

The Illinois State University Black Graduate Student Association presents the
Dr. Julia N. Visor Book Scholarship

The BGSA was established at Illinois State University in February 1994. It is the first organization of its kind that specifically addresses the needs, concerns, and highlights the academic diversity of Black graduate students. The organization was founded on three basic principles:

- 1) Provide help with the recruitment and retention of Black graduate students;*
- 2) Sponsor and co-sponsor programs with other campus organizations to promote graduate education; and*
- 3) Maintain a presence in the ISU and Bloomington-Normal communities*

With the assistance of the Graduate School, the Intercultural Programs Office, dedicated faculty, and diligent graduate students, BGSA is a reality.

Through hard work and fundraising, we will be offering two \$125 book/supplies scholarships each year to two incoming or returning Black graduate students. Fall applications must be received by November 8. Spring applications must be received by January 25.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

e-mail address

Campus Address

City/State

Zip Code

Permanent Address

City/State

Zip Code

Undergraduate Institution

Degree Received/Date

G.P.A. Last 60 hours
(Unofficial Transcript Requested)

ASSISTANTSHIP

Will you receive an assistantship for the school year? Yes No
Check one

If yes, check those semesters that apply . Fall semester _____ and Spring semester _____
Indicate year Indicate year

If yes, in what academic unit is your assistantship? _____

What are your assistantship responsibilities? _____

Are you enrolled for at least 9 hours? Yes No
Check one

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

As an undergraduate student, were you involved in any extra-curricular activities? Please describe your involvement (e.g., committees, offices held, community involvement, and volunteerism)

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please submit two separate statements addressing your financial need and your views on the responsibilities of the BGSA. Please submit these two statements on separate sheets of paper. These statements must be typed, double-spaced, and one page in length. Please indicate the statement you are addressing at the top of each page. Your name should appear clearly on all pages submitted.

Statement #1: Please describe your financial need for a book/supplies scholarship. Indicate the financial aid you will be receiving for the upcoming school year.

Statement #2: Why do you think a Black Graduate Student Association is important and how will you contribute to this organization? What do you think should be the roles and responsibilities of BGSA on the ISU campus?

Signature

Date

Questions may be directed to the current BGSA President at:
Email: bgsa-isu@yahoo.com Campus Mail: 2700 BGSA

Please mail your completed application to:
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