

USABP Scholarship Application

Applicants are eligible if they:

- Submit a **completed application** for their scholarship by the July 1, 2019 deadline.
- Will be **newly admitted, full-time** students in their first quarter/semester of a new degree program (for the New Student Scholarship), **or readmitted students** or students continuing into their second or later quarter/semester of study (for the Returning Student Scholarship).
- Are **degree-seeking** and officially admitted to a program at a regionally-accredited, degree-granting institution by an official admissions offer from the Admissions Office. (Students may apply for the Scholarship prior to knowing of their admissions status but will only be eligible if they are admitted to a qualifying degree programs.)
- Are **fully or conditionally admitted**. Students who are provisionally admitted are eligible for consideration, but the scholarship will not be awarded or released to provisionally admitted students until they become fully admitted students.

Selection Criteria

- Prerequisites for consideration are **meeting all eligibility criteria** and submitting all application materials **by the deadline of July 1, 2019**.
- This mix of merit- and need-based scholarship is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, comprised of the USABP board and committee members.
- Priority consideration is given to students who:
 1. Are **historically underrepresented** in higher education, as indicated on the application form.
 2. **Demonstrate a commitment to advocating for diversity and inclusion among the campus and larger community**, as articulated in the essay questions below.

Award Notification

The USABP Scholarship Committee will **notify** applicants of the outcome of their application via email **by Aug 1, 2019 for Fall 2019** consideration, and **by November 15, 2019 for Spring 2020** consideration.

Award Distribution

- The **New Student** award is a one-time **tuition-remission credit**, awarded in a student's first year and is not renewable.
- The \$5,000 award will be distributed over two quarters/semesters with \$2,500 awarded in Fall, and \$2,500 in Spring if student is a Fall start. Similarly, the award will be distributed over two quarters/semesters if the student starts in Spring and takes classes in the Summer semester.
- The **Returning Student** award is a one-time **tuition-remission credit**, awarded in a student's first year and is not renewable.
- The \$3,000 award will be distributed over two quarters/semesters with \$1,500 awarded in Fall, and \$1,500 in Spring if student is a Fall start. Similarly, the award will be distributed over two quarters/semesters if the student starts in Spring and takes classes in the Summer semester.
- The **President's Award** for \$2000 award will be distributed in one lump sum in the Fall or Spring start quarter/semester.

Application Submission: Email in your application to usabp@usabp.org

Please review all eligibility rules and then fill out this application in its entirety by the posted deadlines to be considered.

How do you identify your cultural, national, ethnic, and/or racial identity?

Mixed

Asian

Black or of African Descent or belonging to the African Diaspora

Indigenous (American Indian or Alaska Native or First Nations or Aboriginal)

Latino/a/x or Hispanic

Middle Eastern

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Feel free to expand on your cultural, ethnic, or racial identity.

How do you identify your gender identity:

Decline to State

Woman

Transwoman

Man

Transman

Genderqueer or Non-Binary

Other Gender Identity

How do you identify your sexual orientation?

Lesbian

Gay

Bisexual

Queer

Pansexual

Heterosexual

Decline to state

Other

Would you like to be considered for this scholarship on the basis of a disability status?

Yes

No

Are you a veteran or active military personnel?

Yes

No

Are/were you the first in your family to earn a Bachelor's degree?

Yes

No

Please answer the next three questions by composing a cohesive narrative through essay.

Please observe the word limit.

Describe your background and how it relates to this scholarship in 250 words (or less).

Please answer the following question in 125 words (or less): In what ways have you advocated for and worked towards diversity, social justice, and inclusion in the past?

Please answer the following question in 125 words (or less): In what ways do you plan to use your work and degree to work towards diversity, social justice, and inclusion in the future?

You will hear from us by August 1 for Fall 2019 and November 15 for Spring 2020.