



“Lifting As We Climb”

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SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM

Scholarship Application and Instructions

Applications Accepted: January 1, 2011 – March 15, 2011 (Postmark Deadline)

NABA Jacksonville is proud to continue with its tradition of supporting education in our community. This packet contains scholarship requirements and application form. We encourage you to apply for our 2011 NABA Jacksonville Scholarships.

NABA Jacksonville is granting scholarships (up to \$1,000) to students meeting the requirements below. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2011**.

The scholarship will be presented at the Spring Awards Banquet in Jacksonville, Florida. The actual cash award will be made at a later date after the Jacksonville Chapter receives proof of enrollment for the period(s) covered by the award.

Applicants Must:

1. Be currently enrolled at a four-year 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. **Current high school students are not eligible.**
2. Meet the minimum grade point average of **3.0**. *Please provide a conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your college or university does not use this scale.*
3. Be an **ACTIVE** NABA member, whose membership dues have been received by NABA's National Office before the scholarship acceptance period. Dues are \$20 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.

Please submit the following:

- A completed Local **Scholarship Application (LSA)**. 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, and is accepted **ONLY** from **January 1 – March 15, 2011** (postmark deadline).
- An official current **Academic Transcript (through the Fall 2010 semester)**. You must request that your University's registrar forward the transcript directly to you or the NABA Jacksonville mailing address noted below. We will not accept student copies or other unofficial 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 **500 words or less**. Your biography should specifically discuss your career objectives, leadership abilities, community activities, and **your involvement in NABA** (include any offices held, exceptional achievements, and/or special recognition).

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Awards are made for the following academic year. Applicants in 2011 should be pursuing scholarships for the 2011 – 2012 school years. Awards will be announced in April 2011. Scholarship disbursements will take place prior to each academic semester (fall 2011 and spring 2012). Awards will be sent either to the student or directly to the school—based on the recipient’s preference.

Awardees may qualify for renewals as long as the student continues to make satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree requirements, but he/she must re-apply each year.

Submit application and all accompanying materials to:

**National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
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PO Box 41624
Jacksonville, Florida 32203**

-OR-

Email to: nabajax@nabajacksonville.org

Note: Emailed applications will be sent a reply confirmation; it is the student’s responsibility to ensure confirmation is received.

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It is your responsibility to ensure that your financial aid office and registrar have enough time 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 by certified mail.

Please plan carefully so that your application receives the consideration it deserves.

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LOCAL 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 (as of December 31, 2010) Major:

Overall:

Scale:

Name of other Colleges/Universities attended

School

City/State

Years attended

Certificate/Degree

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NABA Student Chapter Affiliation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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

_____ Male

_____ Native American

_____ Hispanic

_____ Female

_____ African

_____ Other (explain) _____

List any honors, distinctions, and scholarships that you have received

Description	Date

List your extracurricular activities and organizational involvement

Description	Date

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. I agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
4. 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.
5. I will make every effort to attend NABA Jacksonville's Spring Banquet to accept the scholarship award. (NABA Jax will award reasonable gas stipends for awardees traveling from out of town)
6. I understand that if completion of my studies is planned for the middle of the academic year (i.e. a December graduate), I will receive 50% of the scholarship award.
7. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all NABA publications.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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