

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.

Houston Metropolitan Chapter



**2018
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
Houston Metropolitan Chapter
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Greetings,

Since 1969, NABA has addressed the professional needs of African Americans in an effort to maximize their career potential in the accounting profession. One of our primary objectives is to encourage and assist minority students in entering the accounting profession and the corporate environment.

As part of our program, we provide scholarships to qualified high school seniors and collegiate NABA members to assist them in continuing their education and to reward them for academic excellence and service. It is the scholarship committee's duty to promote these scholarships and encourage students to participate in the application process.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our 2018 scholarship application. Applications will be accepted from minority high school seniors interested in majoring in Accounting, Finance, or other business field of study and/or current collegiate NABA members. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$5,000 and will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship winners will be awarded during NABA's Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**. All scholarship awards are provided through the Houston Metropolitan Chapter of NABA's endowment fund as well as generous contributions from local companies and organizations.

For further information, questions, and/or concerns regarding NABA or its scholarship program, please contact Amy Earle by email at amy.earle@invesco.com or by phone (832) 372-4338.

Sincerely,

Amy Earle
2018 NABA Houston Scholarship Committee Chair

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Scholarships & Awards Gala on May 5, 2018. **Recipients are required to be in attendance or send a representative.**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Be an ethnic minority who will be enrolled in college as a full-time student during the 2018-2019 academic year.
2. *For College Applicants Only:* Be an active NABA student member. A student member is one whose membership dues have been received by NABA's National Office. If you are unsure of your membership status, please call the National Office at (301) 474 - NABA.
3. Have declared a major in the field of business to include accounting, finance, marketing, economics, business computer information systems or any other field under the College/School of Business. High school seniors applying **MUST** show interest in majoring in Accounting, Finance, or other business field of study.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit Completed Application
2. Submit Current Resume
3. Submit Essay
4. Submit Official Transcript(s) or Copy of Most Recent Grade Report
5. Submit Two Letters of Recommendation (excluding relatives)
6. Email completed application packet to: amy.earle@invesco.com with subject header: **NABA Houston Scholarship 2018.**

All applications must be emailed by **Friday, March 16, 2018.
Any application emailed after that date will be considered ineligible.**

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SECTION A: Student Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Current Address

Street

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City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Permanent Address (if different)

Street

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City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Date of Birth

Sex: Male

Female

Month Day Year

Email Address

Marital Status:

If married, is spouse in college? If Yes, where?

Citizenship Status: US Citizen ; Resident Alien ; Other (specify)

Ethnic Minority Group: African Decent ; African American ; Hispanic American ; American Indian ; Other

NABA Chapter Affiliation (college students)

NABA Membership Number

SECTION B: High School Information

High School Name:

Location:

City/State

High School GPA:

Graduation Date:

Rank in Graduating Class

4.0 Grading Scale

Month Year

Standardized Test Score:

ACT

SAT

High School Counselor's Name:

Last

First

Telephone

College/University You Plan to Attend:

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SECTION C: College Information

Academic status for 2018 – 2019 School Year: Full Time Student Part Time Student

Classification

College or University Name: _____ Location: _____
City/State

GPA: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College /University telephone number: () _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average Major: Overall: Scale: _____

Academic Major Enrollment Term: Fall Spring _____

Business Course (s) currently taking:

Name/Description Expected Grade

SECTION D: Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities that you have been or currently are involved in. You may include civic, sports, voluntary, etc.

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SECTION E: Essay

Select one topic from the listing below and prepare an essay (essay must be a minimum of 500 words).

- a. Describe how social media can increase one's awareness of the accounting and finance profession?
- b. Who (or what) inspired (or encouraged) you to choose the accounting and finance profession?
- c. What is your definition of success in the accounting or finance profession?

SECTION F: Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher/professor and one from a guidance counselor, coach, or club/group advisor. **Letters cannot be written by relatives.**

SECTION G: Applicant's Statement

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- 1 I am an ethnic minority student;
- 2 I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of tuition, required fees, room, board, and required materials/books;
- 3 The information submitted in this application is complete and correct and if any changes occur, I will provide them promptly;
- 4 I agree to release an official transcript of my grades and financial aid to the Houston Metropolitan Chapter of NABA;
- 5 If I am awarded a scholarship, I will provide satisfactory evidence as required by NABA of my enrollment in school during the period for which the scholarship is awarded;
- 6 I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes;
- 7 I understand that if I receive a scholarship, I will be required to attend the scholarship Gala in Houston or send a representative in my place.

Print Name

Signature

Date