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# Jacksonville, Florida

# NABA

# SCHOLARSHIP

# PROGRAM

**Scholarship Application and Instructions**

**Applications Accepted: January 1, 2009 – April 15, 2009 (Postmark Deadline)**

NABA Jacksonville will be granting \$1,000 scholarships to various students meeting the requirements below. The Jacksonville, Florida Chapter will be accepting applications from January 1, 2009 – April 15, 2009.

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 no later than **before the scholarship acceptance period**. Dues are \$20.00 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 **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 – April 15, 2009** (postmark deadline).
- An official current **Academic Transcript (through the fall 2008 semester)**. You must request that your University's registrar forward the transcript directly to you or the Jacksonville 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. 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).

Awards are made for the following academic year. Applicants in 2009 should be pursuing scholarships for the 2009 – 2010 school years. Awards will be announced in May 2009. Scholarship disbursements will take place prior to each academic semester (fall 2009 and spring 2010). Awards will be sent either

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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.*

Mail application and all accompanying materials to:

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Jacksonville, Florida Chapter  
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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.**

**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, 2008)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>

**List your extracurricular activities and organizational involvement**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>

**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.
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.

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Print Name

Signature

Date