



The Black Faculty and Staff Organization (BFSO) at the University of Georgia is proud to offer multiple scholarship opportunities for students who are in need of financial support. Scholarships are open to all current UGA students who meet BFSO criteria.

### **BFSO Founder Awards**

*Students* may nominate themselves for the BFSO Founders Award Scholarship.

#### **BSFO Founders Award Scholarship**

- The details are included in [this application link](#).
- An [application](#) is required.
- The application must be received by **Friday, September 6th at 5 pm.**
  - *Transcripts* MUST include the student's Fall 2024 coursework thus may be submitted in the *Fall*. Transcripts for the Fall term will be due no later than *September 6th, 2024*.

### **BFSO Named Awards**

*Faculty and staff* are invited to [submit nominations](#) for the Myron Burney Service Award (MBSA), the Mark Dawkins Leadership Award (MDLA) and the Melanie A. Burden Community Award (MABCA). These awards are presented in honor of three BFSO Presidents who worked tirelessly to advance the efforts of BFSO and improve the Black experience on UGA's campus. MBSA, MDLA and MABCA require nomination(s) by a **UGA faculty or staff member**. **The nominee is NOT required to submit an application.** Nominators are asked to complete the [2024 BFSO Nomination Submission form](#) to submit their UGA affiliation & contact information, the nominated student's contact information, and a brief summary of that student's qualifications for the award by **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

#### **Myron Burney Service Award (MBSA)**

- Recognizes a current UGA student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has demonstrated outstanding community service in the Black community both on and off campus.

#### **Mark Dawkins Leadership Award (MDLA)**

- Recognizes a current UGA student with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The student must also have at least one year of leadership experience on the Executive Board of a UGA student organization whose primary purpose is to meet the academic and social needs of Black students.

#### **Melanie A. Burden Community Award (MABCA)**

- Recognizes a current UGA student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has demonstrated outstanding commitment in community service, leadership and mentorship with young girls or young women.

*The scholarship sub- committee reserves the right to move an otherwise qualified candidate to another award for a BFSO Scholarship. Recipients of awards will be notified by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.*

All scholarships and awards will be presented at the **Annual Founders Scholarship Luncheon on Monday, September 30, 2024, 11:30 am – 1 pm Mahler Hall of the Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel.** Recipients must be present to accept scholarship and awards.

For questions regarding scholarships, please email Deborah Elder (dlstrong@uga.edu).