

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Black Student Scholarship Award Application

2008-2009

The Cal Poly Pomona Black Faculty and Staff Association (CPP/BFSA), the African American Student Center (AASC), the Black Student Union (BSU) and the Office of Admissions and Outreach invite you to apply for our 2008-2009 scholarship awards.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

For years the University has provided scholarships and incentive awards to the campus community. This year 15 separate scholarship awards will be available to deserving students. The award amounts vary from **\$150 - \$1,000**. All awards require full-time status at the time of disbursement and satisfactory academic progress.

RECIPIENT SELECTION

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, leadership, campus participation, school and community activities, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, unique circumstances, essay, and recommendations.

A committee comprised of campus faculty, staff, and a CPP/BFSA executive board member will make the scholarship selections. Although each scholarship has similar criteria, some may have additional requirements unique to that specific sponsor. Applicants will be considered based on meeting the required criterion or eligibility to the specific sponsored scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

Scholarship applications available	February 8, 2008
Due date for completed applications	Wednesday, February 27, 2008
Scholarship Dinner	April 10, 2008

Scholarships dollars will be disbursed the week of October 13, 2008

Notification

All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by March 17, 2008. Award presentations will take place at the annual Scholarship dinner on April 10, 2008.

Note: All application materials must be submitted together at the same time to be eligible for the scholarship.

If you need additional information, please call
Tameka Alexander (909) 869-3756
Please submit all required materials by **5 p.m., Wednesday February 27, 2008** to:
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Office of Admissions and Outreach CLA-2nd floor, Attn: **JaTaun Moore**
3801 W. Temple Ave., Building 98
Pomona, California 91768
(909) 869-2990
(909) 869-4848 (fax)

STANDARD ELIGIBILITY CHECK LIST

Requires enrollment in **Fall Quarter 2008** at Cal Poly Pomona in a minimum of twelve units (four units for graduate students). ***Scholarships dollars will be disbursed the week of October 13, 2008.***

In outline form, a statement of your educational, career, life goals, community activities, awards, and honors.

A typewritten essay addressing one of the following themes :

Must submit a 500 word personal statement which addresses why the committee should select you for a scholarship award?

or

What is the role of leadership in the Global Black Community? What is your assessment and what leadership role do you plan to play?

Bert Hammond Scholarship applicants only: ***Choose a part of Africa and share with us some specific and current US foreign policy issue and its impact on Africa. What would you do as a college student and beyond to support this policy or have it changed and why?***

Provide the name of two individuals (one of whom must be a teaching faculty at your current institution) you have requested a recommendation from.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All students must be enrolled in Fall Quarter 2008

Black Faculty and Staff Book Awards	\$200 Award
Black Faculty and Staff Association Scholarship	\$1,000 Award
African-American Student Center Scholarship(s)	\$150 Awards (2)
Betty and Silas Wright Scholarship <i>Must be a Collins School of Hospitality Management Major</i>	\$500 Award
Engineering Scholarship Award <i>Must be a College of Engineering Major</i>	\$500
Black Student Union Scholarship Scholarship Eligibility for all awards listed above are as follows: First Time Freshman - Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA Transfer Students - Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA cum. in all transferable coursework Continuing Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed at least <u>30 units</u> at Cal Poly Pomona <u>at time of application</u> • Must have a minimum 2.0 Cal Poly Pomona GPA 	\$100 - \$500 Awards
Minor Family Academic Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of a 3.75 GPA • Must be an incoming Freshman • Must have financial need 	\$500 Award
Residential Intensive Summer Education (R.I.S.E.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA • For an incoming or continuing student who served as a participant or Resident Advisor. 	\$300 Award
Shades of Queens Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA • Must be a female of ethnic descent • Must be an incoming freshman or continuing sophomore • Essay – (approximately 500 words): 	\$150 Award <i>ESSAY TOPIC: People recognize famous Queens such as Cleopatra and Nefertiti as being strong, beautiful, and an inspiration to others. However, being a queen may have a different meaning to different women. What do you think makes you a queen?</i>
For Continuing Cal Poly Pomona Students Only	
Beard Family Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum Cal Poly Pomona GPA of 2.5 • Must have completed at least <u>30 units</u> at Cal Poly Pomona 	\$500 Award <i>Must submit a 500 word personal statement which addresses your leadership ability and campus and community involvement.</i>
Bert D. Hammond Endowed Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed at least <u>30 units</u> at Cal Poly Pomona • Must have a minimum 3.2 overall GPA <p style="text-align: center;">All majors are encouraged to apply</p>	\$1,000 Award <i>Must illustrate in your outline your interest in International Affairs and particularly with the continent of Africa</i>
Dean of Students Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum Cal Poly Pomona GPA of 2.0 	\$500 Award <i>Must submit a 500 word personal statement which addresses your leadership involvement on and off campus and a description of something you've done to help someone in the _____ (fill in blank) community at Cal Poly Pomona.</i>
Lynette Abram Cal Poly Pomona Federal Credit Union Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed at least <u>30 units</u> at Cal Poly Pomona • Must have a minimum 2.5 Cal Poly Pomona GPA 	\$300 Award
National Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA • Must have extraordinary community service • Must have on/off campus leadership 	\$250 Award to a female \$250 Award to a male
Olive Garden Scholarship Award <i>Must be a Collins School of Hospitality Management Major</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have completed at least <u>30 units</u> at Cal Poly Pomona. • Have a minimum 3.2 overall GPA 	\$500.00 Award

