University of Louisville

Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship
Application for AY 2017-18

Deadline: Monday, March 20, 2017

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be:

- An incoming first-year student who will be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 semester hours) intending to pursue a course of study in the College of Arts and Sciences;
- Active in community and/or volunteer work

Scholarship recipients will be competitively selected based on their documented community service, a letter of recommendation from a person in a leadership role at a location where they serve, and a short essay of 1 to 2 pages.

The Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship annually awards one renewable $5000 award.

The funds for this scholarship are provided by the family of the late Dean J. Blaine Hudson. Dr. J. Blaine Hudson, a lifelong Louisville resident, earned his B.S. and M.Ed. from the University of Louisville and his Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky. From 1974 to 1992, while teaching part time, he held staff positions at UofL, including University Staff Grievance Officer.

Dr. Hudson joined the Department of Pan-African Studies full-time in 1992. He served as Chair of the Department (1998-2003) and as an Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences (1999-2004). In 2004, he was appointed Acting Dean of the College and, after a national search, was appointed permanent Dean in 2005. He served as Dean until 2012.

Dr. Hudson’s teaching and research focused on the histories and cultures of persons of African ancestry throughout the world, inter-cultural education, diversity, and the history and social psychology of race. He was author of *Fugitive Slaves and the Underground Railroad in the Kentucky Borderland* (2002) and *The Encyclopedia of Fugitive Slaves and the Underground Railroad* (2006) and co-author of *Two Centuries of Black Louisville: A Photographic History* (2011).

Dr. Hudson conducted research for 10 historical markers and served as a historical consultant for the Farmington and Locust Grove historic homes, the Muhammad Ali Center, and the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage. He was active in local and regional racial and social justice organizations and coordinated and taught in the Saturday Academy, a community education program focusing on African World history and culture. He served on the Board of Directors of the Muhammad Ali Center and as chair of the Kentucky African American Heritage Commission and the Kentucky State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship was established by his family as a reminder of his leadership and contributions to the University. The recipient of this scholarship will continue Dr. Hudson’s legacy of public service and community engagement.
Application Procedure

To apply for the scholarship, please submit:

1. This two-page application form, available at http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/student

2. Documentation of your community service and/or volunteer work. Examples of documentation include: site evaluations, event programs, etc.

3. One recommendation from a person who served a leadership role with an organization at which you volunteered or performed community service. The recommendation must be sent directly to the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

4. A one- to two-page report/summary of one of Dr. Hudson’s scholarly works. Please submit this as a separate item.

5. A high school transcript.

Name__________________________________ Student Identification #________________

Address________________________________________ City__________________________

State_______ Zip_________ e-mail ________________________________

Phone/Day _________________Phone/Evening _____________________________

High School ____________ Intended Major or Program____________________

By Monday, March 20, please return:

☐ Application
☐ High school transcript
☐ Documentation of Community Service/Volunteer Work
☐ Letter of Recommendation (mailed directly to the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences)
☐ Report on a work by Dr. J. Blaine Hudson

No incomplete applications will be considered.
Recommendation Form

Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a recommender for the Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship!

Please complete this form and include it with your letter of recommendation.

Students chosen for this honor will be selected based on their community service and engagement, so we ask that you provide as much detail about, and insight into, the applicant as you can.

All application materials are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 20, 2017. For your convenience, this form and the letter of recommendation may be submitted electronically as a .PDF document to Dwain.Pruitt@louisville.edu.

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________

Name of Recommender _________________________________________

Name of Organization __________________________________________

Address __________________________ City/State________________ Zip ______

E-mail address ______________________ Phone _____________________

Have long have you known the applicant? What duties and responsibilities did s/he have in your organization?

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Signature __________________________ Date ________________________

Please return this form directly to:
Dr. Dwain C. Pruitt
Office of the Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292