

Evansville African American Museum, Inc.  
579 S. Garvin Street  
Evansville, IN 47713

March 2018

Dear Senior Counselor,

Enclosed you will find the application for the 2018 Evansville African American Museum Scholarship in Honor of Ron Glass.

This year, the scholarship will be awarded to a graduating African American high school student who lives in the Tri-State and plans to attend University of Evansville, or a current African American University of Evansville student to assist with college education expenses. Student must demonstrate commitment to the concepts of public service, social justice, and global consciousness.

Please feel free to duplicate as necessary.

To be considered, applications must be postmarked (P. O. Box 3124) or taken to the Evansville African American Museum located at 579 S. Garvin St. in Evansville, IN; or emailed to [nmclure@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:nmclure@evansvilleaamuseum.org) by April 25, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Ashley Jordan at 812-423-5188 or [ajordan@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:ajordan@evansvilleaamuseum.org).

Sincerely,



Ashley Jordan  
Executive Director



# Evansville African American Museum

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Greetings High School Counselor(s) & Perspective Applicants:

The Evansville African American Museum is in need of area High School Counselors to help us disseminate the word about a wonderful scholarship opportunity. Listed below is the criteria information about this award. If you know of a deserving student that should apply please share this information with them.

### Application Background....

We are so pleased that you would consider applying for the Ron Glass Scholarship. Enclosed you will find the application for the 2018 Evansville African American Museum Scholarship in Honor of Ron Glass.

This year, the scholarship will be awarded to a graduating African American female high school student who lives in the Tristate area and plans to attend University of Evansville, or a current African American female student of the University of Evansville. This wonderful scholarship is to help off-set educational expenses associated with post-secondary education.

To be considered, applications are due by **April 25, 2018**. You are welcome to send your applications via email to Janice Hale @ [jhale@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:jhale@evansvilleaamuseum.org) or to Brittney Westbrook @ [curator@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:curator@evansvilleaamuseum.org). Both of these ladies can be reached at our office at 812-423-5188 if you have any questions related to the application materials.

Entries will also be accepted via the postal services. Please send your hardcopies to the Evansville African American Museum at: PO Box 3124 Evansville African American Museum, Evansville, Indiana 47713.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Janice Hale or Brittney Westbrook at the contact information listed above. We look forward to reading your application.

Sincerely,

Ashley Jordan, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Evansville African American Museum

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Executive Director

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Actor, philanthropist, and scholar: Ronald Earle Glass (Ron Glass) began a fifty-year movie, television, and theatre career at the University of Evansville. Originally interested in studying literature, Glass discovered acting when he was recruited for a play and his performance garnered high praise at the University of Evansville. Glass began his professional career at Minneapolis' famed Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, where he made his professional stage debut, which culminated in an acclaimed performance of the play *Ceremonies in Dark Old Men*.

After completing his tenure at the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Glass moved to Hollywood, California. By 1972, Glass had made several television appearances such as: *Sanford and Son*, *Hawaii Five-O*, *All in the Family*, *The Bob Newhart Show*, *Good Times*, and *The New Perry Mason*. In 1975, Glass landed a role of Detective Ron Harris on the Emmy Award winning television show *Barney Miller*. The *Barney Miller* had a lengthy show run concluding its final episode in 1982. Sometime later, Glass was nominated twice for an Emmy Award. After the conclusion of his show, Glass would have an extensive career working in several television series/movies such as: *The New Odd Couple*, *Mr. Rhodes*, *Star Trek Voyager*, *C.S.I Crime Investigation*, *Firefly*, *Agents of S.H.E.L.D*, *Lakeview Terrace*, and *Death at a Funeral*.

Ron Glass has been honored for his contributions to television and film in Hollywood, the State of Indiana, and by the University of Evansville. During his lifetime, Glass received the *Indiana Governor's Art Award*, the *Key to the City of Evansville*, and the rarely bestowed *Medal of Honor from the University of Evansville*. Glass served as the Capital Campaign Chairman for the Evansville African American Museum and his legacy is honored through an exhibit documenting his television career and through an endowed scholarship.

## **2018 Evansville African American Museum Scholarship in Honor of Ron Glass Application**

**Application must meet the following 2018 eligibility requirements:**

- Must be an African American student;
- Must be a current University of Evansville student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale; or a graduating High School senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale enrolling in the University of Evansville in the Fall of 2018;
- Must live in the Evansville Tristate area;
- Must demonstrate commitment to public service, social justice, global consciousness

**Documents Required:**

- A personal statement (no more than 2 pages) explaining your current professional goals; demonstrating your commitment to the concepts of public service, social justice, and global consciousness; and why you are deserving of this scholarship;
- Completed application form;
- Official Transcript (most recent);
- Two letters of recommendation

**Send completed application to the following address by April 25, 2018:**

Ron Glass Scholarship Committee  
c/o Evansville African American Museum  
P. O. Box 3124  
Evansville, IN 47731

Or Email to [nmcclore@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:nmcclore@evansvilleaamuseum.org)

Or deliver to EAAM at 579 South Garvin St., Evansville, IN 47713

**Recipient will be announced at the Evansville African American Museum's Fabulous First Friday program on Friday, May 4, 2018. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the May 4<sup>th</sup> program.**

**2018 Evansville African American Museum Scholarship in Honor of Ron Glass  
Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(For High School Applicants)

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

Attended College Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

(For Current UE Student Applicants)

Class Standing as of Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

(For ALL Applicants)

School/Campus Activities and Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities and Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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**Also Include:**

- A personal statement (no more than 2 pages) explaining your current professional goals; demonstrating your commitment to the concepts of public service, social justice, and global consciousness; and why you are deserving of this scholarship;
- Official Transcript (most recent);
- Two letters of recommendation (should not be a family member.)

**Please complete and return to Ron Glass Scholarship Committee, Evansville African American Museum, by mail to P.O. Box 3124, Evansville, IN 47731, or Email to [nmcclure@evansvilleaamuseum.org](mailto:nmcclure@evansvilleaamuseum.org), or deliver to 579 South Garvin St., Evansville, IN by April 25, 2018. QUESTIONS: call 812-423-5188**