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William J. Sirmon Graduate Student Scholarship 2009-2010 Application

The **USA National Alumni Association William J. Sirmon Graduate Student Scholarship** is a one-time (non-renewable) \$1,000 tuition fee waiver. Academics and leadership are considered in awarding the scholarship. The scholarship will be disbursed in two installments beginning Fall Semester 2009. Only completed applications will be reviewed by the Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipient will be notified by mail in mid April.

Application Instructions

Mail completed application and an official transcript with two letters of recommendation from two USA Faculty/Staff members to the Office of Alumni Relations, University of South Alabama, Alumni Hall, Mobile, AL 36688. Applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2009 for consideration.

Type or print a complete answer to each item, writing none where appropriate. All information will be kept confidential.

Criteria

Successful candidates must be admitted to a graduate degree program at USA. The candidate may be enrolled part-time or full-time and must be in good academic standing with the Graduate College. Candidates must have received an undergraduate degree from USA with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. The candidate must be a dues-paying/active status USA National Alumni Association member at time of scholarship application submission.

Graduate Information

Graduate Name		First	Middle
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone (include area code)		Cell Phone (include area code)	
Email	Student J#		Date of Birth
Undergraduate Degree and Year	Cumulative GPA (Undergraduate)	Graduate Hours Completed (if applicable)	

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APPLICANT'S NAME _____

Employment		Phone
Employment Address		
City	State	Zip Code

How did you learn about the USA National Alumni Association William J. Sirmon Graduate Student Scholarship?

- Email from Alumni Association**
- USA Alumni Website**
- USA Bulletin**
- University Website**
- Other** _____

Will you apply for financial aid through the University? **Yes** **No**

Do you receive funds from another scholarship? **Yes (If yes, explain)** **No**

Do you receive tuition reimbursement from your employer? **Yes (If yes, explain)** **No**

What Graduate Degree will/are you seeking at USA?

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APPLICANT'S NAME _____

Briefly describe the following:

PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HONORS RECEIVED (BOTH IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE)

On a separate sheet, submit an essay of 500 words or less, explaining how you feel this graduate scholarship would benefit you based on your academics, activities and leadership.

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 251.460.7084 or email: alumni@southalabama.edu
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