



## African-American Leadership Award Deadline: May 29, 2018 at 5:00pm

The African-American Leadership Award is for African-American students who are graduating high school seniors, with preference given to students who are U.S. citizens from the state of Utah. Applicants need to have demonstrated leadership in their high schools and in their communities and show special talent and potential for continued leadership. Applicant must be an incoming freshman at Utah State University in Fall 2018. One \$1,200 scholarship will be awarded. Award will be divided equally (\$600) over two semesters for the 2018-19 school year.

Mail to:  
Mountain West Center  
0735 Old Main Hill  
Logan, UT 84322-0735

Drop off:  
Old Main - Room 339 or 338  
Utah State University  
Logan, UT 84322

**Personal Information:**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	USU A#
Preferred Name ( if different from above)			Phone Number
Email Address		Birth date / /	
Home Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip code	

**Background Information:**

Number in family	Number in family attending college	Annual Family Income	
Current High School		GPA	ACT / SAT
Planned Major:			
Have you been awarded any other scholarships for the academic year 2018-2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list:		
Other scholarships you are applying for:			
Are you a dependent of a USU faculty or staff member who is eligible for half-tuition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP,  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:**

- Paul and Sylvia Jones demonstrated and valued leadership throughout their lives (see short bios on the Mountain West Center website [www.mountainwest.usu.edu](http://www.mountainwest.usu.edu) under African-American Leadership Scholarship). In an essay of 300-500 words, describe a time you were in a leadership role, what you learned, and how you expect this experience to help you in your future education and chosen career.
- The mission of a university is to create and disseminate knowledge. Studies in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHaSS – [www.chass.usu.edu](http://www.chass.usu.edu)) will be an important part of your education at Utah State University, either as part of your major or to meet breadth and depth requirements. Knowing this, the Jones family established a scholarship in CHaSS where courses will give you an opportunity to address many of society's most challenging problems by learning about the world, learning about yourself and gaining new perspectives on your place in the world. In an essay of 300-500 words that demonstrates you have explored the CHaSS department areas of study and course offerings, discuss how you envision that a specific course or area of study in CHaSS will help you achieve an understanding of the humanities and social sciences as the gateway to the human experience and how this coursework will aid you in your future career in concrete ways.
- A resume with a summary of your leadership involvement, community service, honors, awards, formal recognitions and any other information you feel the scholarship committee may consider.
- A current high school transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) and a record of ACT and/or SAT scores, either on the transcript or separately if not listed on transcript.

(Please DO NOT include photographs or put your application into any kind of binder – just staple it.)

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Applications are due on or before May 29, 2018  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**CERTIFICATION** - As of this date, the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to any individual or institution involved in the awarding of the concerned scholarships. If needed, I can provide references.

Utah Code 63G-12-402 requires the University to verify the lawful presence in the United States of individuals who apply for any scholarships, fellowships, grants or other aid administered by the University. Individuals who apply for these benefits are also required to certify under penalty of perjury that they are lawfully present in the United States.

I certify under penalty of perjury that: I am a United States citizen [  ] Yes [  ] No\*  
\*If no, I have a valid I-20 form and the following visa status [  ] F-1 [  ] J-1

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Student's Signature

Date