



HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

FALL 2011 GRANT APPLICATION

DEADLINE: AUGUST 22, 2011

The HUSA Fund Grant is designed to assist eligible students satisfy their financial obligations to the University.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a total current balance between \$2,001.00 - \$6,000.00
- Be registered full-time for the Fall 2011 semester
- Have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA (undergraduate) or 3.00 (graduate/professional students)
- Not have a delinquent balance from a prior term
- Agree to volunteer at least 25 hours during the Fall 2011 semester
- Have accepted all forms of federal and institutional aid prior to receiving this grant (including loans)

NAME (LAST, FIRST MI)	HUID
SCHOOL/COLLEGE	CLASSIFICATION
LOCAL ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

If awarded, I agree that I must volunteer for the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at least 25 hours during the Fall 2011 semester at one of the eligible volunteer service events. I understand that failure to meet the terms of this agreement subjects me to a hold on my student record to prevent registration, graduation and transcript release and possible disciplinary action under the *Howard University Student Code of Conduct & Judiciaries*.

I understand and agree to the eligibility criteria of this grant and the volunteer conditions of this award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

******OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID USE ONLY******

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION	CUMULATIVE GPA
TOTAL BALANCE	FIRST DEFERRED PAYMENT AMOUNT
ACCEPTED ALL AID	VALIDATION STATUS
APPROVED BY:	DATE:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How will awards be made?

- a. Priority will be given to those students with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculated via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **NOTE: funds are limited and not all eligible students will receive an award.**

2. When will the awards be made?

- a. Awards will be made no later than 3 days after the application deadline. Awarded students will be able to view their award via BisonWeb.

3. How do I check the status of my application?

- a. The status of your application will be posted via BisonWeb in the 'Requirements' screen of the 'Financial Aid' menu. The status will indicate 'Received', 'Approved' or 'Denied'.

4. If I received an IFAC/HUSA Grant for the Fall 2010/Spring 2011 semester, do I need to re-apply?

- a. Yes. To be considered for the Fall 2011 IFAC/HUSA Grant, you must re-apply and agree to volunteer an additional 25 hours.

5. Are international students eligible for this award?

- a. Yes. International students will be considered for this award.

6. Must I apply for (and/or accept) the Federal Direct PLUS (Parent) Loan to be eligible?

- a. Yes. Students and their parents must first apply for the Federal Direct PLUS (Parent) Loan to be considered for this award. If approved for the Federal Direct PLUS (Parent) Loan, your parent must accept this loan.

7. What happens if I do not volunteer at least 25 hours?

- a. To receive the award, you must serve at least 25 hours at one of the designated events/programs. Failure to meet this agreement will subject you to a hold that will prevent registration, academic transcripts and graduation. You may also be subjected to other disciplinary action under the University's *Student Code of Conduct and Judiciaries*.