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September 15, 2016

Dear Student:

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Northern New Jersey (NABANNJ) has for several years provided minority students of New Jersey with the opportunity to obtain scholarships.

Significant portions of NABA's national and local programs are dedicated to ensuring minority students enter the accounting and finance professions. The Association's network of professional chapters is complemented by over 80 student chapters, which exist on college campuses and in various metropolitan areas throughout the country.

Enclosed is a College Scholarship Application. If you are an **accounting, finance or business** major and have at least **6 hours** of related credits, please read the other requirements to see if you qualify for a scholarship. If so, **please read these instructions carefully.**

1. Please answer all questions and type all information onto the application.
2. You may mail your completed application, your two recommendations, your transcripts and any related materials via US Mail to PO Box 1091, Newark, NJ 07101. Alternately the application and supporting documentation may be emailed to [Scholarships@nabannj.org](mailto:Scholarships@nabannj.org).

Note: If electronically submitted, letter of recommendation must be sent from the recommender's email account.

3. Make sure your transcripts **clearly** show your GPA (converted to a 4.0 system, this is a must).

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**The application and all requested materials must be postmarked on or before February 17, 2017. Any materials received after this postmarked date will not be considered. If necessary, telephone interviews with the finalists will be conducted.**

Final selection will be based upon the applicant's completed application, essay, academic record, extracurricular activities and recommendations. Notification of awards will be made by March 17, 2017. Award letters will be forwarded to selected applicants only. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you are awarded a scholarship you are expected to be present at the Annual Scholarship & Awards Dinner to be presented your scholarship award, in May, 2017.

If there are any questions please E-mail us at [Scholarships@nabannj.org](mailto:Scholarships@nabannj.org).

Thank you for your current and future support in *"Lifting As We Climb."*

Sincerely,

Abdul Ajani  
Director of Scholarship & Awards

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC  
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

**COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**



*“Lifting As We Climb”*

Application and Instructions

## STATEMENT

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Northern New Jersey is proud to announce that it will award a range of scholarships for the next academic year to minority college students.

The scholarships will be presented to the winners during the annual NABANNJ Scholarship and Awards Dinner / Reception. The actual cash award will be made at a later date after certain conditions regarding enrollment are met. We thank you for expressing an interest in the scholarships. The scholarships will be granted from our local scholarship fund, which consists of contributions from NABA members, corporations, public accounting firms and others. **Graduating seniors are NOT eligible for a NABA NNJ monetary award scholarship.**

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be a resident of the State of New Jersey
2. Be an active member of NABA at the time you apply for the scholarship. If you are not a current member, please enclose the appropriate membership dues and application with this application.
3. Be of African descent. This includes African Americans, Caribbean Americans, Afro-Americans, and all other sub groups under the ethnic group “black.”
4. Be an undergraduate majoring in accounting, finance or business.
5. Have a minimum overall grade point average of B (e.g. 3.0/4.0) or better.
6. Official transcripts are required from all colleges/universities attended. Please provide a conversion of your grades to the “4.0 grading scale,” if your college does not use this scale.
7. Have completed at least 6 hours of accounting credits or 6 hours of business credits.
8. Prepare an essay not less than 500 words and should not exceed 700 words. **(See essay topic on last page)**
9. Include two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of the accounting, finance or business faculty.
10. All of the above requested information must be provided along with the completed application to be considered. Please type or print the application and enclosed material.
11. The application and all requested material **must** be postmarked or emailed no later than **February 17, 2017.**
12. Finalists will be contacted to arrange an interview if necessary.
13. Mail all requested material to:

**NABANNJ Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1091  
Newark, New Jersey 07101**

**or via email to:**

**Scholarships@nabannj.org**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.**  
**Northern New Jersey Chapter-Student Scholarship Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
City State Zip
3. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Name PO Box # or Room #  
Street City State Zip
4. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home College
5. E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home College
6. Student/Professional Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Your affiliation with an NABA Chapter must be on file in our National Office. If you are not currently a member, you may include a membership application and dues payment (in the amount of **\$35** for FY2017) along with this scholarship application.

7. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ( ) No ( )  
If no, do you have a permanent resident Visa? Yes ( ) No ( ) Attach Photo Copy of Visa  
Permanent resident Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION**

1. Current undergraduate college/university \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Academic status during period for which scholarship is requested:

( ) Full-time student ( ) Part-time student Classification \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grade point average (as of application date): Major \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Scale \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT**

Are you presently employed? Yes ( ) No ( ) Full-Time ( ) Part-Time ( )

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Gross Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND**

Scholarships awarded including those covering the period which this application covers  
(attach additional information on a word document if needed)

Source	From	To	Annual Amount

Honors, Awards, and other Achievements: List academic honors and other distinctions  
(i.e. Dean's List, other awards)

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Extra Curricular Activities: In order of importance to you, list your civic and undergraduate activities and any offices held.

Activity	Office	Date (s)

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I am a student who is of African descent and an undergraduate accounting, finance or business major.
2. I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of tuition, required fees, room and board and required material or books during my academic career at my current college/university.
3. The information submitted in this application is complete and correct and I agree to inform the committee of any changes, regarding my qualifications for the scholarship(s).
4. I agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to NABA NNJ.
5. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes.
6. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will provide satisfactory evidence, as required by NABA NNJ of my enrollment in school during the period for which the scholarship is awarded.

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**PRINT NAME**

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC,  
Northern New Jersey Chapter- Student Scholarship Application**

**ESSAY TOPIC:**

Discuss a current event of interest to you and how the accounting profession can help make a difference.

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**Northern New Jersey Chapter- Student Scholarship Application**

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

The following items are submitted with this application:

Student Application	Yes ( )	No ( )
Student Essay	Yes ( )	No ( )
Two Recommendations	Yes ( )	No ( )
Student Transcript	Yes ( )	No ( )
Grade Point Average	Yes ( )	No ( )
Six Hours of Accounting/ Finance/Business Credits	Yes ( )	No ( )

General Remarks/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature**

**Date**