The University of Evansville African American Alumni Association is pleased to announce the 2018 Zerah Priestly Carter Endowed Scholarship. Alumni members raised the funds to establish this endowed scholarship, named in honor of Zerah Priestly Carter ’38, the first African American graduate of the University. The scholarship will be awarded to deserving African American students pursuing UE bachelor’s degrees. The scholarship is above and beyond the financial need of the student. The amount of the award is $1,000 annually. These scholarship funds are in addition to other financial aid/scholarships awarded to the recipient. The award period is a maximum of four (4) years or completion of the bachelor’s degree. Annual academic progress (2.37 GPA) and annual community service is required. Qualified students are encouraged to apply at this time.

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Current UE African American students are eligible to apply for the Zerah Priestly Carter Scholarship.

2. African American high school seniors in the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation who have been admitted to UE are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

3. The minimum GPA requirement is 2.37.

Requirements

1. Completed application

2. Written statement (not to exceed two typed pages, 12 font) presenting:
   a. current professional goals,
   b. volunteer involvement in an African American community, and
   c. why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship.

3. Two letters of recommendation that verify and support the candidate’s community involvement activities

4. Transcript of academic progress

Due Date

The completed application must be delivered to the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations by Friday, March 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Application material will not be accepted after that time.

The Zerah Priestly Carter Scholarship will be awarded at the annual UEAAA Luncheon on April 21, 2018. To be awarded the Zerah Priestly Carter Scholarship, candidates must be present at the luncheon, located in the Bernhardt Atrium, Schroeder School of Business, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The luncheon is free for all students.
Zerah Priestly Carter Endowed Scholarship

Application 2018

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Campus Address __________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______________________________

Phone_______________________ E-mail __________________________________________________________

Home Address _____________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______________________________

Academic Standing as of Fall 2018 (Check one)  □ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior

Academic Major ___________________________________ Minor  ___________________________________________

Grade Point Average_______________________ □ High School  or  □ UE

Activities and Honors

Please submit the following:

1. A written statement (not to exceed two typed pages, 12 font) explaining:
   a. current professional goals,
   b. involvement in the African American community, and
   c. why you are deserving of the scholarship.

2. Two letters of recommendation that verify and support your community involvement activities

3. Academic transcript

Please return the completed application by March 23, 2018, to
Nichole Coffey, Assistant Director of Alumni & Parent Relations for Career Development, Igleheart Building
by e-mail: alumni@evansville.edu, or mail to: Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, University of Evansville,
1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47722

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