



*Howard University Economics Department Alumni Association*

**2011-2012**

**VINCENT R. McDONALD**  
**Senior Recognition Award**

**Award Amount:**  
**\$300**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**  
**GRADUATING SENIOR ECONOMICS MAJOR**

**Selection Criteria:**

- Grade Point Average– major
- 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**

Apply by e-mail to [HUEDAA@hotmail.com](mailto:HUEDAA@hotmail.com) or  
mail to HUEDAA, P.O. Box 23705, Washington, DC 20026-3705.

*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*  
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The Howard University Economics Department Alumni Association (HUEDAA) is providing a monetary award to a deserving undergraduate senior majoring in economics. The purpose of the award is to recognize a senior 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. This annual award is funded by Dr. Vincent R. McDonald, Professor Emeritus, Howard University Department of Economics and HUEDAA.

Complete this application and return by e-mail to [HUEDAA@hotmail.com](mailto:HUEDAA@hotmail.com) or mail postmarked no later than November 15, 2011. Mail to: HUEDAA, P.O. Box 23705, Washington, DC 20026-3705. Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ H.U. ID. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. (on a scale of 4.0): \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach recent unofficial transcript for G.P.A. verification.)

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 if more space is necessary.)*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ H.U. Id. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** *Describe why you should receive this award and your future career plans.*

**(500 words or less)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

*By submitting this application, I certify that all information contained therein is accurate and complete. 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 receive the award. In the event of a tie, the HUEDAA Awards Committee will determine the best qualified applicant by voting among the committee members.

## **Presentation of the award:**

The Senior Recognition 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:**

- 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.
- Falsification of information on this application will result in disqualification from consideration and/or revocation of award already made. Should it become necessary to revoke the award, funds must be returned to HUEDAA within thirty (30) days.