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Please indicate Scholarship Awards for which you are applying

- AASC Award, BSU Award, BFSFA Awards, Lynette Abram Cal Poly Credit Union Award, Olive Garden Award, Bert Hammond Endowed Scholarship Award, Betty & Silas Wright Scholarship, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Engineering Award, Dean of Students Award, Shades of Queens, Residential Intensive Summer Education (R.I.S.E.) Award

Please type or print your application. Limit your answers to the space provided on the application. Your application, recommendations and any other pertinent information must be submitted together to the office of Tameka Alexander in the Admissions & Outreach Dept. CLA T4-24, as a complete package by the filing deadline.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name First Middle Initial Last

Bronco Number Gender Female Male

Mailing Address City - State - Zip

Home Telephone Cellular Number

Have you been awarded any other outside scholarships or awards for 2008 - 2009? Yes No If YES, please list names and the amounts

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major Minor (optional)

Fill out only the information that pertains to you:

Cal Poly Pomona GPA units completed Class Level Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Grad.

High School GPA

Transfer GPA

Expected Graduation Date

By my signature below, I hereby sign that the above information is correct and I have read all the scholarship materials regarding the standard criteria and application materials. I understand that misinformation or failure to meet the requirements will disqualify me from receiving a scholarship. I authorize the Selection Committee to review my Cal Poly Pomona University records for pertinent information. If selected for an award, I am willing to give an oral abstract of my essay and authorize release of submitted information and photograph for publicity purposes. I acknowledge that these documents will become the property of CPPBFSA. I also certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree to all the requirements for the scholarship and the process as outlined in this package. If selected my social security number will be required prior to disbursement of any funds.

Signature Date

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Scholarship Award Recommendation Form #1

Please complete the following information before giving this form to the individual that you have chosen to provide a recommendation. Individuals suitable for providing recommendations (on this particular form) **must be a former or current Faculty member or teacher at your current institution.** The individual should be someone who can reasonably evaluate you. Recommendations will not be accepted from relatives. Allow enough time for the individual providing the recommendation to complete (**return to student before February 27, 2008 deadline**).

Please Type or Print

Student Name: _____

Bronco Number: _____

TO THE FACULTY MEMBER/ TEACHER PROVIDING THE RECOMMENDATION

The above named student has applied for an Academic Incentive Award with Cal Poly Pomona Black Faculty and Staff Association. Please assist the Selection Committee by completing this form. You must return the completed form to the student **prior to the February 27, 2008 deadline. Please type or print.**

Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Location: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

In the space provided (**on the reverse side**), please comment on your personal and professional impression of the applicant. Include information about the applicant's character, community involvement, and other strengths, based on your interaction with the student. Please feel free to support your statement with anecdotes or examples.

(Recommendation form to be used for second evaluator)

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Scholarship Award Recommendation Form #2

Please complete the following information before giving this form to the individual that you have chosen to provide a recommendation. Individuals suitable for providing recommendations are current or former Cal Poly Pomona staff: ministers; doctors; employers; counselors; etc., who can reasonably evaluate you (this form may also be completed by another teacher/ faculty member). Recommendations will not be accepted from friends or relatives. Allow enough time for the individual providing the recommendation to complete **and return this form to you before the February 27, 2008 deadline.**

Please Type or Print

Student Name: _____ Bronco Number: _____

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