

BLAC Student Scholarship Award Descriptions 2014

Wawanesa General Insurance Company Academic Excellence Award

- **Minimum GPA: 3.6**
- **Qualifications:** Full-time undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated academic excellence and shows promise of continued academic excellence while attending the University of California, Irvine. Demonstrates the potential to exceed in their academic curriculum and is a role model in the African American community.

Black Faculty and Staff Association Student of Service Award

- **Minimum GPA: 2.5**
- **Qualifications:** Full-time undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates leadership through their service to the African American community at UC Irvine. Student must hold a leadership position in which they have been of service to the community at UC Irvine and/or neighboring communities as well.

Christ Our Redeemer (C.O.R.) Financial Assistance Award

- **Minimum GPA: 2.5**
- **Qualifications:** Full-time undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates the need for financial assistance in order to attend the University of California, Irvine. Must show potential in the academic arena, but also demonstrate (through their essay) that they cannot succeed academically without financial assistance. Must also demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities in the African American community. This award is sponsored by Christ Our Redeemer AME Church.

Outstanding Freshmen/New Transfer Award

- **Minimum GPA: 3.0**
- **Qualifications:** Full-time undergraduate freshmen or new transfer student. Student demonstrates exceptional character through involvement in leadership roles and activities in the African American community and clearly shows the potential to serve as a mentor and leader for years to come at the University of California, Irvine.

Graduating Senior Award

- **Minimum GPA: 3.0**
- **Qualifications:** Full-time undergraduate student graduating in June 2012 who has served as an example of academic excellence to underclass students and also had a powerful impact on the African American community at UC Irvine. Shows great promise in giving back to the community in the future. Students who have been accepted into an accredited graduate or post baccalaureate program beginning the Fall 2012 will be given priority consideration.

CAMP Statewide Award

- **Minimum GPA: 3.0**
- **Qualifications:** The recipient of this award must be a full-time undergraduate student in his or her sophomore or junior year in the areas of biological sciences, physical science, computer science, engineering or mathematics. Students who have presented nationally and are involved in faculty mentored research will be given priority consideration. A letter of recommendation from a STEM faculty member is required.

Juanita Watts MD Scientific Achievement Award

- **Minimum GPA: 2.5**
- **Qualifications:** This award was established to promote and encourage undergraduate African American students to successfully pursue the study and application of science, as well as to promote expansion of diversity in science through leadership, research, and community involvement. The recipient of this award must be a full-time undergraduate student in his or her sophomore, junior or senior year of study, in good academic standing. Scientific areas of study include biological sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, psychology, public health, and neuroscience.
- **Additional Essay Requirements (maximum 500 words):**
 - Why should you receive this scholarship?
 - Include any research experience or interest, leadership, and community involvement you have had as an undergraduate?
 - What are your professional goals of interest?
 - How will achieving your professional goals impact the community?
 - Please share any other information you would like the committee to know.