



JEWEL HAIRSTON BELL SCHOLARSHIP

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 2017;
- 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 for Fall 2016 & Winter 2017
- This Scholarship is also listed on the University of Oregon Awards page.

JEWEL HAIRSTON BELL SCHOLARSHIP 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 ___ Hispanic ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ More than one race ___

Major: _____ Minor: _____

UO cumulative GPA: _____

ESSAY

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

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.

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

DEADLINES

ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016 TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Office: CMAE – Jewel H Bell Scholarship; Suite 164 Oregon Hall
- Email: cmae@uoregon.edu
- Applications may be submitted in hardcopy to the CMAE office or by email.

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 Scholarship Review Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____