

***Scholarship Application  
and Instructions  
for the School Year  
2018 – 2019***



***“Lifting As We Climb”***

***National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.  
Northwest Arkansas Chapter  
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**Applications Accepted: February 18, 2018 – April 14, 2018 (Postmark Deadline)**

The Scholarship Application is accepted from **February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>** (postmark deadline). The scholarship recipients will be presented at the Northwest Arkansas Chapter's Annual Corporate Appreciation and Scholarship Reception in Fall 2018 (**Date: TBD**). The actual cash award will be delivered at a later date (pending proof of enrollment for the period(s) covered by the award).

**NOTE: If awarded a scholarship, recipients may be required to (i) attend the NABA – Northwest Arkansas Chapter's Annual Corporate Appreciation Reception to accept the scholarship award and (ii) volunteer at the Chapter's Annual Golf Tournament. If the recipient is required to attend and/or volunteer, the recipient will receive an all-expense paid trip to attend.**

**The NABA-NWA Chapter reserves the right to award either 1) a scholarship, 2) a book stipend, or 3) registration fees and travel to the Central Region Student Conference.**

**Applicants Must:**

1. Be a current NABA **student** member in good standing. Annual membership dues, **\$35.00** for undergraduate or graduate students, are required to be paid to establish good standing. The annual dues will be deducted from the award, as necessary, in order to ensure the recipient is a NABA student member in good standing. **Special Note:** Regardless of the circumstances, once becoming a professional member, you are not permitted to return to student status. Professional members are not eligible to apply for a scholarship.
2. 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 **majoring in accounting, finance or business**; be a full-time **graduate** student (9 semester hours or equivalent) enrolled or accepted into a master's-level business program; or, be a law student with a demonstrable interest in business law (for example, enrolled in/completed business law school courses and/or holds an undergraduate business degree).
3. Meet the minimum grade point average requirement of 3.0 overall. *Please provide a conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your college or university does not use this scale.*
4. **Scholarships may have other criteria not specifically identified on this application.**

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**Please submit the following:**

- ❑ A completed **Scholarship Application**. Please type or clearly print your responses, including "N/A" for items that are not applicable. The application **MUST** be completed in its entirety, submitted with the items listed below, and will **ONLY** be accepted from **February 18<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>** (postmarked deadline).
- ❑ An official current **Academic Transcript**. You must request that your university's registrar forward the transcript directly to you or the Chapter's P.O. Box. We will not accept student copies or other unofficial transcripts.
- ❑ A current **Resume**.
- ❑ A recent, business-appropriate **Headshot Portrait**.
- ❑ A clear copy of Student Visa/Permanent Resident Card (only if applicant **IS NOT** a United States citizen).
- ❑ Two (2) **Letters of Recommendation**. One must be from a member of the business school faculty at your college/university. The other may be from a **non-relative** who is familiar with your academic, extracurricular 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, background and your involvement in NABA (if applicable); include any offices held, exceptional achievements, and/or special recognition.

Awards are made for the 2018 – 2019 academic school year. Award notification will be communicated via email. Scholarship disbursements will take place prior to each academic semester (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019). Upon verification of full-time enrollment, awards will be sent directly to the recipient's college/university in two evenly distributed payments.

Applications and all accompanying materials may be submitted to  
Melanie B. Hoskins, 2018 Scholarship Chairman at

**NABA.NWA@gmail.com**

or, via mail:

**National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. - Northwest Arkansas Chapter**  
**Attention: Melanie B. Hoskins/Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1401**  
**Bentonville, AR 72712**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the financial aid office and registrar have enough time (usually three to four weeks) to get the required items to the applicant 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 the submitted application receives the careful consideration it deserves.**

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**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 January 1, 2018) 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)**

**Ethnic Minority Group (check one)**

**Gender (check one)**

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Male   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) <input type="text"/> |                                 |

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

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**List your extracurricular activities and organizational involvement (documentation of community service must be included)**

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**Employment**

Are you currently employed?

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If yes, how many hours do you work per week?

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Employer:

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Address:

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City:  State:  Zip:

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Type of work:

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**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 agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
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. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand that I may be required to attend the Northwest Arkansas Chapter's Annual Scholarship and Corporate Appreciation Reception and Golf Tournament 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.

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Print Name	Signature	Date

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