**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.**

Houston Metropolitan Chapter



2020

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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March 1, 2020

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 2020 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 2, 2020**. The Gala will be held at University of Houston Hilton. 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

2020 NABA Houston Scholarship Committee Chair

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**2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Scholarships & Awards Gala on May 2, 2020. **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 2020-2021 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 2020.**

**All applications must be emailed by Friday, April 10, 2020.**

**Any application emailed after that date will be considered ineligible*.*National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.**

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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

 ( )

 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 2020 – 2021 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).**

* 1. Describe how data analytics will change the accounting/finance profession?
	2. Explain how automation and artificial intelligence is being utilized in the accounting 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.

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