

# **DR. J. BLAINE HUDSON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

**THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
ANNOUNCES THE 2021-2022  
HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20, 2021**

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:

1. Have a declared major in the College of Arts and Sciences.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

Applicants for the Hudson Scholarship should submit the following electronically at [asawards@louisville.edu](mailto:asawards@louisville.edu):

1. A completed application form. (Forms may be obtained from the A&S web site (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/student>))
2. A 1-2 page letter 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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**2021-2022**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)

**STUDENT ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO REFERENCES from UofL Faculty** (One ***must*** be from a faculty member in the department of the major.)

1) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**U of L Dept or Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**U of L Dept or Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have submitted a Financial Aid Application to the University Financial Aid Office.**     **Yes**     **No**

New Applicants: In a 1-2 page personal statement accompanying this cover sheet, discuss how your community work and achievements align with Dr. Hudson's principles and work. Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript. Two letters of recommendation from U of L faculty members, at least one of which must be a faculty member in the department of the major, should be sent separately to [asawards@louisville.edu](mailto:asawards@louisville.edu).