EHAF Scholarship

The name of this scholarship is the word in Tamasheq, the language of the Tuareg,

that describes the bond between human beings in awareness of what they share

(love, friendship kinship, solidarity, etc.) and also between humans

and their environment (animals, water, trees, rocks, etc.).

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4 p.m. ON APRIL 1, 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT (2024-25) FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

Applications must include the following:

1. Completed application form.

2. Two letters of recommendation, at least one being from a past or present professor or instructor. LORs should include contact information for recommenders for authentication purposes.

3. Essay (2-3 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font) that documents the applicant’s personal history.

4. Proof of income (federal or state income tax return from the previous year or applicant’s W-2; or an explanation of lack of income if no income is reported).

5. College Transcript – unofficial transcript from Webstar is acceptable.

6. Midterm grades (unofficial copy acceptable).

APPLICATION FORM

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

Local Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Standing at UNO (i.e., freshman, junior, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College semesters completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours remaining for graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters until graduation: Regular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL HISTORY ESSAY

Please compose a 2-3 page essay in which you explain (in any order):

1-your greatest difficulties or challenges (academic, personal, educational, etc.) in pursuing your education.

2-your awareness of the assistance you have received from others.

3-your commitment (past, present, and/or future) to helping others achieve their goals and to enhancing our common humanity.

4-your career ambitions.

5-your financial situation.

ATTACHMENTS

In addition to your Personal History Essay, don’t forget to attach all of the items in the checklist at the top of the page. If submitting a hard copy of the application, PLEASE PRINT ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY!!! DO NOT STAPLE PAGES TOGETHER!!!

Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records. Submit your application materials according to the instruction on the Women’s Center Scholarships page.

The EHAF scholarship will provide the recipient with a $3000 award toward tuition and fees, spread over two semesters ($1500 for fall 2021 and $1500 for spring 2022). The EHAF scholarship is open to female undergraduates at UNO in any major. Students with disabilities, financial and/or personal challenges, and non-traditional students are especially encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate unusual perseverance in the face of barriers to their academic success.

An applicant must:

• Be a registered, female undergraduate at UNO, 18 years of age or older

• Have completed at least 24 hours of college courses within the past two years

• Have a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.

• Demonstrate financial need

* Exhibit academic dedication

A recipient must:

•Must be enrolled for 12 credit hours and volunteer two hours per week at the Women’s Center or other approved UNO entity.

• Maintain full-time standing (no fewer than 12 hours during a regular semester)

• Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 G.P.A.

The EHAF Scholarship is made possible by Saada Oulett Ibrahim, a 2018 graduate of UNO and former recipient of the Virginia Rosanne Amato Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Ibrahim explains the inspiration for the scholarship:

*The scholarship is dedicated to my father, Ibrahim Ag Youssouf. He was born in 1945 in Soudan Français, then a French colony, now Mali. He was one of a few boys from his community sent to school, which meant that he was separated from his mother and his family during school year and saw them only during summer break. My grandmother could not bear it and died from depression. My father was able to overcome all this sadness because of the love and affection other women showed him where he attended school. My father is not bitter or resentful. He currently lives in France where he has been granted political asylum.*

*My father has taught me that life is impossible without help from others and worthless without helping others, especially those who have the will to develop their full potential but are hampered by small obstacles. He has also taught me that women are in general better equipped to sustain life and do well when they are educated.*