



IOWA AFRICAN AMERICAN HALL OF FAME LEADERSHIP AWARD 2018

This award recognizes an **Iowa resident**, undergraduate African American student who is an outstanding leader at an **Iowa** college or university. Applicants should demonstrate exemplary leadership skills as evidenced by active participation in recognized student organizations, professional organizations, or community organizations. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application.

Submit applications to IAAHF Selection Committee, Attn: Rudy Simms, 5109 Sawyers Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310 or via email at rusimmsy@gmail.com. This application and all supporting documents must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 13, 2018**. Scholarships will be awarded for the **2018-2019 academic year**. Recipient must be available to accept award at the scholarship banquet.

Full name

Address (include street address, city, and ZIP code)

Email address

Major

Projected graduation date

Please include the following supporting documents in your application:

Cover letter. Provide a one (1) page summary of your leadership experience and qualifications for this award.

Leadership Resume. Provide a resume that describes all paid and/or volunteer leadership experiences. The main focus should be on your involvement while a college student. Give dates of involvement, titles, activities, and accomplishments.

Essay. In an essay of 500-1,000 words, describe one quality you believe makes a good leader, explain why, and tell how you have exemplified that quality in previous leadership roles. Illustrate your points with specific examples.

Recommendations. Please ask three individuals who have observed you in a leadership role to serve as references for you by completing the form below. Recommenders should submit the forms to the Selection Committee prior to the application deadline. Provide the names and telephone numbers or e-mail addresses of the individuals who will submit these forms:

Name of individual providing recommendation

Telephone number

E-mail address

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In signing this application, I extend permission to examine my official university record to all those officially involved in the selection process.

Signature of applicant

Date

E-mail address

Telephone number

IOWA AFRICAN AMERICAN HALL OF FAME LEADERSHIP AWARD 2018 RECOMMENDATION FORM

<i>Applicant's Name</i>	
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Recommender: Please rate the applicant according to the following criteria, based on your observations of him/her in a leadership role.

<i>How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?</i>					
<i>Please compare the applicant with other individuals as follows:</i>					
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Ability to motivate others					
Interpersonal skills					
Maturity					
Initiative					
Responsibility/dependability					
Organizational skills					
Academic achievement					
Professional potential					
<i>Overall evaluation:</i> Compared to other students at the same level, I would rank this candidate in the top _____ 1% _____ 5% _____ 10% _____ 25% _____ 50%					
<i>Additional Comments:</i>					
Name of Recommender: _____ Title: _____					
Signature: _____ Date: _____					

Return this form before 5:00 p.m. on July 13, 2018.

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