



## UCOP-BSFO Scholarship Application

**Application Submission Deadline: Friday, December 31, 2022**

Please send your application to the BSFO Scholarship Committee at [BSFO-UCOP@ucop.edu](mailto:BSFO-UCOP@ucop.edu).

The Black Staff and Faculty Organization at the University of California Office of the President will offer one or more scholarships of \$1,000 to deserving African American and/or African descent UC enrolled freshman or transfer students who previously participated in a University academic preparation program (EAOP, Transfer Prep, MESA, Puente, etc.).

Consideration for the scholarship is based upon the following criteria: Academic merit, community engagement, personal triumphs over adversity, and recommendation from UC program staff.

Please complete all parts of the following application in order to be considered eligible for a scholarship. All application materials must be typed. A checklist is provided below to ensure that all required materials are complete.

### Applicant Checklist

- Application (typed, complete, and signed)
- High School or Community College Transcript (official or unofficial)
- Financial Aid Award Letter
- Personal Statement (typed, all responses to questions within word limit)
- Letter of Recommendation from your UC Academic Prep staff person

## **A. Applicant Information**

Full Legal name:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## **B. Academic History**

***\*Please also attach your High School or Transfer College Transcript\****

High School Information or Transfer College Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

## **C. Post-Secondary Information**

Circle the term and if you are a part-time or full-time student:

Fall    Spring    Year \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time (12 semester or 16 quarter units) \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time (6-11 semesters or 8-15 quarter units) \_\_\_\_\_

## **D. Financial Need**

***\*Please also attach your financial aid award letter.\****

Please indicate your expected resources for the upcoming academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Your job, savings, parents, and other outside assistance)

Please indicate your expected expenses for the upcoming academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Tuition, Books, Transportation, Rent, Food, Personal, etc.)

## **E. Additional Attachments**

### **Attachment A. Personal Statement**

Please type a statement addressing the following topics. The word limit is 150-300 words per question. (Maximum of 900 words if addressing first 3 questions; maximum 1,200 words if addressing all 4 questions.)

1. Discussing your financial need.
2. Discussing your educational and career goals, family background etc.
3. Describing why receiving a scholarship is important to you.
4. **Optional Prompt:** How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your financial or school situation? AND/OR how have sociopolitical factors over the last two years impacted you?

### **Attachment B. Letter of Recommendation**

Applications require one letter of recommendation from a UC academic prep staff person (EAOP, Transfer Prep, MESA, Puente, etc.) to be considered complete.

### **CERTIFICATION, ALL APPLICANTS:**

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to review my transcripts and additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or character information. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release and to share information contained in my application with appropriate scholarship donors.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_