



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
ASSOCIATION OF  
BLACK ALUMNI

# 2023 Scholarship Application



## ABOUT THE ABA

We are the Association of Black Alumni (ABA), an affiliate group of the University of Florida Alumni Association.

The UF Association of Black Alumni is a relevant piece of UF's tapestry. We take great pride in our deep roots and rich history within the University of Florida and actively advocate for our alumni, our students, our Black UF community...our UF.

## OUR VISION

ABA's vision is to be the premier organization for Black UF Alumni.



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## 2023 Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Association of Black Alumni is an affiliate of the University of Florida Alumni Association, Inc. and is operated primarily for educational and charitable purposes in support of the University of Florida, as set forth in the Association's Charter. The ABA Endowed Scholarship was developed to support a sophomore, junior, or senior student who has demonstrated academic merit, leadership skills, involvement in the University or Gainesville community, and involvement with the University's Department of Black Affairs. The recipient will be chosen by a selection committee formed by the Association of Black Alumni. This year, the ABA will award several \$1,000 scholarships during the Black Alumni Weekend Reunion Weekend in October 6th through October 8th, 2023.

### Scholarship Eligibility:

- **Academics** – Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior graduating in **Spring 2024** at the University of Florida and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA to qualify for the scholarship.
- **Community Service** - Applicants must show a strong commitment to serving the community and have completed at least 30 hours of community service during this year. If community service hours are completed with different organizations, please submit one for each organization.

**Please attach the following documents to this application as a pdf and return to [abaufscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:abaufscholarship@gmail.com) by Friday, September 8, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. If selected, applicant must be available to attend the Black Alumni Reunion, October 7th or 8th to receive the award. Selected recipients will be notified by phone and email by Friday, September 29, 2023. Winter 2023 graduates will not receive an award even if inadvertently selected.**

- Unofficial or official transcript
- Headshot photograph to be used in scholarship program (as well as ABA publications to include social media, marketing, and/or websites)
- Resume (two page max)
- Written documentation of community hours served from non-profit organization. (Must be on letterhead)
- Complete responses to the questions below:

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UFID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list current extracurricular activities.**

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**In 500 words or less, please tell us why you should be selected for this scholarship.**

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