The W. A. James Scholarship is open to students attending The University of Texas at Austin who are also lineal descendants (blood relatives) of Mr. W. A. James.

Applicant’s Name: (First, Middle, Last)  

Yes, I am related to Mr. W. A. James.

The following certifies that I am a lineal descendant of Mr. W. A. James and that I meet the criteria to be considered for the W. A. James Scholarship.

I certify the information I provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the university to release my relevant financial and education record information to external entities deemed appropriate for the purposes of processing and administering scholarships and other financial aid. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that the officials of the university will rely upon this information, and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my scholarship information and/or withdrawal of my scholarship offer(s). My permission is given pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99).

Applicant’s Signature  

Date

Completing Your Scholarship Application

- Freshman applicants: Complete and submit your ApplyTexas scholarship application by Dec. 1, then complete and submit this certification by Feb. 1.
- Transfer applicants and continuing UT Austin students: Complete and submit the Continuing and Transfer Student scholarship application by March 15, then complete and submit this certification by April 1.

Submitting This Certification

Please attach supporting documentation that verifies your relationship to Mr. W. A. James. Documentation may include copies of birth or death certificates, court or genealogy records, historical narratives or newspaper articles.

To submit this form electronically, name your completed form WAJ [Your Last Name] [Your First Name] [Your EID].pdf and email it. You may also mail or fax your completed certification:

Attention: W. A. James Scholarship Committee  
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