

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION
The Marie H. Dixon Scholarship

Application Deadline: June 28, 2021

The Albany State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (ASUNAA) established the ASUNAA Scholarship Award Program to recognize, encourage and reward undergraduate students who: are in good academic standing at Albany State University (ASU); demonstrate a financial need; have a record of leadership in school and in the community; have the potential to become active alumni who will support ASU and ASUNAA; and, contribute to their communities.

The ASUNAA has awarded scholarships to several students since its inception as an Association. In keeping with its tradition of assisting students, the ASUNAA Board of Directors is proud to offer financial assistance for the Fall Semester (2021) to students enrolled at ASU. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each is available for students to apply. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or any other applicable legally protected status.

GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY- The Student:

- Was enrolled as a full-time student at ASU during the 2020-2021 academic school year.
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at ASU during the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Has a current cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher and upon enrollment as a full-time student for the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Can exhibit outstanding leadership abilities through specific activities and events.
- Can demonstrate a financial need.
- Is a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

APPLICATION PROCESS - How to Apply

1. The completed application and all required documents (transcript – *official or unofficial*), letters of recommendation, and essay must be received electronically by **11:59 p.m. on June 28, 2021. The email address for submission of the application is: asunaascholarship@gmail.com.**
2. The funds awarded will be exclusively for tuition and will be paid directly to Albany State University.
3. The application must be submitted on the form provided by the ASUNAA for the scholarship applied.
4. The completed application and all required documents (transcript – *official or unofficial*), letters of recommendation, and essay must be received electronically in a packet with one cover email/letter.
5. The transcript (*official or unofficial*) should be for your most recent completed academic term (2020-2021); reflect courses that are/will be in progress for Fall 2021 and cumulative GPA.
6. The application must be neatly printed in black ink or typed.

7. The application must be completed in its entirety, signed, and dated.
8. An incomplete application, which also includes not having all the required documents, will not be considered.
9. An application received after the date requested will not be reviewed.
10. A recipient is eligible to receive one (1) award.

VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The potential scholarship recipient's application packet information as submitted/received is subject to verification by the ASUNAA Board of Directors whose decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the ASUNAA Scholarship Award Program. A potential scholarship recipient will not be awarded the scholarship unless and until the applicant's eligibility has been verified and the participant has been notified that the verification is complete. Falsification of information will automatically disqualify a student from receiving the scholarship.

REVIEW PROCESS

The ASUNAA Scholarship Committee will review each application eligible for review using established eligibility and application requirements for the scholarship. Committee members are required to sign a Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Statement.

PUBLICITY – SCHOLARSHIP

Except where prohibited by law, participation in the ASUNAA Scholarship Award Program constitutes each applicant's consent for the ASUNAA (and its designees; successors and assigns) use or distribution of the applicant's name photographs, statements, hometown, state for promotional advertising in any manner or media including without limitation, online on websites and in social media, worldwide, in perpetuity and without payment, consideration notice review or consent.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Please allow 5 weeks from the closing date of this scholarship program for selection decisions to be rendered. Notification of award will be sent electronically. The funds awarded (\$1,000) will be disbursed to ASU for tuition for the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 academic school year.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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2. For questions, please submit your inquiry in writing to: **asunaascholarship@gmail.com**.



MARIE H. DIXON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Marie H. Dixon Scholarship is presented by the Albany State University National Alumni Association (ASUNAA) to perpetuate the memory of Albany State University (ASU) Alumni Ms. Marie H. Dixon. Ms. Dixon personified the mission of the Association. This award (\$1,000) is made to an eligible student who is enrolled at ASU.

The recipient must meet the following requirements:

- Was enrolled as a fulltime student at ASU during the 2020-2021 academic school year.
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at ASU during the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Has a current cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher and upon enrollment as a full-time student for the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Can exhibit outstanding leadership abilities through specific activities and events.
- Can demonstrate a financial need.
- Is a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: / / _____

Are you a U.S Citizen? Yes No If no, are you a permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551? Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION - You must provide the following information:

Classification: _____ Class Standing: _____ Date Enrolled: _____
Grade Point Average: _____ (Copy of Transcript Required)

College Major: _____ Minor: _____

Career Objective: _____

List all Scholastic Honors Received:	Date Received:

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ACTIVITIES INFORMATION (Use one (1) additional sheet if necessary.)

List significant extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions, awards or honors received:

EMPLOYMENT: List any employment indicating whether it was during the school year or during the summer.	
Employer and Job Title:	Dates of Employment:

Are you currently receiving financial assistance? Yes No
 If yes, please list below the assistance received and the amount received.

Type Assistance	Amount Received	Renewed for Fall Semester Yes or No

Total Family Income (Annually): _____

Parents/Relatives who have attended Albany State University

Name: _____	Name: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____

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ESSAY

Write an essay explaining: (1) why you would like to receive the scholarship award; (2) the economic needs/benefits the scholarship would meet; (3) what you as a unique, talented individual have to offer to ASU; and (4) how you would preserve and nurture the legacy of ASU and the Albany State University National Alumni Association through your time, talents, and financial resources.

The essay should be as follows:

- One page
- Typewritten - Double-spaced
- Times New Roman 12 Font, one-inch margin
- Your full name and email address must appear at the top of the page of the essay.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from professors, religious and/or community leaders. The contact information of the letter writers must be included on the letter (i.e., telephone number and email address).

By signing below, I do solemnly affirm that:

- *The statements and information presented with this application packet for the Marie H. Dixon Scholarship are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*
- *I am not a close familial relative (spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, or first cousin or god child) of: any of the members of the ASUNAA Scholarship Committee; any members of the ASUNAA Board of Directors; ASUNAA employees; and any member of the ASUNAA.*
- *I have not and will not solicit or provide to members of the Scholarship Committee any compensation or other consideration in exchange for reviewing /scoring my application.*
- *If selected as a scholarship recipient, the funds will be exclusively for tuition and will be paid directly to ASU.*
- *I have read understand and agree to adhere to the ASUNAA Scholarship Program Guidelines regarding eligibility, application requirements, verification of potential scholarship recipient, the review process, publicity notification of award, and contact information.*

Applicant: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

DEADLINE

EMAIL TO:

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO:

THE APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 P.M. June 28, 2021

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