



## **W. James Samford, Jr. '72 Memorial Scholarship**

The Trustees of the W. James Samford, Jr. Foundation established the W. James Samford, Jr. Scholarship as a tribute to his love for Auburn University. Students will be selected for this scholarship based on the following criteria:

1. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time at Auburn University and be a junior in good standing, successfully passing not less than 61 and not more than 89 Auburn semester hours. In the event the Office of University Scholarships is unable to identify a qualified junior, seniors in good standing may receive consideration.
2. While this scholarship is not awarded solely on academic achievement, a student's academic performance will be considered. Therefore, the student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative, unadjusted Auburn GPA to be considered.
3. Academic achievement is not the only means by which an eligible student will be measured. The ideal applicant will be of high moral character and have broad interests. These characteristics can be identified by his/her participation in philanthropic activities such as volunteerism, church involvement, and other humanistic undertakings.
4. The selection committee will take into consideration any leadership roles in which the student has served. Applicants will be judged based on activities they have participated in that have had a positive effect on Auburn University, the community, the state, and/or the nation as a whole. For the purpose of this scholarship, a leader may be defined as someone who sets a commendable example for his/her fellow man to follow and dedicates his/her time and strength to causes other than his/her own.
5. One scholarship will be awarded at \$10,000 for Spring 2012.
6. Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of University Scholarships located in 115 Quad Center on or before Tuesday, January 17, 2012. For an online version of the application, please visit: [www.auburn.edu/scholarships/forms](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarships/forms).
7. Finalists will be asked to interview on Saturday, January 28. The finalist selected as the recipient must be available to attend an award banquet on Friday, February 24.

### **Office of University Scholarships**

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**W. JAMES SAMFORD, JR. '72  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2012 APPLICATION**

Eligible students should complete and return this form to the Office of University Scholarships located in 115 Quad Center. Applicants should also attach a resume no longer than two pages indicating honors, achievements, activities, community service, work experience, and leadership positions held while attending Auburn University. **Priority will be given to applications received on or before Tuesday, January 17, 2012.** If selected as a finalist, interviews will be held Saturday, January 28. The finalist selected as the recipient must be available to attend an award banquet on Friday, February 24. Please type all responses in the space provided.

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ AU E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Through Fall 2011)

**PART II: ESSAY**

Please briefly describe what this scholarship would mean to you and why you believe you are qualified to receive it.

I hereby acknowledge that all information on and with this application is true and accurate. I also affirm that I have not received nor am I subject to penalties from the Student Discipline Committee or the Academic Honesty Committee. Furthermore, I authorize the Office of University Scholarships to verify and release my information to the W. James Samford, Jr. Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_