

## IBAA History

A group of Iowa alumni and friends gathered at an informal picnic in 1961 at the home of the late McKinley “Deacon” Davis in Rockford, IL. The socializing, the renewal of friendship, and the reminiscing of the “good ole” days at the University of Iowa in Iowa City during the early 50’s was so meaningful and enjoyable that the group agreed to organize formally and become the Iowa Black Alumni Association (IBAA). In 1986, the IBAA became officially recognized as an organization under the University of Iowa Alumni Association.

## Previous IBAA Reunions

YEAR	LOCATION
1963	Rockford, IL(founded)
1973	Dekalb, IL
1983	Iowa City, IA
1993	Iowa City, IA
1998	Iowa City, IA
2003	Iowa City, IA
2013	Coralville, IA
2015	Iowa City, IA

## WHO ARE WE?

### About Us

IBAA sponsors the following activities in order to provide quality services to all students:

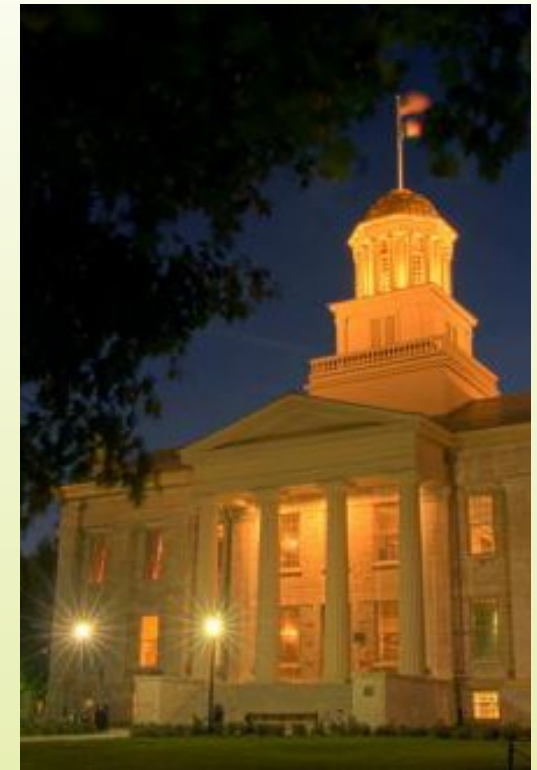
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- ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS
- BI-ANNUAL REUNION
- BI-ANNUAL CHICAGO COOKOUT
- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
- MENTORING
- NETWORKING

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application at:  
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## IOWA BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



*Once A HAWKEYE –ALWAYS A HAWKEYE*

## IBAA Mission

IBAA promotes and supports the general mission and purpose of the University of Iowa. Our organization strives to acknowledge and highlight the academic achievements and community services of African American students and our Alumni. We promote educational opportunities and enhance social and economic conditions of former African American students of the University of Iowa through quarterly meetings and collaboration between our Executive Board and our members.

### Friends of The Black Alumni

*Association* are a vital part of our legacy. Our annual membership drive is a key component of the organization's future advancements and success. Our pride and commitment has kept the organization thriving and operational since 1986.

## Scholarships



### IBAA 2018 Scholarship Winners

**Alda Akouvi Dansou** is from Muscatine, Iowa with a major in public health. Originally from Togo, West Africa. Alda is a first generation immigrant to this nation and she plans to create positive change in health systems around the world.

**Mariah Pride** is from Kamrar, Iowa. She has a double major in psychology and African American studies, plus a minor in Spanish. Mariah plans to go on for a doctorate in either counseling or clinical psychology.

IBAA began awarding scholarships in 1993. There have been over 25 student recipients of IBAA scholarship. Since 2006, more than \$20,000 has been awarded to 16 students. The IBAA Scholarship Fund offers UI students a \$1000 award annually. The fund was recently endowed at \$54,000. Each year the endowment will allocate about 5% for scholarships. However, the more money we have in the endowment fund the more scholarships we can offer. If you are interested in making a donation go to: University of Iowa Foundation/ IBAA Scholarship Fund #30120236

IBAA Membership Committee: Joey Thurman, Janice Cousin, Tyna Price, and James Hamilton

## IBAA Membership Application

### Annual Membership Fee

Current Students	\$18
New Graduate	\$25
Regular	\$50

(50% of the fee supports scholarships)

**\*501C3 - Tax deductible**

### Contribute to IBAA Scholarship Fund

Contribute	\$100 Annually
Sustaining	\$500 Annually
Silver Black Hawk	\$1,000 Annually
Corporate Silver BH	\$5,000 Annually

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Years attending Iowa: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend of IBAA: \_\_\_\_\_

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