



OAS | Scholarships

2020 Scholarship Opportunity for Citizens of OAS Member States



▼ ABOUT STILLMAN COLLEGE

- Stillman College is a liberal arts college that was founded by the Presbyterian Church USA in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1876.
- The current enrollment is under 1,000 students, which provides a unique learning environment of small class sizes and a nurturing faculty who are personally committed to students' success.
- Extracurricular activities include Division I NAIA Athletics (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, & Track), a Marching Show Band, and the renowned Stillman College Choir.
- Located on a 105-acre gated campus, Stillman provides a safe and supportive environment with student housing and meals conveniently located and a Stillman operated Campus Police on duty 24 hours per day and 7-days per week.
- Located a short distance from the University of Alabama (UA), Stillman and UA students have access to classes at UA and Stillman at no additional tuition charge, providing the best of both worlds; exposure to a research intensive campus of 37,000 and a small close-knit liberal arts campus.
- Stillman was voted one of 15 Most Wired Campuses, by US News & World Report. All students have access to free WiFi, Cable TV, and Apple computers and iPads. Faculty-deliver course content using the Canvas Platform and Apple TV.

▼ ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

- Stillman is a College of Distinction and a Top College for 2019-2020 based on its Academic Programs in Business and Education and for Career Development.
- The First-Year Experience and College-Wide research make Stillman stand above other peer institutions.
- All students participate in Community Service activities and are eligible for Study Abroad programs.
- Partnerships with leading graduate programs in the Biomedical Sciences provide paid Summer Internship activities for STEM majors.
- Stillman's Honda Quiz Bowl team has competed in the National Championship at Honda Headquarters in Los Angeles for 25 years.
- As a member of the UNCF, additional scholarship opportunities are available; and apprenticeships and internships are also available during the academic year, to enhance professional development activities to enable graduates' competitiveness for careers and graduate & professional programs (Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Cyber, etc.).

▼ TESTIMONIALS FROM CURRENT STUDENTS

- Student and Faculty testimonials, videos, and campus photographs can be found on the Stillman College website: www.Stillman.edu and the Colleges of Distinction website: <https://collegesofdistinction.com/school/stillman-college/>

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAMS:	All Programs
MODALITY / COUNTRY:	Onsite or online in Alabama, United States
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	Four-year bachelor's degree programs <i>The Programs' start and end dates vary by academic year</i>
CALENDAR:	<p><u>Deadline for University admission application:</u> Fall Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 30, 2020 <p><u>Deadline for OAS Scholarship application:</u> Fall Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15, 2020
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 50% tuition waiver from Stillman College. <i>With tuition waiver, the current tuition is estimated at \$4,774 per academic year and does not include mandatory fees and other cost of living expenses.</i>

- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

The candidate should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the Stillman's website: <https://stillman.edu/admissions/> For assistance with your admissions application, please email: admissions@stillman.edu

Students should also complete the online Stillman Undergraduate Scholarship Application at: <https://stillman.edu/admissions/scholarships/>. For assistance with your scholarship application, please email: scholarships@stillman.edu

Contact Information: Applicants can contact Ms. Lanita Bostic, Scholarship Coordinator, Division of Institutional Advancement at scholarships@stillman.edu or Tel.: 205-366-8893.

▼ ABOUT THE OAS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

▼ OAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- After receiving the admission letter from Stillman College, please email a copy of the admission letter and request access to the OAS online scholarship application form via email scholarships@oas.org
- To apply for an OAS – Stillman scholarship, applicants must register with the OAS by providing the following documents:
 1. ID – scan or photo of passport page that contains the applicant’s full name, date of birth, and country of citizenship.
 2. Admission letter – unconditional admission letter from Stillman College
- **ALL** documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will not be able to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.
- **Only applicants with proof of admission to Stillman College will be allowed to apply for scholarship consideration.**

▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ⊗ remaining tuition cost,
- ⊗ application fees,
- ⊗ housing costs,
- ⊗ meal plans,
- ⊗ college fees,
- ⊗ health Insurance fees,
- ⊗ orientation fees, and
- ⊗ any additional fees associated not included in the OAS-Stillman Scholarship.

- ✓ The tuition waiver from the College shall be spread across the Falls and Springs semesters only, which is expected to increase each year as tuition increases.
- ✓ An estimate of the cost of studying at Stillman College and scholarship opportunities could be found here: <https://stillman.edu/admissions/cost-of-attendance/>
- ✓ OAS partnership students are also eligible to be considered for additional support through Athletic Scholarships (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track); Music Scholarships (Band, Choir)
 - For athletics contact the Athletic Director: Ken Alston, kalston@stillman.edu
 - For band, contact the Band Director: Eddie Fraction, efraction@stillman.edu
 - For choir, contact the Choir Director: Jocqueline Richardson, jrichardson@stillman.edu
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#) which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States. Up to \$15,000 interest free is granted.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter from Stillman College.
 - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at Stillman who are from an OAS member state.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except the *United States*.
 - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office](#) (ONE) in Argentina.*

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose application portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee Stillman and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship recipients will be published on the OAS Scholarship website at www.oas.org/scholarships in April.

Notification of selected candidates The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-Stillman College Scholarship Program."

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



www.oas.org/scholarships



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