

UFSC Omaha Foundation

Urban Financial Services Coalition

2007 Scholarship Application Requirements



Scholarship Objective:

To support the academic endeavors of minority students with career interests in accounting, banking, business management, business marketing, economics, finance, or other related fields.

Scholarship Award:

1. The Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of **\$1,000.00**, can be used by the recipient(s) to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies while pursuing studies in a degree program.
2. The Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the award recipient(s) from applications received on or before **May 15, 2007**. The Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Chapter Scholarship Committee will acknowledge receipt of all applications.
3. When the selection process has been finalized, all scholarship award recipients will be notified in writing by the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Committee.
4. In the event a recipient receives a full scholarship from another source, any award granted from the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation will be withdrawn.
5. If a selected recipient becomes ineligible to accept an award, the award will go to the next qualified recipient in order of merit as determined by the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Committee.
6. The first **\$500.00** installment of the scholarship will be awarded to recipients in **August 2007** after satisfactory proof of enrollment is provided to the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. All applicants must currently reside in Douglas County or Sarpy County in the state of Nebraska.
2. All applicants must have at least a **2.50 cumulative G.P.A.** for all high school course work.
3. All applicants must have a career interest in accounting, banking, business management, business marketing, economics, finance, or other related fields.
4. All applicants must obtain an acceptance letter from an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.
5. All applicants must use the awarded scholarship during the ensuing academic year.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the attached scholarship application form.
2. Return the completed application form to the scholarship committee along with following documents:
 - a. An official copy of all high school academic transcripts and/or a General Equivalency Diploma.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation/reference. One **(1)** letter should be from an academic or employment related reference and one **(1)** should be a character reference.
 - c. A **300 word essay** stating your interest and ambitions in pursuing higher education. Please refer to the application form for specific essay details.
3. The completed application packet must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2007**.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
Provide information on your projected costs:	PER SEMESTER	ANNUALLY		
TUITION	\$ _____	\$ _____		
BOOKS, SUPPLIES	\$ _____	\$ _____		
ROOM & BOARD	\$ _____	\$ _____		
OTHER (Travel, misc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Will you live at home or with relatives? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Have you applied to an Office of Student Financial Aid for 2007-2008 academic year? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>*If yes, please attach a copy of each application.</small>				
Student lives with (check any that apply):				
Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Other* <input type="checkbox"/> *List relationship: _____				
Father's/Guardian's occupation: 2006 Annual Income: \$ _____	Mother's/Guardian's occupation: 2006 Annual Income: \$ _____			
Number of brothers and/or sisters: _____ Number of parents' dependents in college including yourself: _____				
List all scholarships, fellowships, loans, assistance from parents, and other sources of money you will receive during the period from August 2007 through May 2008. Please show the amount of money you will receive from each source:				
Source of Funds		Amount		
_____		\$ _____		
_____		\$ _____		
_____		\$ _____		
_____		\$ _____		
_____		\$ _____		
_____		\$ _____		
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO YOU		\$ _____		
LIST YOUR MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE—MOST RECENT POSITION FIRST				
Employer, City	Dates	Hours Per Week	Position	Supervisor

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION MATERIALS:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP! PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR COUNSELOR.

- An Essay: In 300 words discuss your career goals and how obtaining a college education will benefit the community in which you live. Mention any extracurricular and community activities that demonstrate your interest in pursuing a career in banking, business, economics, finance or marketing.
- An official transcript of your high school courses completed to date.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers and/or guidance counselor.
- A recent photograph of yourself.
- Copies of applications for financial aid if you checked "YES" under the Financial Information Section. These are applications to the Office of Student Financial Aid for the 2007-2008 academic year as noted under the Financial Information Section.

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete and that the statement attached to this application is my own original work. I authorize the university or other institution of higher education I plan to attend to release relevant educational record information to the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Program. I authorize the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Program to use my name, photograph, and other relevant information in press releases and other public informational pieces about the Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation Scholarship Program.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Please submit the completed application and all supporting materials to:

Urban Financial Services Coalition Omaha Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 31692
Omaha, Nebraska 68131-0692

STUDENTS: Please submit application and all related documents by: **May 15, 2007.**

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE RECOMMENDATION/REFERENCE

In your opinion, does the student demonstrate the promise of becoming a satisfactory college student.

Yes No* *If no please explain: (attach another sheet if necessary).

Please take the time to provide information regarding the student's capacity for learning, work attitude cooperation, leadership qualities, and reliability (attach another sheet if necessary).

RANK IN CLASS (Use any or all three methods of showing rank, according to local practice)

() Top Quarter () Second Quarter () Third Quarter () Fourth Quarter

Number _____ out of _____ in his/her class.

Cumulative Grade Average of _____ for _____ school years.

Signature and Title of School Representative: _____