

Estimado solicitante:

Nuestra organización, la Asociación de Ex-alumnos y Amigos de la Universidad de Puerto Rico en el Extranjero (UPRAA, por sus siglas en inglés) le invita a solicitar la Beca UPRAA Manuel A. Febo y le felicita por su motivación a proseguir estudios graduados y. Su interés en solicitar nuestra Beca demuestra que usted ya posee la determinación de tomar las riendas de su futuro a través de la educación.

Las Becas que ofrece UPRAA otorgan hasta \$4,000 (por beca) por un año para cubrir gastos de matrícula a aquellos estudiantes aceptados a las Escuelas Graduadas del sistema educativo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Para ser elegible, usted deberá:

- Haber sido aceptado como estudiante a tiempo completo para el Año Académico 2008-2009 en una Escuela Graduada del sistema educativo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.
- Someter copia de la carta de aceptación a la Escuela graduada.
- Tener promedio acumulado de 3.0 en adelante.
- Someter copia de la transcripción de créditos.
- Haber cualificado para la beca Pell Grant en sus estudios sub-graduados.

UPRAA es una organización sin fines de lucro (tipo 501(c) 3) fundada con el propósito de crear una red entre ex-alumnos y amigos de la Universidad de Puerto Rico (todos los recintos) en los Estados Unidos Continentales y el extranjero, desarrollar y realizar programas e iniciativas para el beneficio de sus miembros y apoyar las metas educativas del Sistema Educativo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. Nuestra Asociación sirve de enlace entre sus miembros y el Sistema Educativo de la Universidad de Puerto Rico y trabaja para promover oportunidades y crear una red de apoyo para sus miembros.

Para asegurarse de que su solicitud sea considerada:

- Lea cuidadosamente la información que se incluye en el paquete de la Beca UPRAA Dr. Manuel A. Febo
- Siga las instrucciones al pie de la letra
- Revise y corrija su ensayo
- Complete y someta todos los materiales a tiempo

Gracias anticipadas por su interés y ¡buena suerte!

*Sara E. Clemente*

Presidenta

Comité de Becas UPRAA

Dear Applicant:

Our organization, the Association of University of Puerto Rico Alumni and Friends Abroad (UPRAA), invite you to apply for the UPRAA Manuel A Febo Scholarship and congratulate you for your efforts in pursuing a graduate degree. Your interest in applying for this scholarship demonstrates that you are already a winner and have decided to take charge of your future through education.

The scholarships, which UPRAA awards, amount to a maximum of \$4,000 per academic year to cover tuition costs to those students accepted by the Graduate Schools of the UPR system.

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Be accepted for enrollment as a full-time graduate student for the 2008-2009 academic years at a UPR graduate school.
- Submit a copy of acceptance letter from the UPR.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00.
- Submit a GPA Certification/transcript.
- Qualify for Financial Aid - Financial need to be determined by the UPR financial aid office and/or the UPRAA Scholarship committee.

UPRAA is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization created to establish a network of UPR Alumni and Friends in the Continental United States and abroad, develop and conduct programs and initiatives for the benefit of its members, and support the educational goals of the University of Puerto Rico system. Our Association serves as a link between its members and the University of Puerto Rico system and works towards promoting opportunities and creating a support network for its members.

To ensure your application receives full consideration, you should:

- Carefully read the information included in the UPRAA Dr. Manuel A. Febo scholarship package
- Follow the application instructions
- Review and proofread your essay
- Complete and submit the materials requested in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your interest and good luck!

*Sara E. Clemente*

Chairperson

UPRAA Scholarship Committee

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**April 15 through May 31, 2008**

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**APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City
State
Zip  
Code

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Dr. Manuel A. Febo Scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_

For Committee Use Only		Revised by Initials			
Letter of Acceptance <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA <input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid <input type="checkbox"/>	Essay <input type="checkbox"/>	Interview YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**Academic Information:**

2007-2008

**Where were you enrolled during the 2007-2008 academic year?**

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus you attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Career: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Assistance**

Did you receive financial assistance during 2007-2008 academic years?

