The following application must be complete. Please do not leave any blanks. If a question cannot be answered, please put “N/A” in the box. We are committed to honoring the privacy of our applicants. The information provided by the applicant will be be Used solely for evaluation purposes by only Alabama REACH program staff.

REACH Scholars Application

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Soc. Sec.#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CWID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been admitted to the University of Alabama? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_\_ NO
2. Have you completed your FAFSA for the upcoming academic school year? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO
3. Have you received your financial aid letter from the University of Alabama? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_NO
4. Class level at the time of planned enrollment: \_\_ Incoming First Year \_\_ Transfer \_\_ Other
5. Currently Living arrangement: \_\_Foster Home \_\_Group Home \_\_Relative \_\_Apartment \_\_ Residential Facility \_\_Other
6. Housing plans while attending UA: \_\_On-Campus \_\_Off-Campus \_\_Family/Friend \_\_Not yet determined
7. Do you need assistance with housing now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. If yes list your place of employment, how long you’ve worked there, and how many hours per week you typically work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Do you need help looking for a job? Yes or No
2. Do you have a driver’s license? Yes or No
3. Do you have a vehicle? Yes or No
4. Do you have medical/dental insurance such as Medicaid? Yes or No
5. What high school did you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is your intended major? Example: Education, Business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Current source of financial support (check all that apply): \_\_Foster family/Group Home \_\_Employment \_\_ETV \_\_Financial Aid \_\_Fostering Hope Scholarship \_\_Other
3. Are you a First Generation College Student? If so have you applied for any of UA’s First Generation Scholarships? ­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What qualifies you for the REACH program: Foster Care/Ward of the State, Orphan, Independent Student, Kinship/Relative Care, or Homeless Youth? Circle the correct qualifier and answer the corresponding questions below.

**Foster Youth/ Ward of the State**

1. List the state/county you were in foster care in. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you still in foster care? If yes, list the name and contact information for your social worker. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How long were you in foster care? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you live in a foster home, group home, or other placement type? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Were your parent’s parental rights terminated? Yes or No
6. Do you still have contact with your birth parents? Yes or No
7. Will your birth parents be a source of support while you attending college? Yes or No
8. Do you maintain contact with any foster parents or other sources of support? If so, list their name and how you know them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you completed the Fostering Hope and ETV Scholarship application online?

Yes or No

1. Do you need assistance applying for Fostering Hope or ETV? Yes or No
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**Current Barriers to Academic Success or Employment**

Your goals are important to us and we want to do everything we can to help you achieve them. help us by letting us know if there is anything that might hinder your success here at the University of Alabama.

Please place an X next to any areas that might affect you:

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| No Child Care |  |
| Anger Problems |  |
| No Transportation |  |
| Mental Or Emotional Health Issues |  |
| Having Family Problems |  |
| History of Substance Abuse |  |
| No Place to live/homeless |  |
| Criminal Record |  |
| Need help getting food |  |
| Pregnant or Parenting youth |  |
| Need help purchasing books/supplies |  |
| Self-esteem |  |
| Legal Problems (court date, probation, etc.) |  |
| Coping with a violent relationship |  |
| No close family members |  |

Please describe below any additional areas that may impact your ability to achieve your goals.

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**Essay Questions**

1. What are your overall Goals in Life?

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2. Why do you want to go to college?

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4. Who has been your biggest influence to attend college, positively or negatively? Why?

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5. How can REACH best support you in being successful in college?

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**Reference**

Please provide the name of one reference that can be contacted on your behalf:

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

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

You may hand-deliver your completed application and support materials to the Alabama REACH office or you may mail your completed application to:

**University of Alabama**

**Alabama REACH program**

**Box 870114, Lloyd Hall 303**

**Tuscaloosa, Al. 35487**