



JEWEL HAIRSTON BELL AWARD

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Jewel Hairston Bell Award is to honor an outstanding student of color whose presence and performance have furthered the cause of cultural and ethnic diversity at the University of Oregon.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Will be a senior at the University of Oregon in the Fall of 2018;
- Are interested in contributing significantly to the improvement of his/her community, as demonstrated by community service and personal career goals;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All information is confidential. The winner will be selected by a committee convened by the Center of Multicultural Academic Excellence.

- To be eligible for review, your application must be fully completed.
- Please include an unofficial UO transcript and letter of recommendation.

DEADLINE - FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

APPLICATION MATERIALS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN HARDCOPY, MAIL, OR EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING:

Office:

Attn: CMAE-Jewel Bell Award Committee
135 Oregon Hall, 1255 University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR 97403-1255

Email: cmae@uoregon.edu

Online: [2018 Jewel Bell Award Application](#)

JEWEL HAIRSTON BELL AWARD APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

UO ID Number: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ **UO Email:** _____

Ethnicity:

☐ Black/African American ☐ Native American ☐ Latino/Hispanic ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ More than one race

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

UO cumulative GPA: _____

COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK, WORK/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES:

[illegible]

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write a two-page essay that tells us how your personal commitment reflects that of Jewel Hairston Bell.

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, using at least 12-point font and must not exceed two pages or 550 words.

Jewel Hairston Bell, Director of the Council of Minority Education at the University of Oregon from 1983 to 1986 died in Cambridge, Massachusetts on August 4, 1990. Trained as a psychiatric social worker, Jewel was born in Pittsburg in 1931, and earned a B.S. degree with honors from Carnegie Institute of Technology. She completed her social work training at Case Western Reserve. Always active in community affairs, Jewel served on the Board of Sponsors, the Eugene Symphony Orchestra, and the campus Interfaith Ministry while in Eugene. She worked tirelessly with great patience and perseverance to teach young and old the importance of tolerance and respect for differences. Jewel taught by example, how she lived her life. Jewel's husband, Derrick, was Dean of the University Of Oregon School Of Law.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

1. An unofficial copy of your most recent transcript. Applicants must have at least a **2.5 cumulative GPA**
2. A letter of recommendation from a UO advisor, faculty or staff member, or other campus/community leader speaking to your leadership. The letter should address how your work on campus as a student has furthered the cause of cultural and ethnic diversity at the UO.
3. Please include additional materials with your application.

SIGNATURE

I have read and fully understand the requirements for the Jewel Hairston Bell award. I hereby authorize CMAE to release my application to the CMAE-Jewel Hairston Bell Award Review Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____