



"Lifting As We Climb"

National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
Western Region Student Conference
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NABA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Application and Instructions

Applications Accepted: May 1 - September 11, 2009 (Postmark Deadline)

Since inception, the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) has provided millions in scholarship funds to deserving students. Through the generous contributions of individuals, groups, and organizations that share NABA's desire to break through the economic barrier minorities often experience, NABA has offered scholarships on a national, regional and local level.

Scholarship applications will be accepted for the Western Region from **May 1st - September 11th** with a postmark deadline of **September 11th**.

These scholarships will be presented at the 12th Annual West Coast Western Region Student Conference at the **Scholarship Luncheon to be held on October 9, 2009 at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel in San Mateo, California**. **Recipients are required to attend in order to receive the scholarship**. The actual cash awards will be given to the students at the actual event.

Applicants Must:

1. Be an ethnic minority.
2. Be an **ACTIVE** NABA member, whose membership dues have been received by NABA's National Office no later than **before the scholarship acceptance period**. Dues are \$20.00 for undergraduate or graduate students. **Special Note:** Regardless of the circumstances, once becoming a professional member, you are not permitted to return to student status. Graduate students must have entered graduate school immediately after receiving their undergraduate degree.
3. Be currently enrolled at a United States college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours or equivalent), **undergraduate** freshman, sophomore, junior, or first-year senior accounting, finance, or business major **or** be a full-time **graduate** student (9 semester hours or equivalent) enrolled or accepted into a master's-level business program. Distribution of funds to high school awardees will occur upon documentation of student membership and entry into college or university.
4. Meet the minimum grade point average requirement in your major and overall as shown below. *Please provide a conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your college or university does not use this scale.*

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Major GPA</u>	<u>Overall GPA</u>
Regional and local	3.0	3.0

Please submit the following:

- ❑ A completed **NABA Scholarship Application (NSA)**. Please type or clearly print your responses, including "N/A" for items that are not applicable to you. The application **MUST** be completed in its entirety, submitted with the items listed below.
- ❑ An official current **Academic Transcript (through the most recently completed semester)**. You must request that your University's registrar forward the transcript directly to you (and it must be provided to us unopened) or to the mailing address below. We will not accept student copies or other unofficial transcripts. *Most schools assess a nominal service charge to send official transcripts.*
- ❑ A clear copy of Student/Permanent Resident Visa (only if applicant **IS NOT** a United States citizen).
- ❑ A Current **Resume**
- ❑ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation**. One must be from a member of the accounting/business faculty at your college/university. The other may be from a **non-relative** who is familiar with your academic and/or professional performance (i.e. employer, advisor, etc.).
- ❑ A **Personal Biography** of **at least 500 words**. Your biography should specifically discuss the following **(1)** your current career goals and what steps you are planning to take to achieve them, **(2)** how you plan to be involved in NABA for the current year (i.e. do you plan to take on a leadership role, is there a specific event that you are going to plan, etc.) and how you have been involved in the past (i.e. specific positions that you have held), **(3)** what community service events you have participated in and why, and **(4)** any special recognition or awards that you have received as a result of your participation within NABA.

Mail application and all accompanying materials to:
National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
WRSC Scholarship Program
C/O Louis White
P.O. Box 81001
Phoenix, AZ 85069-1001
Postmark Deadline: September 11th
Contact Info:
Law101365@yahoo.com

It is your responsibility to ensure that your registrar has enough time (usually three to four weeks) to get the required items to you or NABA. We can only accept original documents. Faxed materials will not be accepted. NABA is not responsible for items lost or improperly handled by the mail carrier services. We recommend having the scholarship package sent with **delivery confirmation** (*instead of certified mail*). Certified mail requires a signature, if the package isn't signed for within a certain period, the Post Office will return it to you. This causes delays and may prevent us from receiving your application within the required time period. **Please plan carefully so that your application receives the consideration it deserves.**

NABA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

E-Mail:

Permanent Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Phone:

Campus or Temporary Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Campus or Temporary Phone:

Preferred Mailing Address (circle one):

Permanent

Campus or Temporary

Academic Profile

College/University Name:

Classification:

Major:

Expected Graduation Date:

Expected Degree:

Grade Point Average

Major:

Overall:

Scale:

Name of other Colleges/Universities attended

School

City/State

Years attended

Certificate/Degree

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NABA Student Chapter affiliation/Region: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Are you a United States Citizen (circle one)? Y N

If not, do you have a Student/Permanent Resident Visa (circle one)? Y N

Visa Number: _____

(Attach a clear copy of Student/Permanent Resident Visa)

Are you a former Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) participant (circle one)? Y N

If yes, what year? _____ What program? _____

Ethnic Minority Group (check one)

Gender (check one)

African American Asian African

Male

Native American Hispanic

Female

Other (explain) _____

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND

Scholarships awarded including those covering the period of aid requested in this application (attach additional sheets if needed):

Source	From	To	Annual Amount

Honors, Awards and other Achievements: List academic honors and other distinctions (i.e., Dean's List or other awards)

Extracurricular Activities: In order of importance to you, list your civic and undergraduate activities and any offices held

Activity	Office	Date(s)

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I have met **ALL** requirements as outlined and acknowledge that misrepresentation of the information presented may be grounds to rescind the scholarship award. I also agree to inform the scholarship committee of any significant changes to that information.
2. I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of **tuition, required fees, room and board**, and/or **required materials** only.
3. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will provide satisfactory evidence, as required by NABA, of my full-time enrollment during the period(s) for which the scholarship is awarded.
4. I will attend the Scholarship awards program at the Western Region Student Conference to accept the scholarship award.
5. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all NABA publications.
6. I agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
7. I understand that by signing and submitting this application I agree to a minimum 2-year NABA membership (current and next fiscal year).

Print Name

Signature

Date