experience
- Information about yourself not readily apparent in the application

**Section G: SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

16. The USC BAA has a number of special donor scholarships for students pursuing an education in specific fields of study—these may require a sample of your work, or an additional essay submission; notification will occur should you be selected for Phase II of the review process.

**Section H: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION**

17. I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement may result in the disqualification of my application for a BAA Scholarship Award and USC disciplinary action.

18. STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

19.. Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a requirement for receiving a BAA scholarship is a commitment of 10 hours per semester of volunteer service to the USC BAA for a total of 20 hours (Undergraduate); 5 hours per semester/10 hours total (Graduate).

**COMPLETED application, personal statement, transcripts, and attachments  
should be placed in an envelope and sent to:**

**USC OFFICE OF BLACK ALUMNI PROGRAMS  
ATTN: BAA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
3607 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 323  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90089-3105**

**••ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: 213-740-8342 (9:30am to 4:30pm PST)**

**DUE BY 5:00 P.M. Friday February 3, 2012**

**FAXED AND EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED  
ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH ALL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE CONSIDERED**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **By:** \_\_\_\_\_  **Complete** **Processed By:** \_\_\_\_\_  **Incomplete** **Processed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST:**

- 1. Unofficial Transcripts
- 2. Personal Statement
- 3. FAFSA on File
- 4. Student Signature & Initials

Lacking \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Updated By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**

- Former Recipient
- BAA Volunteer Hours Completed Verification \_\_\_\_\_ (current recipients only)
- GPA Check Completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Scion
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**USC Black Alumni Scholarship Score Sheet —Phase 1 (Application Review):**

NOTES		TOTAL	
Reviewer		Date	
Reviewer		Date	
G: 5-10			
A: 5-10			
E:1-5			
N:1-5			

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