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.

**Orphan**

1. Who did you live with after the death of your parents and are they a source of support for you while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you been an orphan? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have support from any extended family members? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What circumstances led to you being homeless? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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6. Did you fall under the McKinney Vento Act in High School? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Did you couch surf or stay with multiple friend’s/family members during your high school?
8. years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are your parents or other family members a source of support while you are attending college? Yes or No

**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**