

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

DONALD SMITH SCHOLARSHIP 2008

Qualifications for this scholarship: Applicants must be an upperclass (sophomore/junior/senior) student at the time the award is applied (Fall 2008). Each applicant must be an African American student, studying in any technical field. This award is based on need and degree progress.

This application form and all supporting documents must be received in the Division of Student Affairs Central Office, 2350 Beardshear Hall, **no later than noon on Friday, November 30, 2007.**

Individuals providing references in support of applicants may fax them to 515-294-2305 and forward the original document to the address on the bottom of this page.

Notification of award winners will take place in early February 2008. Award year is academic year 2008- 2009.

Full name as it appears in Iowa State University Records

University ID number

Spring semester address (include street address, city, and ZIP code)

Winter Break telephone or e-mail address

University e-mail address

College

Major

Projected graduation date

Resume. Provide a resume that describes all work experiences, clubs and organizations, volunteer service, honors and awards, etc.

Essay. In an essay of 500-1,000 words, describe the challenges and successes you have experienced as a student of color. Illustrate your points with material drawn from personal experiences. How have these experiences made you a stronger individual and prepared you to be a better citizen of the world?

Letters of recommendation. Please ask two individuals to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one of the letters should come from a member of the Iowa State University faculty or staff. Provide the names and telephone numbers or e-mail addresses of the individuals who will submit these letters:

Name of individual providing recommendation

Telephone number

E-mail address

Name of individual providing recommendation

Telephone number

E-mail address

In signing this application form, I extend permission to examine my official university record, both academic and disciplinary, to all those officially involved in the selection process.

Signature of applicant

Date

E-mail address

Telephone number

Oversight of the Donald Smith Scholarship rests with the Vice President for Student Affairs. Please direct all inquires regarding the application process or qualifications for the award to the VPSA's office at (telephone) 515 294-4420 or (FAX) 515 294-2305. Paper correspondence should be addressed to Donald Smith Scholarship, Division of Student Affairs, 2350 Beardshear Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 50010-2039.