

**ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER  
OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



**Academic Scholarship Application**

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The Bethune-Cookman University Orange County Alumni Chapter will award \$1,000 academic scholarships for the 2018 - 2019 academic school year to a resident of Orange County who is a Bethune-Cookman University student. The scholarship must be used to pay for tuition/fees at Bethune-Cookman University.

Applicants who meet the following criteria will be considered for the scholarship.

**DEADLINE: June 8, 2018**

**Qualifications:**

- Applicant must be an incoming freshman only at Bethune-Cookman University.
- Applicant must be formally admitted and enrolled full time into a degree-seeking program at Bethune-Cookman University by the start of the Fall 2018 semester.
- Applicant must be an Orange County Florida resident and Orange County, Florida High School Graduate.
- Applicant must be enrolled in the semester for which the award is made.
- Incoming freshman applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and an official high school transcript must be submitted.

**Forfeiture of Award:**

- Does not enroll full-time in the semester in which the award is to be in effect.
- Is placed on academic and/or disciplinary probation.
- Does not meet satisfactory academic progress.
- No longer meets the scholarship qualifications.

**Applicant Procedure:**

- Complete the Academic Scholarship Application Form.
- Attach a resume of your work experience (including summer employment/volunteer community service) over the past year.
- Attach a personal essay. The personal essay should be no more than 500 words and describe your educational goals and objectives, your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree, and your specific qualifications for this scholarship. Be specific about the reasons you chose a Bethune-Cookman College education.
- Attach two original letters of recommendation.
- Applications must be received and postmarked by June 8, 2018. All late or incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please no fancy binders, folders, tabs, etc. These will be discarded and only requested materials will be forwarded to the selection committee.
- Return the completed application to:
  - Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association, Orange County
  - Chapter P.O. Box 585034
  - Orlando, FL 32858-5034
- You will be notified regarding scholarship recipient selection.

General questions or concerns on this scholarship can be addressed to Cynthia Walker-Bland, Chairperson at (407) 421-795 or Felecia Boyd at (407) 730-5837.

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Name (First MI Last)		US Citizen?	Perm. US Resident?	Citizenship, if not US
Social Security No.		Alien Registration No. (if applicable)		
Permanent Home Address				
City	State	Zip	Phone (include area code)	
Email at Home:				

High School Name	High School Location (City, State)	Year Graduated
High School Address		
Intended Major:		
Unweighted High School GPA (Includes bases, e.g. 3.5 out of 4.0):		

Statement of Activities, Honors, Leadership – List high school and community activities, including years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions you have held. List any honors or awards you have received.

Dates	Activity
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**CERTIFICATION**

I believe all the information provided to be true. I hereby apply for a Bethune-Cookman University, National Alumni Association and Orange County Chapter Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for incoming freshman.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_