



# Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library

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## Walter W. Sessoms Scholarship Application Form

### Personal Information: (Type or print clearly)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Male ( ) Female

### Education:

Name of Institution attending:

CAU  ITC  MC  SC  RWWL

Enrollment status:  Full-time  Part-time (# Hours) =

Classification: ( ) Junior ( ) Senior ( ) Graduate Level

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide original transcript from your institution)

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

### Additional Information: (Use separate sheet of paper)

1. Semester for which you are seeking scholarship?
2. Why do you believe you are the best candidate for this scholarship?
3. Describe your academic/career goals.
4. Describe your past or present accomplishments in the following areas: community service, extracurricular activities, honors or awards received?
5. What are your financial needs and how will this scholarship help you with your education?
6. Provide two letters of recommendations from faculty members.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: *incomplete applications or applications submitted without required documents will not be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Return completed applications to: 111 James P. Brawley, Drive, SW; Atlanta, Georgia 30314*); Email: [admintemp2@auctr.edu](mailto:admintemp2@auctr.edu)



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### **The Walter W. Sessoms Scholarship**

The Walter W. Sessoms Scholarship fund was established in December 2006 by the Robert W. Woodruff Library Board of Trustees and named in honor of Walter W. Sessoms, former Board member. Annual scholarships will be awarded, based on accumulated funds, to Atlanta University Center (AUC) students and/or Woodruff Library staff to satisfy outstanding financial obligations. Selection criteria is based upon the quality of the submitted application, financial need and urgency, and academic achievement. AUC Woodruff Library employees are eligible.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Current graduate or undergraduate student of the AUC
- Overall GPA – 3.0 or higher
- Junior or higher classification including graduate level
- Enrollment as full-time or part-time student

#### **Course of study:**

Open to all disciplines. Some preference will be given to Economics, Business and Athletics.

#### **Application deadline:**

**October 31st – For Spring Semester Use**

#### **Award Amount:**

Up to \$1,500 (renewable – student may re-apply)

#### **Scholarships available:**

Maximum of 5 per academic year

#### **Selection and Notification:**

A selection committee consisting of the CEO/Library Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Assistant Director of Planning will review applications and select the most deserving recipients based on established criteria. Applications must be electronically received or physically postmarked no later than the posted deadline date for consideration. Decision letters will be forwarded to directly to the successful applicants at least 3 weeks before the end of the fall semester.

*NOTE:* Names and school of scholarship recipients can be listed in AUC, Inc. publications and specifically in the Woodruff Library annual report, newsletter, on the library web site and shared with the Sessoms family.

#### **Scholarship Contributions:**

Please make your tax-deductible contributions at the Library website at [www.auctr.edu](http://www.auctr.edu), “Donate Today” and select the drop down for Sessoms Scholarship. Or send a check/money order payable to: Sessoms Scholarship Fund; Attention: Finance; Robert W. Woodruff Library; 111 James P. Brawley Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA 30314