



NABA, INC.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.

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2019 DALLAS ACAP

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

(9 Students; \$7,000 Total Dollars)



"Lifting As We Climb"

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING

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- Meet Eligibility Requirements (20)
- Demonstrate Character, Leadership & Service (20)
- Write 250-Word Essay (20)
- Demonstrate Overall Application Quality (20)
- Complete Onsite Interview (20)



CRITERIA FOR DISTRIBUTING FUNDS

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- Provide proof of enrollment in college/university
- Provide proof of enrollment in NABA (college or at-large; student is reimbursed for application fee); NABA pipeline
- Send “thank you” acknowledgement to scholarship donor(s)
- Provide suggestions on how NABA/ACAP can support you in college life (define area(s) of greatest need). See separate slide.
- Serve as ongoing NABA/ACAP ambassador (at high school graduated from and/or college you attend)



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POTENTIAL AREAS OF STUDENT SUPPORT NEEDS WHILE IN COLLEGE

(Each student to check area(s) of his/her greatest need)

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- ___ Access to a professional mentor (including periodic meetings as agreed)
- ___ Access to/notification of scholarship opportunities
- ___ Notification of and/or access to internship opportunities
- ___ Career guidance and direction (career or life coaching)
- ___ Job shadowing opportunities
- ___ Financial literacy talking points and/or instruction
- ___ Corporate/site tour
- ___ Access to online blog or discussion forum
- ___ Inclusion on selected distribution lists for newsletters, articles of interest, etc.
- ___ Invitation to selected company networking events



Lauren Jackson

High School:

- Cedar Hill Collegiate High School

GPA:

- 3.52

College Enrolled:

- Howard University

Intended Major/Minor:

- Accounting or Marketing

Scholarship(s) Awarded:

- Ross Scott Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- NABA Western Region Scholarship (\$1,000)

Fun Fact:

- I started my own custom shoe business at age 15.



Adilene Peru

High School:

- **Langston Hughes Academy**

GPA:

- **3.75**

College Enrolled:

- **Northeastern State University**

Intended Major/Minor:

- **Double Major in Accounting & Drama**

Scholarship Awarded:

- **BKD CPAs & Advisors Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Fun Fact:

- **I graduated as Valedictorian #1 at my high school.**



Jacie Ford

High School:

- Allen High School

GPA:

- 3.81

College Enrolled:

- Prairie View A & M University

Intended Major/Minor:

- Accounting/Finance

Scholarship Awarded:

- Dallas ACAP Scholarship (\$1,000)

Fun Fact:

- I love to play basketball.



Jennifer Rodriguez

High School:

- W. H. Adamson High School

GPA:

- 3.6

College Enrolled:

- Texas Woman's University

Intended Major/Minor:

- Accounting

Scholarship Awarded:

- Dallas ACAP Scholarship (\$500)

Fun Fact:

- I am a women's wrestler state placer.



Heaven Thomas

High School:

- Desoto High School

GPA:

- 3.5

College Enrolled:

- Texas A & M—Commerce

Intended Major/Minor:

- Accounting

Scholarship Awarded:

- Antioch Fellowship MB Church Scholarship (\$500)

Fun Fact:

- I write poetry as a hobby.



Carolina Meza

High School:

- **W. H. Adamson High School**

GPA:

- **3.6**

College Enrolled:

- **Mountain View College**

Intended Major/Minor:

- **Accounting/Finance**

Scholarship Awarded:

- **Dallas ACAP Scholarship (\$500)**

Fun Fact:

- **I've managed to play 3 sports at the same time.**



Alesia Dixon

High School:

- **Marcus High School**

GPA:

- **3.59**

College Enrolled:

- **University of North Texas**

Intended Major/Minor:

- **Entrepreneurship/Business Management**

Scholarship Awarded:

- **Dallas ACAP Scholarship (\$500)**

Fun Fact:

- **I enjoy helping others and meeting new people.**



Terryon Jefferson, Jr.

High School:

- **Sunset High School**

GPA:

- **3.5**

College Enrolled:

- **Prairie View A & M University**

Intended Major/Minor:

- **Mass Communications**

Scholarship Awarded:

- **Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship (\$500)**

Fun Fact:

- **I'm funny.**



Jamal Richardson

High School:

- Townview School of Business & Management

GPA:

- 3.44

College Enrolled:

- Howard University

Intended Major/Minor:

- Economics/Political Science

Scholarship Awarded:

- Dallas ACAP Scholarship (\$500)

Fun Fact:

- I am a 3rd degree black belt.