Millersville University African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship
Keith S. Mills Graduate Student Educational Resource Award
Spring 2014 Graduate Student Application

Deadline: Application and personal goals statement must be received in the Development Office, Duncan Alumni House (first floor rear) by Friday, October 18, 2013 by 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: African American and Latino graduate students at Millersville University actively pursuing a masters degree are eligible to apply and must anticipate being enrolled the spring semester following application (when the award will be given) and taking at least 6 credits. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 with 12 or more credits passed. [Note: 12 credits must be passed by August 31 of the year of application.]

As of the opening of the scholarship cycle, an applicant according to official University records must be self-identified African-American or Latino, a citizen of the United States or its territories, and be enrolled as a graduate student actively pursuing a master degree when applying for the scholarship. [If any of the information pertaining to an applicant’s qualifications has been falsified, this Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reject an applicant.]

Requirements:
1. Candidates must complete an application (which includes name, address, degree program, undergraduate degree institution, current grade point average, credits completed to date). [See attached.]

2. Candidates must include a Personal Goals Statement: a typed paragraph of 100 words or fewer, double spaced.

Applications failing to include all requested information by the closing date will be disqualified.

Award: A single award of at least $700 will be awarded for spring 2014 through the Bursar’s Office. A recipient may receive this educational resource award only once.

The African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship & Committee: In June 1995, a group of Millersville University alumni announced their intent to raise $25,000 by June 1997 to create a scholarship for African-American and Latino undergraduate upperclassmen. The committee, through donations, special events and projects has raised more than $150,000 in commitments, as of June 2012. In 2004, the committee added the Keith S. Mills Graduate Student Educational Resource Award to honor the memory of longtime AA/LAS committee member Keith S. Mills ’78. The committee strives to obtain additional monies for the advancement of the scholarship and the Mills award, in hope of offering additional scholarships and awards. The African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship Committee includes up to ten alumni members and three University members.

Return complete application with personal goals statement to:
Development Office
c/o Duncan Alumni House
207 North George Street
Millersville University
P.O. Box 1002
Millersville, PA 17551-0302

For any additional questions, please call the Development Office @ (717) 872-3820. Fax: 717-871-2287
* In the event the University is closed, applications will be accepted the next business day.

Millersville University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. This includes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Coordinators: Services for Students with Disabilities—Dr. Sherlynn Bessick, Director, Office of Learning Services, Lyle Hall, 717-872-3178; Title VI and Title IX—Mr. Hiram Martinez, Assistant to the President for Social Equity and Chief Diversity Officer, Delaware House, 717-872-3787; ADA Coordinator—Mr. Louis DeSol, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Dilworth Building, 717-872-3017.

Policy on Auxiliary Aids

Millersville University does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in admission or access to its programs and activities. Individuals are encouraged to make the University aware of any permanent or temporary disability. Arrangements will be made to secure auxiliary aids and services, when necessary, to ensure that such students are not denied the benefits of, excluded from participation in, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under programs and/or activities at Millersville University. This policy extends to full-time, part-time and non-degree students and students enrolled in both credit and noncredit courses.

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APPLICATION FORM

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(Please print in dark blue or black ink or type all information.)

Name: _________________________________________   Social Security # or MU ID# __________________

Street/Campus Address: ___________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________

Local/Campus Phone: _______________________  U.S. Citizen □ Yes □ No

Home (Permanent) Address: ______________________________________________________

Anticipated Date of Graduation (month/year) ____________________  CGPA ____________

Undergraduate Institution: ______________________________________________________

Graduate Program: _________________________________

Degree Sought: ___________________________________   Credits passed ___________ (as of August 31, 2013)

PERSONAL GOAL STATEMENT: Please prepare a summary statement of your personal goals. This statement should be typed or printed and is to be in paragraph form and 100 words or less.

I hereby declare that I am actively pursuing a graduate degree. I give my permission for the African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship Committee to confirm my academic credentials, citizenship status, ethnic origin and information pertinent to my financial need status with the appropriate University offices. I understand the committee will hold in confidence all material collected. If any of the information pertaining to my qualifications has been falsified, I understand that this Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reject my application.

Date: _____________________________ Signature: _______________________________________

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FOR GRADUATE AWARD COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Application Date Received _______________ Rating_____________________ Reviewed by:   _____________________________________

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