



Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award

Covers travel expenses to the 2012 American Economic Association/National Economic Association Meetings in Chicago, IL on January 6-8, 2012
(http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual_Meeting/)



Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate Student
- Enrolled in HU Department of Economics

Selection Criteria:

- Grade Point Average
- Accomplishments (academic, athletic, other)
- Leadership experience
- Community service
- Membership in honor societies/professional organizations
- Essay indicating why individual should receive the award.

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Applications available by request from HUEDAA at HUEDAA@hotmail.com

Apply by mail to HUEDAA, P.O. Box 23705, Washington, DC 20026-3705 or
by e-mail to HUEDAA@hotmail.com

*****HUEDAA is not responsible for late, lost or misdirected mail or e-mail. Applicants should verify that application has been received prior to the deadline.*****

*If you have questions, contact the HUEDAA Awards Committee:
Ms. Doris Newton, Chairperson (202) 288-3262
Dr. Gwenell Bass (301) 577-3062
Dr. Sandra Cooke-Hull (301) 843-7522*

Application for
HUEDAA 2011-2012

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The Howard University Economics Department Alumni Association (HUEDAA) is awarding a stipend for travel expenses to the 2012 American Economic Association conference in Chicago, IL (Jan. 6-8, 2012) to a deserving economics graduate student. The purpose of the award is to recognize a student who has excelled in rigorous economics course work, demonstrated leadership ability, participated in community service activities, and has proven to be an overall outstanding student matriculating at Howard University.

Complete this application and return by mail postmarked or by e-mail no later than November 11, 2011. Mail to: HUEDAA, P.O. Box 23705, Washington, DC 20026-3705 or e-mail to HUEDAA@hotmail.com. Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ **H.U. ID. No.:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Area of Concentration _____

G.P.A. (on a scale of 4.0): _____ (Please attach recent unofficial transcript)

ABD: Yes/No **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Briefly describe:

Accomplishments (academic, athletic, musical, etc.):

Leadership experience:

Community service:

Membership in honor societies and professional organizations:

Letter of Recommendation: Preferred, but optional.

(Attach additional pages where more space is needed for any item.)

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Name: _____ H.U. ID. No.: _____

Essay: *Describe your future career goals and why you should receive this award.*
(500 words or less)

(Signature)

(Date)

By signing this application, I certify that all information contained therein is accurate and complete. If selected, I agree to abide by all the award stipulations listed on page 3 of this award application. Falsification of information on this application will result in disqualification from consideration and/or revocation of award already made.

Application Deadline and Submission Process:

- Applications may be sent by mail to: HUEDAA, P.O. Box 23705, Washington, DC 20026-3705 or by e-mail to HUEDAA@hotmail.com. Each applicant will receive electronic notification of the receipt of their application if received before the deadline. Applicants should contact HUEDAA to confirm that the application is received if they have not received a confirmation within 7 days.
- Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date: **November 15, 2011** Applications submitted electronically must arrive by 11:59 pm of the deadline date.
- HUEDAA is not responsible for late, lost or misdirected mail or e-mail. It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that electronically submitted or mailed forms arrive **prior** to the deadline and that all attachments and supplemental documents are included with the application.

Selection Process:

Each applicant will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Grade Point Average	30%
Accomplishments (academic, athletic, other)	20%
Leadership experience	10%
Community service	10%
Educational/professional organizations	10%
Essay indicating why individual should receive the award	20%
Total	100%

The applicant that ranks highest will be awarded the graduate travel stipend. In the event of a tie, the HUEDAA Awards Committee will determine the best qualified applicant by voting among the committee members.

Determination of the amount of the travel award:

HUEDAA will survey fares offered by DC-based air carriers to and from the location of the AEA meetings on the dates of the meetings and then determine an average cost. The award recipient is responsible for making his/her own travel arrangements. If recipient finds a lower cost option, below the amount of the award, the extra funds may be used for other expenses. HUEDAA **may** provide additional funds for other transportation-related expenses.

Presentation of the award:

The Graduate Travel Award will be presented to the recipient at the annual HUEDAA Holiday party. The recipient will be acknowledged again at the HU Economics Department's Annual Omicron Delta Epsilon dinner-lecture, held in the spring of each year.

Other award terms:

- Award recipient may attend any sessions offered as part of the Allied Social Science Associations meeting; however, Economics sessions are likely to be more relevant.
- The award recipient is required to report back to HUEDAA (in writing or in person) about the experience of traveling to the AEA meetings.
- There is no cash alternative to this award. The award recipient, by accepting this travel award, agrees to use the funds for transportation to and from the AEA meetings.
- If the award recipient decides to decline the award, they should notify the HUEDAA awards committee as soon as possible. The HUEDAA awards committee will decide whether to select a new award recipient.
- If an award recipient is unable to attend the AEA meetings, funds must be returned to HUEDAA within thirty (30) days.