

2008-2009

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Eligibility Requirements for Scholarships:

1. Applicant must be admitted to or enrolled as a full-time student in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated solid academic promise in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and UAB. (.A 3.0 is required for all Scholarships within the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences).
3. Leadership ability and potential as demonstrated through extracurricular activities, job-related performance, or similar experiences may be considered in awarding these scholarships.
4. **Applications and all supporting documents must be received by the Dean's Office, UAB School of Social and Behavioral Sciences by 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2008, to be considered for the 2008-2009 undergraduate scholarship awards.**
5. Scholarship applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision in June of 2008.

Administration of Scholarships:

1. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship Committee appointed by the Dean or the Chair of the Department where the scholarship applies, in accordance with the general guidelines and specific criteria for each scholarship.
2. These scholarship awards will first be applied toward the recipient's tuition and fees (through the UAB Office of Financial Aid) for terms in which he or she is enrolled as a full-time student in a SBS degree-granting program. Any scholarship funds in excess of the amount required for tuition and fees will be disbursed to the student for books, supplies, or school-related expenses when the terms of the particular scholarship allow this.
3. Recipients of these scholarships are also eligible to receive other forms of student financial aid for which they qualify.
4. Availability and amount of these scholarships will vary from year to year.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A one-to-two page, typed essay is required in addition to the application and CV. The essay should focus on the applicant's goals for study within the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and future education or employment plans utilizing your undergraduate degree. The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar, spelling, and style.

Two letters of support are required. One must be submitted by a faculty member in the Department from which the student is obtaining a degree, or a high school teacher. The other may be submitted by another college faculty member or a current or former employer. Only two letters of support will be accepted, and applications will not be considered complete without the two letters of support. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his or her letters of support have been received by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Office by the application deadline.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided on this scholarship application is true and that I personally composed the essay included herein. I grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to scholarship donors. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to UAB and the scholarship donor to issue news releases.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

UAB School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarships

The Lauren McLellan Sanders Endowed Scholarship was given in memory of Lauren by her parents, Steve and Julie Stander. Lauren died at the early age of six of an undiagnosed neurological disease. To recognize her enormous strength and courage this scholarship was established to perpetuate the memory of Lauren's life. 2006 would have been the year that Lauren celebrated her 21st birthday. Steve and Julie Sanders are both alumni of UAB and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Sanders Endowed Scholarship is a school-wide scholarship and is open to students currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences who have demonstrated solid academic promise and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average. The Sanders Endowed Scholarship recipient will receive an award of \$1,250 (\$625 disbursed each semester).

The Edmonds Family Scholarship was given by Christopher S. and Michelle D. Edmonds for the purpose of creating a scholarship in memory of Mr. Leonard O. Edmonds and in honor of his widow, the current Janice E. Jones, for their service and commitment to the community-at-large and to UAB. Chris graduated from UAB and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. The Edmonds Family Scholarship is a school-wide scholarship and is open to students currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences who have demonstrated solid academic promise and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average. The Edmonds Family Scholarship recipient will receive an award of \$1,500 (\$750 disbursed each semester).

The National Alumni Society Dean's Scholarship was given by the UAB National Alumni Society. The National Alumni Society Dean's Scholarship is a school-wide scholarship and is open to students currently enrolled in or admitted to a degree-granting program in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences who have demonstrated solid academic promise and leadership qualities, and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average. The National Alumni Dean's Scholarship recipient will receive an award of **\$2,000** (\$1,000 disbursed each semester).

The Voytek Zubek Memorial Endowed Scholarship was given by Edurado Perez, an alumnus of the Department of Government and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, in memory of his teacher Voytek Zubek. This scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in the Department of Government in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and they must be a Political Science major. The scholarship recipient must have demonstrated solid academic promise and leadership qualities, and have at least an overall 3.0 grade point average and a 3.3 grade point average in Political Science. The Voytek Zubek Memorial Endowed Scholarship recipient will receive an award of **\$1,250** (\$625 disbursed each semester).

The Pre Law Advisory Board Scholarship details immediately forthcoming.