

DR. J. BLAINE HUDSON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Arts and Sciences Announces the 2022-2023 Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 25, 2022

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.

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).

The Dr. J. Blaine Hudson Legacy Scholarship annually awards a minimum award of \$500 to a maximum award of \$1,000.

To be eligible for the Hudson Scholarship, a student must have a declared major in the College of Arts and Sciences and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

Applicants for the Hudson Scholarship should submit the following materials electronically at asawards@louisville.edu:

1. A completed application form (see next page)
2. A 1-2 page personal statement that demonstrates how their community work and achievements align with Dr. Hudson's principles and work.
3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a UofL faculty member.
4. An unofficial transcript.

Hudson Scholarship winners who remain in good academic standing are eligible to reapply annually.

Awards will be announced in early May

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2022-2023

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NAME: _____

STUDENT ID: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

TWO (2) REFERENCES (One (1) ***must*** be from a faculty or staff member from UofL.)

1) **Name:** _____

U of L Dept or Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

2) **Name:** _____

U of L Dept or Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have submitted a Financial Aid Application to the University Financial Aid Office.

____ Yes ____ No

New Applicants: Apply by submitting the application, a personal statement, unofficial transcript, and two (2) letters of recommendation to asawards@louisville.edu.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.