



Student Government Civic Engagement Scholarship
Application Form

The purpose of the Student Government Civic Engagement Scholarship is to recognize American University Undergraduate students who perform DC or local community and campus service activities and make significant contributions to the campus community. The amount to be awarded will be \$1,000 per semester or \$2,000 for the academic year. Past awardees are eligible to apply for these funds in subsequent years at the University, provided they still meet the requirements for the scholarship.

In order to apply, applicants must:

1. Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be full time matriculated undergraduate student.
2. Demonstrate a vigorous commitment to the city and the people of Washington, DC during their time at American University while making significant contributions to the campus community.
3. Be a student with financial need. Preference will be given to Pell Grant eligible students and students with a household income of \$60,000 or less, but all students, regardless of financial aid status, are encouraged to apply.
4. Not hold an elected or appointed position in Student Government. Future involvement in the Student Government is not restricted. Involvement in Student Government, however, will not be considered of recipients who are re-applying for the scholarship.

1. Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

AUID: _____ Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Class Standing

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

School

- College Of Arts and Sciences
- Kogod School of Business
- School of Communication
- School of International Service
- School of Public Affairs.

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

American University Student Government

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I am a full time undergraduate student:

2. Short Essay (Maximum 750 Words)

Describe a current or upcoming leadership role that you have taken in the community or on-campus where you have made significant contributions to the American University student body through community or civic engagement.

3. Resume

Please attach the most current version of your resume, including your community service history.

4. Two References (optional)

Please list the names, email address, and phone number of a maximum of two references from AU faculty, staff, students, or community organization to support your applications. The two references are also welcome to submit a brief statement of support, as long as it is received by the application deadline.

5. Applicant Agreements

Please initial to show that you agree:

_____ I understand that I am responsible for determining the financial aid implications of receiving this award if selected. Awards will be \$2,000 for the academic year or \$1,000 for the semester.

_____ I understand the scholarship will offset tuition charges for the semester if selected which may have implications for my financial aid package.

6. Student Verification

I verify that the information presented in this application is accurate. I allow for verification of my good academic and judicial standing. I also understand that student activities may contact the Financial Aid Office to verify my financial standing.

Student Signature

Date:

Please submit all application materials by the advertised deadline to:

Nadia A. Trowers, Executive Assistant
Office of Campus Life
400 Butler Pavilion
(202) 855-3308; ntrowers@american.edu