

2025



Scholarship Application For High School Seniors

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Qualifications

1. Have demonstrated academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.
2. Be currently enrolled at a recognized public high school in Broward, Dad or Palm Beach Counties.
3. Be a graduating Senior, accepted to an institution of higher learning in the State of Florida with a declared major/focus of study in Business.
4. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have attended at least one program sponsored by the NABA South Florida Professional Chapter.

Date	Scholarship Milestone
October 10, 2025	Scholarship Applications Due
October 15, 2025	Applicant Notifications Complete
October 17, 2025	Interviews Finalized
October 24, 2025	Recipient Notification
October 31, 2025	Southern Region Student Conference

<p>1</p> <p>Application</p> <p>A completed NABA South Florida Chapter Scholarship Application. Please submit the complete application via e-mail.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Transcript</p> <p>A current Academic Transcript through the Spring of 2025</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Recommendation Letter</p> <p>One recommendation letter. The recommendation should be from a member of the faculty at your High School or from a non-relative who is familiar with your academic and/or professional performance.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Short Essays</p> <p>Two (2) Short Essay Questions. Please see the next section for the list of essay questions. Each essay question response must be 200-250 words.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>A personal biography of two hundred words or less. If awarded a scholarship, your personal biography may be displayed on our chapter website.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Headshot & Resume</p> <p>A Professional Headshot and current resume must be included. Upload to email address must consist of at least one photo and one resume.</p>

Email all requested materials to:
nabamiami@gmail.com

Scholarship awards will be issued directly to the recipient. Awards are made for the Spring 2025 semester.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to each essay question below in the designated space following the question (attach one additional typed document if additional space is necessary).

1. Why did you decide to pursue a career in business?

2. Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership in both the classroom and in your local community.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

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Email Address

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ☐ F ☐ M

Are you a United States Citizen? ☐ Y ☐ N If not, do you have a valid Visa? ☐ Y ☐ N

Are you a former Advancing Career Awareness Program (ACAP) participant? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes, what year?

Which Program (city)?

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street

City

State

Zip Code

CAMPUS OR TEMPORARY ADDRESS, IF KNOWN/APPLICABLE

Street

City

State

Zip Code

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Phone Number

Alternative Phone Number

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Current College/University Name

City

State

Certificate/Degree Being Sought

Anticipated Graduation Date

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award/Honor Name	Brief Description	Date
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Organization Name & Role	Brief Description	Date
Organization Name & Role	Brief Description	Date
Organization Name & Role	Brief Description	Date

PAST & CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

Organization Name & Role	Brief Description	Date
Organization Name & Role	Brief Description	Date
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In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I have met ALL requirements as outlined.
2. The information submitted on this application is accurate and complete. I 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.
3. 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.
4. I agree to the release of transcripts of my grades to the National Association of Black Accountants, South Florida Chapter, Inc.
5. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will provide satisfactory evidence, as required by NABA South Florida, of acceptance to an institution of higher learning in the State of Florida, during the period for which the scholarship is awarded.
6. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name, personal biography, and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all NABA publications.

Please print, sign, and date below.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

When will monetary awards be distributed?

Monetary awards are mailed before the start date of each semester in which the scholarship is awarded. Each recipient is required to provide proof of enrollment for each award semester before the monetary award is mailed. Please be advised that it may take several weeks to receive the award once proof of enrollment is received. 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 award semester(s). The same applies to those scholars enrolled in graduate school. Proof of enrollment can take the form of a letter from the registrar or receipt/confirmation of your online registration from your school. It must include your name, listing of courses for the fall semester, and an indication that it is from your school's official website.

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

Awards are made payable to the scholarship recipient unless otherwise requested. Awardees will be sent a Scholarship Award Notice which should be used to indicate where the check should be mailed. If you change your residency before receiving your funds, please notify the NABA South Florida Student Member Services (SMS) Committee (students@nabamiami.org).

Are all NABA South Florida Scholarship recipients expected to attend the Awards Reception?

Yes. While, allowance will be made for extenuating circumstances, scholarship recipients should attend the Awards Reception.

Once I am a confirmed scholarship recipient, what should I do next?

All NABA South Florida Scholars will receive periodic emails from the NABA South Florida Scholarship Committee which will provide information, including the planned awards reception, distribution of scholarship awards and other updates.

I have questions that are not listed above, who should I contact?

Please email students@nabamiami.org with questions.



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