**Dr. Herman L. Reese Community Service Award**

**ATTN:** Undergraduate First-year, Second-year, and Third-year students of Emory College, Oxford College, Business, and Nursing; and 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 Dr. Reese, an African-American professional who served as the Director of Financial Aid at Emory for almost 15 years. He has been dedicated to students and committed to providing not only as much financial assistance as possible, but also vocational opportunities and a fatherly concern for students’ academic and personal dilemmas. Dr. Reese was an exemplary educator, counselor, and academic administrator. Although retired, Dr. Reese continues to serve as an education consultant and mentor.

The Herman L. Reese Community Service Award distributes a $500 book award for the 2020-2021 school year. This award is given to students who have made significant contributions to the black community at Emory and who have shown dutiful service to the Emory community and to the greater Atlanta community at large. The book award must be used at the Emory Bookstore towards the purchase of books and supplies during the 2020-2021 academic year. *Recipients must be enrolled in an Emory degree program during the 2020-2021 academic year in order to receive the award.

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 2020-2021 academic year. Recipients are selected by the CEBA Executive Board.
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Requirements:
Each applicant should submit the attached form and a one page essay, no more than 750 words, 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/or general community service. The applicant must include one letter of recommendation from a professor or a community leader, and an unofficial transcript or copy of the latest report indicating their cumulative GPA. Please be reminded that this is a community service award and the GPA is not a primary consideration; however, academic achievement is important. **The application must be received by the Emory Alumni Association no later than March 28, 2020 (11:59 p.m.).**

NAME: ____________________________________ CLASS: __________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________ GPA: __________________________

PHONE(S): __________________________________________________________________

CHECKLIST:
___ ONE-PAGE ESSAY (no more than 750 words)
___ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
___ UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OR LATEST COPY OF CUMULATIVE GPA REPORT
___ OPTIONAL: RESUME (1 page maximum length)

Complete this application, attach checklist items and mail to:

**Caucus of Emory Black Alumni**
**Dr. Herman L. Reese Community Service Award**
c/o Marche Simpson
815 Houston Mill Rd
Atlanta, GA 30329

You may also scan your items and submit electronically to marche.simpson@emory.edu. If you submit by regular mail, please be sure that they are received by March 28, **not postmarked**.

Address any questions or concerns to Marche at marche.simpson@emory.edu or 404-727-1154.