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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 to Atlanta University Center (AUC) students and Woodruff Library staff based on leadership potential, merit, financial need and academic achievement. AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library employees currently enrolled in higher education academic institutions are eligible to apply.

Eligibility criteria:

- Current graduate or undergraduate student of the AUC
- If an employee of RWWL, provide proof of enrollment in academic institution
- GPA – 3.0 or higher
- Sophomore or higher classification
- Enrollment as full-time or part-time student

(Link to application)

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 \$1,250 (renewable – student may re-apply)

Scholarships available:

Maximum of 5 per academic year

Selection and Notification:

The Selection Committee will review applications and select the most deserving recipients based on established criteria. Applications must be electronically received no later than the deadline date to receive consideration. Decision letters will be electronically sent to the successful applicants at least three weeks before the conclusion of the fall semester.

NOTE: All awarded scholarships will be listed in AUC and RWWL annual reports, scholarship booklets, on web sites and shared with the Sessoms family.

Scholarship Contributions:

Please make your tax-deductible contributions on Library website at www.auctr.edu or make check and money orders payable to: The Walter W. Sessoms Scholarship Fund; Attention: Finance; Robert W. Woodruff Library; 111 James P. Brawley Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA 30314



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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) _____

Education:

Name of Institution attending:

☐ CAU ☐ ITC ☐ MC ☐ SC
☐ RWWL; *specify academic institution currently attending* _____

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

Classification: () Sophomore () Junior () Senior

Major: _____ GPA: _____ (Provide original transcript from your institution)

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 Dr. Kayla Siddell—ksiddell@auctr.edu.)