

## ***H. Arnold and Julia B. Craft Scholarship***

The University of the District of Columbia Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the **Harry A. and Julia B. Craft Scholarship** award. The scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students residing in the District of Columbia and majoring in the four-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering Program (included civil, mechanical and computer engineering) at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

### **Administration of the Program**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the University of the District of Columbia Scholarship Committee and will be responsible for monitoring the recipients' grades.

### **Amount of the Scholarship**

No more than four awards will be made at any one time for a period of four years to cover tuition and fees.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- a. be a graduate of the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS);
- b. have a GPA of 2.0 at the high school level and maintain a 2.5 at the college level;
- c. be enrolled at the University in a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) engineering program leading to an undergraduate degree;
- d. be an entering freshman or a continuing student;
- e. submit an official high school or college transcript; and
- f. complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Submit a typewritten double-spaced 500-word essay on one of the following topics (graduating high school seniors select from the topics marked with an asterisk \*):**

1. Choose a favorite movie, book, quote, or quotation and explain how it has personally impacted your education at the University of the District of Columbia.
2. Ronald Heifetz, one of the world's leading authorities on leadership said: "People don't learn by staring into a mirror; people learn by encountering difference." Reflect on a situation at the University of the District of Columbia in which you encountered difference and describe the circumstance. What did this experience teach you?
3. The University's expression "Aspire. Accomplish. Take on the World." has an implied meaning. What does the expression mean to you?

**\*Incoming High School Students choose from topics below:**

1. Congress has just voted to allow 18-year olds to run for president of the United States. You have decided to run for that office. Why have you chosen to run and what are your three most important agenda items?

2. If you could change places with another person for one year (past or present), who would you choose to be, why and what would you do?
3. When someone asks you to describe yourself, where do you begin--with your agenda, your race, your religion, or your talents? Everyone is multifaceted. What would you bring to the University of the District of Columbia community?

**Application  
Procedure**

Applicants must submit an essay, three (3) letters of recommendation from a principal, dean, chairperson, counselor, advisor, teacher, professor, or community leader, and a completed University of the District of Columbia scholarship application on or before March 1 (**if this date falls on a non workday, the next business day applies**), to:

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