Dr. Herman L. Reese Community Service Award

ATTN: Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors of Emory College, Oxford College, Business, Nursing, returning Emory graduate and professional school students.

The Caucus of Emory Black Alumni (CEBA) is honored to administer the prestigious Dr. Herman L. Reese Community Service Award. The Award was created in 1985 by Rosetta Gooden, former Senior Associate Dean of Admissions at Emory. The award pays tribute to an African-American who served as the Director of Financial Aid at Emory for almost 15 years. He is best remembered for his dedication to students and his commitment to providing not only as much financial assistance as possible, but vocational opportunities and a fatherly concern for academic and personal dilemmas. Dr. Reese was an exemplary educator, counselor, and academic administrator. For over 25 years, Dr. Reese was influential in implementing programs that address emerging issues in higher education and the social and economic gains of Black Americans and other minorities.

The CEBA Executive Board will select applicants to receive the Herman L. Reese Community Service Award for 2016-2017, which consists of a $500 book award. The book award can be used at the Emory Bookstore towards the purchase of books and supplies during the 2016-2017 academic year. Recipients must be enrolled in an Emory degree program during the 2016-2017 year in order to receive the award.

The recipients will be presented with the award at the Leadership, Service, and Diversity Awards event April of 2016 in the Cox Ballroom of the Dobbs University Center (DUC).

This award is given to students who have shown dutiful service to the Emory community and significant contributions to the black community at Emory and to the greater Atlanta community at large. Decisions are also influenced by the student’s academic achievement and character. In addition, the recipients will be expected to continue giving back to the community by committing to perform two community service projects during the 2016-2017 academic year. Announcements of the award will be included in the CEBA National Newsletter.
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Requirements:
Each applicant should submit the attached form and a two page essay focusing on their significant contributions to the Black Community at Emory and the greater Atlanta community at large, in one or more of the following categories: Tutorials/Academic Assistance, Artistic Contributions, Social/Psychological Support, Political Leadership/Volunteerism, and general community service. The applicant must include one letter of recommendation, a resume, and an unofficial transcript or copy of the latest report indicating their cumulative GPA. Please be aware that this is a community service award and the GPA is not a primary consideration; however, academic achievement is important for all applicants. The application must be received by the Emory Alumni Association no later than March 1, 2016 (11:59 p.m.).

NAME: ____________________________________ CLASS: __________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________ GPA: ________________________________

PHONE(S): __________________________________________________________________

CHECKLIST:
___ TWO-PAGE ESSAY
___ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
___ UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OR LATEST COPY OF CUMULATIVE GPA REPORT
___ RESUME

Complete this application, attach checklist items and mail to:

Caucus of Emory Black Alumni
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c/o Maura Klein
815 Houston Mill Rd
Atlanta, GA 30329

You may also scan your items and submit electronically to maura.klein@emory.edu. If you submit by regular mail, please be sure they are received by March 1, not postmarked.

Address any questions or concerns to Maura, Emory Alumni Association, at maura.klein@emory.edu or 404-727-2550.