

## Frequently Asked Questions

In order to reduce the amount of phone calls received during The Sallie Mae Fund American Dream competition, please review these questions before contacting UNCF.

**Is this scholarship only open to entering freshmen?** No, it is open to any student who will be enrolled at an approved institution as defined as Title IV eligible, accredited, post-secondary two- or four-year college or university, vocational, or technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico for the approaching Fall Semester.

**I forgot my password. How do I retrieve it?** Select please send my password. An e-mail will be sent to the administrator and they will contact you within a few days.

**I applied last year, do I need to reapply?** Yes, this scholarship is not a renewable scholarship and you will have to reapply each year by choosing register student and re-registering and completing the application.

**Do I need to send my transcript or recommendation letter?** No, that is not required for the first round of the competition. Please do not send any materials at this time through the mail.

**Should I print the online application and mail?** No, we will not accept applications printed from the website and mailed to UNCF. All applications must be completed online and submitted online. UNCF is able to view all applicants in progress and submitted.

**When I submit my application online, has UNCF received my application?** Yes, UNCF is able to view your application in progress and it is submitted once you hit the submit button.

**When will I be notified about my status?** All candidates will be notified by June 2006. Applicants that had not been selected will be notified by the end of July 2006.

**I can not complete my online application or I can not sign in.** The server is down and the matter will be resolved shortly. Please try again later.

**I typed my essay in MSWord and returned to my online application, however, I am unable to attach my essay.** Your session has timed out due to security of the site. Once you enter the essay section and you choose to write the essay in MSWord, log out of your online application, type your letter in MSWord, save the file and copy the text. Log into your application, go to the essay section and paste the text into the box.