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Scholarship Application and Instructions

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter is proud to announce that it will award scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year to current high school seniors, undergraduate students, and students enrolled in a five-year accounting program. Through the generous contributions of individuals, groups, and organizations that share NABA's desire to break through the economic barrier minorities often experience, NABA offers this local scholarship.

The local DFWSA will be accepted from **JANUARY 1st - May 31st** (postmark deadline) of 2017.

These scholarships will be presented at the Scholarship and Awards Ceremony which will be held in the summer of 2017. The actual cash awards will be made in two installments when the scholarship recipient provides the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter with proof of full-time enrollment for the period(s) covered.

Applicants Must:

1. Be of Black or African American decent and currently enrolled (or will be enrolled) as a full-time undergraduate student, or a full-time student enrolled in a five-year accounting program during the 2017-18 academic year.
2. Have declared a major in the field of business to include (accounting, marketing, economics, business computer information systems or any other field under the College/School of Business).
3. Currently or will be 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.
4. Have an overall minimum grade point average of **3.0**. *Please provide a conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your high school, college or university does not use this scale.*

Note: Scholarships may have other specific criteria that are not identified on this application.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please submit the following:

- A completed **Dallas/Fort Worth Scholarship Application (DFWSA)**. 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 be received **ONLY** from **January 1 – May 31, 2017** (postmark deadline).
- An official current **Academic Transcript (through the fall 2017 semester)**. You must request that your school's registrar forward the transcript directly to you or the DFW Office. 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 (advisor/counselor if in high school). The other may be from a **non-relative** who is familiar with your academic and/or professional performance (i.e. employer, advisor, etc.).
- An **essay of 500 words or less**. Your essay should answer the following question, ***“Why should you be awarded this scholarship?”***
- A color **headshot** to be used for scholarship promotional purposes. Photo should be in good taste as it will be used in print and/or electronic media.
- **Calculation of Major GPA**. This must be included in the scholarship application under the **Academic Profile** heading (page 4) for your application to be considered complete. A worksheet is provided on page 7 to help you with this calculation, if needed.

Mail application and all accompanying materials to:
National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter
Anthony Brown Memorial Scholarship
PO Box 1787
Dallas, Texas 75221
Attn: Maria Bean

Awards are made for the following academic year. Applicants in 2017 should be pursuing local scholarships for the 2017– 2018 school year. Award recipients will be notified during or before July 2017. Scholarship disbursements will take place during each academic semester (fall 2017 and spring 2018). Awards will be mailed directly to the student and in the student’s name.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your financial aid office and registrar have enough time (usually three to four weeks) to get the required items to you or NABA. We can only accept original documents which are generally available after the last permissible class drop date. Faxed materials will not be accepted. NABA is not responsible for items lost or improperly handled by the mail carrier services. **Please plan carefully so that your application receives the consideration it deserves.**

DFW 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 (check one): ____ Permanent ____ Campus or Temporary

Academic Profile

High School Name: _____ Location: _____
City/State

High School GPA: _____ Graduation Date: _____ Rank in Graduating Class _____
Month/Year

Standardized Test Score: ACT _____ SAT _____ US Citizen: Yes No

High School Counselor's Name: _____ Telephone: ()

College/University Name: _____

Classification (i.e. freshman, sophomore etc.): _____ Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Expected Degree: _____

Grade Point Average (as of January 1, 2017) Major: _____ Overall: _____ Scale: _____

Name of other Colleges/Universities attended

School	City/State
Years attended	Certificate/Degree

NABA Student Chapter Affiliation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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

Are you a former Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) participant (check one)?
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If yes, what year? _____ What Program? _____

Ethnic Minority Group (check one)

Gender (check one)

<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) _____	

List any honors, distinctions, and scholarships that you have received (including past NABA scholarships)

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 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.
6. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all NABA publications.

Signature

Date

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How are applicants selected to receive the scholarship?

All applications will be reviewed by NABA/DFW's scholarship panel. Scores will be based on neatness of applications, composition of essay, grade point average, and extracurricular activities. High scores from the initial process will be invited for an interview with the scholarship panel. The combined interview and application scores will determine scholarship recipients.

What will happen during the interview?

The selected scholarship applicant will meet with a small panel and will be asked a series of thought provoking questions regarding goals, objectives, and views.

How will I be notified if I am selected as a scholarship recipient?

All selected scholarship recipients will be notified by email from the scholarship committee. After notification, NABA/DFW will host a special event honoring all scholarship recipients which you are required to attend.

When will monetary awards be provided?

Monetary awards are mailed once official proof of enrollment is received from the recipient/school. If you are planning to use the award towards tuition for the upcoming semester, please be advised that it can take up to 2 - 3 weeks to receive the award once proof of enrollment is received from you and that "Official" registration is generally not available until after the last drop date. It is important to make plans around tuition accordingly.

What is proof of enrollment?

Every scholarship recipient is required to show proof that they will be matriculating as a full-time student for the semester following the annual convention (Fall Semester). The same applies to those scholars going on to graduate school. Proof of enrollment can take the form of a letter from the registrar or receipt. Please note that depending on the institution, the "Official" registration is generally not available until after the last drop date

Are scholarship awards made payable to the student or to the school?

Awards are made payable to the scholarship recipient unless otherwise requested. Awardees will be sent a Student Information Form which should be used to indicate where the check should be mailed.

For additional questions, please contact us at naba_dfw@yahoo.com