No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what type \_\_\_\_\_

What extracurricular activities (i.e., internships, volunteer work) are you now or have you been involved with? (Curriculum related or otherwise)

\_\_\_\_\_

If so, where, when and what were your duties?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us something about yourself**

List activities you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay (Essay should be 800 words or fewer).**

Please type and submit with your application.

The essay question may be answered in English or Spanish.

**What is the importance of community service in your field of study?**

**Dates to Remember**

■ **April 25, 2008**

□ Applications are available at [www.upraa.org](http://www.upraa.org)

- **May 31, 2008**
  - Postmark deadline for submission of complete application packages
- **June 2008**
  - Application Review
- **July 2008**
  - Finalist Interview via teleconference or on site
    - To be determined by Scholarship Committee
- **July 2008**
  - Awardees notified via email and/or telephone

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- **To be eligible for a scholarship, you must :**
  - Be accepted for enrollment as a full-time graduate student for the 2008-2009 academic years at a UPR graduate school.
    - Applicants must submit copy of acceptance letter from UPR
  - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00.
    - Applicants must submit GPA Certification/transcript
  - Qualify for Financial Aid
    - Financial need will be determined by the UPR financial aid office and/or the UPRAA Scholarship committee.

### **Selection Criteria**

#### **Applicants will be evaluated based on:**

- Academic record
- Financial need
- Written Recommendations
- Essay response
- Interview

### **Application Preparation**

Use the official application form or a photocopy of the form. Use a computer or typewriter to complete your form. Applications that are illegible will be disqualified.

- Answer all questions.
- Submit Financial Aid documents to the Financial Aid office
- **Submit the documents listed below**
  - Official Application Form
  - Transcripts
    - Transcripts should include GPA
  - Essay

- Letters of recommendation
  - Two letters of recommendation (in English or Spanish).
  - An instructor or advisor must complete letters.
  - A relative **MAY NOT** complete letters.

### **Application Deadlines**

All materials must be submitted as one package for receipt on or before May 30, 2008

### **Submission of Applications**

All applications must be mailed or hand delivered to the University of Puerto Rico campus you are planning to pursue your graduate studies.

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras campus  
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez campus

### **Mail or Submit Applications to one of the following addresses:**

#### **UPR, School of Medicine Campus**

Dr. Manuel A. Febo Scholarship Application  
University of Puerto Rico  
Medical Sciences Campus  
Deanship of Student Affairs  
Financial Aid Office  
Room 201  
San Juan, PR 00936

#### **UPR, Rio Piedras Campus**

Ms. Josefa Font  
Coordinadora de Iniciativas para el Desarrollo del Estudiante  
Dr. Manuel A. Febo Scholarship Application  
Universidad de Puerto Rico,  
Recinto de Rio Piedras  
Edificio Janer Oficina 202  
PO Box 21790  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00931

#### **UPR, Mayaguez Campus**

Ms. Lucy Serrano  
Oficina de Estudios Graduados  
Dr. Manuel A. Febo Scholarship Application  
Universidad de Puerto Rico,  
Recinto de Mayaguez  
Edificio Monzón Oficina 303  
PO Box 5000  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00681

## **Interviews**

The UPRAA Scholarship Committee will interview finalists. Interviews may be conducted at the University of Puerto Rico (campus to be determined), or via teleconference. Interviews will be conducted in July.

## **Award**

- The scholarship will be awarded for one year.
- The award is to be used to cover tuition expenses.
- The UPRAA Scholarship Fund will award a student up to a maximum of \$4,000 per academic year to **cover tuition cost** (as defined by UPR).
- Awardee must remain in good standing throughout the academic year.
- Actual award amounts will be finalized between the UPRAA scholarship committee and the UPR financial aid office based on tuition cost on any given year.
  - Payment of up to \$4,000 will be applied toward the 2008-2009 school year (August 2007 through May 2008) and will be paid to the UPR.
  - Any unused funds must be returned to the Dr. Manuel A. Febo Scholarship Fund

## **Award Notification**

Awardee will be notified by the last week of July. Awardees may be notified via e-mail and/or telephone; therefore, it is extremely important that applicants provide the e-mail address and telephone numbers on the application form.

## **Contact Information**

If you should require any additional information, you may contact:

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