



2018 Book Scholarship Application

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Merit – Character – Excellence – Leadership – Truth and Service

The Howard University Alumni Club of the Research Triangle Park is offering a Book Scholarship available to any recent graduate from an approved high school that permanently resides in Wake, Durham or Orange County. The applicant should be a full-time in a degree-seeking curriculum at Howard University in the Fall of 2018. The following criteria shall be utilized when selecting recipients:

1. Financial need (20%);
2. GPA - Weighted and Un-weighted (20%);
3. SAT Score, Reference (20%);
4. Leadership experience (20%);
5. Personal statement (10%);
6. Completeness of application (10%).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to gain admission to Howard University before the final scholarship selection in July.

Completed Applications and Required Documents

Must be **emailed** to scholarship@howardalumni.org

No later than July 10, 2018

PART I. PERSONAL DATA

This application should be accompanied by:

- A **list of extracurricular activities** in which the applicant has participated during the junior and senior years in high school, including athletics, class organizations, student publications, dramatics, debating, music, church, community, and volunteer activities in a non-school setting. Extracurricular activities throughout the high school experience are important but particular emphasis should be placed on those occurring during the junior and senior year. Describe leadership roles taken in these activities and community service performed.
- A **one page signed statement** (typed or neatly handwritten in ink) stating the education objectives that will allow the student to prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.

PART I. Personal Data (continued)

A. NAME (Please print): _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

B. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Street, Box, or Route No.) (City/Town)

(State) (Zip Code) (County) (Telephone Number) (Email Address)

C. HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED: _____

D. LOCATION OF SCHOOL: _____
(City/Town) (State) (County)

E. DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

F. INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR/CAREER GOALS: _____

G. PARENTS' INFORMATION:

Check one box: Father Stepfather
 Legal Guardian Other

Check One Box: Mother Stepmother
 Legal Guardian Other

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Mark if: Self-employed
 Unemployed

Mark if: Self-employed
 Unemployed

Date last employed _____

Date last employed _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Number of years _____

Number of years _____

H. DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR REMARRIED PARENTS:

(To be answered by the parent who completes this form, if the student's natural or adoptive parents are divorced or separated.)

Year of Separation _____

Year of Divorce _____

Other parent's name _____

Home address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Other sibling's _____

I. STUDENT'S OTHER INFORMATION:

Date you expect to complete your undergraduate college degree: Month_____ Year_____

Your expected enrollment status during the 2018-2019 school year (Mark only one)

_____ Full-time _____ Part-time Intended college major_____

J. CERTIFICATION:

I understand all of the requirements and conditions of the Howard University Alumni Club of the Research Triangle Book Scholarship. All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form.

Student's Signature _____
Month/Day/Year

I approve the applicant's application for the Howard University Alumni Club of the Research Triangle Book Scholarship.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____
Month/Day/Year _____
Give relationship

PART II. REFERENCES

Each application must be accompanied by **one letter of reference**. The student should be very selective about his/her choice of references. The reference could be from a high school teacher in whose class the student is currently enrolled, or the high school counselor who has worked with the student during the junior and/or senior years. The reference could also be from a professional such as an employer, minister, or another senior teacher. The letter should describe the student's character, general attributes, and reasons why he/she should be selected as a Howard Scholar.

PART III. TRANSCRIPT

A copy of the **high school academic transcript** must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be completed by the high school counseling office.

GPA (grade point average)

SAT Scores (Highest scores obtained in multiple testing)

Unweighted GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

Verbal: _____

Date Taken: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ (on a _____ scale)

Math: _____

Date Taken: _____

Scholastic Rank in Class: _____ of _____ Total: _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature of High School Counselor

Print Name of High School Counselor

Phone Number of Office

PART IV. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Please complete the information below accurately and truthfully. The costs of attending Howard University are noted below. Please identify in the right-hand column the amount that you, your family or other source will contribute toward the cost of your education at Howard University.

Estimated Costs to attend Howard University		Contributions per year from other Sources	
Tuition	\$22,737.0	Tuition	
Mandatory Fee	\$1,233.0	Mandatory Fee	
Books & Supplies	\$3,000.0	Books & Supplies	
Meals/Board	\$4,140.0	Meals/Board	
Loan Fees		Loan Fees	
Room		Room	
Incidentals	\$2,500.0	Incidentals	
Local Transportation	\$2,916.0	Local Transportation	
TOTAL	\$46,032.0	TOTAL	

Sources of financial contributions:

Category	Source	Amount
Scholarship		
Loan		
Family		
TOTAL		

Along with your application, please include a copy of your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** from **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.