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September 15, 2016

Dear Student:

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Northern New Jersey Chapter (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 High School Scholarship Application. If you are a graduating senior from high school and have been accepted or waiting to be accepted at an accredited college or university, 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.

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 material must be postmarked on or before March 31, 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, extra curricular activities and recommendations. Notification of awards will be made by April 4, 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.

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

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



“Lifting As We Climb”

Application and Instructions

STATEMENT

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Northern New Jersey (NABANNJ) is proud to announce that it will award scholarships to minority high school students in New Jersey.

The scholarships will be presented to the awarded recipients during the annual NABANNJ Scholarship and Awards Dinner / Reception. The cash award will be made at a later date after proof of admissions to an accredited college/university is obtained. 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.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be a resident of the State of New Jersey.
2. Be of African descent. This includes African Americans, Caribbean Americans, Afro-Americans, and all other sub groups under the ethnic group "black." All applicants must be U.S. citizens.
3. Be a student who is a graduating senior from high school. Have a minimum overall grade point average of B (e.g. 3.0/4.0) or higher.
4. Official transcripts must be provided. If you are not on a 4.0 scale please provide a conversion from your scale to a 4.0 scale.
5. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One of which must be from a guidance counselor or teacher.
6. Prepare an essay not less than 400 words and should not exceed 500 words on the following. **(See essay topic on page 8)**
7. All of the above requested information must be provided along with the completed application in order to be considered. Please type or print the application and enclosed material.
8. The application and all requested material **must** be postmarked or emailed no later than **March 31, 2017**
9. Finalists will be contacted to arrange an interview if necessary.
10. Mail requested material to:

**NABA NNJ Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1091
Newark, New Jersey 07101**

or via email to:

Scholarships@nabannj.org

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) (M) _____

School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Extra curricular activities: (include school, community, church organizations and affiliations; indicate role:
(add an additional page to this document if necessary)

List awards/honors/outstanding achievements: (add an additional page to this document if necessary)

Part-Time/summer/volunteer work experience(s): (add an additional page to this document if necessary)

Statement of interests/goals (college/career): (add an additional page to this document if necessary)

Final selection will be based upon the applicant's essay, academic record, extra curricular activities and recommendations.

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**Please type the information requested below and mail (along with the recommendations)
with the other material.**

Student Name: _____

School: _____

RECOMMENDATION #1

Recommendation Submitted By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Association with student: _____

RECOMMENDATION #2

Recommendation Submitted By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #. _____

E-Mail: _____

Association with student: _____

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COUNSELOR/TEACHER VERIFICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Verification of the following:

Grade Point Average	_____	
College Entrance Exam Score(s)	SAT _____	ACT _____
Student Transcript (under separate cover)	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]

Reviewed the following attachments:

Student Application	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Student Essay	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Two Recommendations	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]

General Remarks/Comments: (add an additional page to this document if necessary)

Counselor/Teacher Name

Date

E-mail: _____

Telephone #: _____

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

ESSAY TOPIC

Discuss the key influences behind your chosen college major/career path and the contributions you expect to make to that profession.

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

The following items are submitted with this application:

Student Application	Yes ()	No ()
Student Essay	Yes ()	No ()
Two Recommendations	Yes ()	No ()
Counselor/Teacher	Yes ()	No ()
Verification		
Student Transcripts	Yes ()	No ()
Grade Point Average	Yes ()	No ()
College Entrance	Yes ()	No ()
Exam Score(s)		
Acceptance letter from an accredited college or university*	Yes ()	No ()

*if no, indicate expected date of receipt of Acceptance Notice: _____

*If no, include a listing of schools with outstanding applications pending an admission decision:

General Remarks/Comments: _____

Student E-mail

Date