



*National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.
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2008/2009 Scholarship Committee

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Dear Undergraduate/Graduate Candidate,

It is with great pleasure that the Greater Hartford Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc., announces its annual NABA Scholarship Essay Contest.

The National Association of Black Accountants Inc. was established in 1969, in New York, NY. In December of 1969, an organization was established to address the concerns of minorities entering the accounting profession and to make a commitment to professional and academic excellence. Since its inception, National Association of Black Accountants Inc. has strived to be a positive and motivational force in the inner-city community.

The Greater Hartford Chapter of NABA was established in the summer of 2005 in order to build on to the Associations' motto of "Lifting As We Climb" by taking the fundamental objectives and philosophies of the Association and applying them to the Greater Hartford and New Haven, CT and Springfield, MA areas. The scholarship committee has approved up to \$6,000 in scholarships to be awarded to various candidates majoring in business at one of Southern and Western New England's two or four year Colleges or Universities. These scholarship awards are open to both undergraduate and graduate candidates. The awarded must be, at the time of the award, a full-time student in good standing. The recipients of these scholarships will be honored at the **2nd Annual NABA Night of Stars" - A Scholarship and Awards Celebration on April 16, 2009.**

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **March 23, 2009.** Applications postmarked after this deadline will not be considered.

Please read the guidelines on the following pages and submit your materials to:

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Essay Scholarship Contest
Attn: Jeffery Kennerly
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Best wishes,
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AWARD COMPONENTS:

Scholarships up to \$1,000 will be awarded to students selected by the Greater Hartford Chapter of NABA, Scholarship Committee.

ESSAY TOPICS:

Select one topic from below and address in 400-500 words:

1. In your opinion, what unique challenges lie ahead for President Barack Obama.
2. Describe how the current economic crisis has impacted you..
3. What is your definition of diversity and how important is diversity in the workplace to you?

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited two or four year Western New England College or University (Graduate or Undergraduate) at the time of award. Graduate students must have entered graduate school immediately after receiving their undergraduate degree. Selected recipients are strongly encouraged to attend 2nd Annual NABA Night of Stars” – A Scholarship and Awards Celebration.
2. Applicant must demonstrate one of the following – Need, Academic Excellence or Civic Responsibility in your Community.
3. The application **MUST** be completed in its entirety, submitted with the items listed below. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. Completed application with essay (typed doubled space, 500 words please).
2. Personal statement describing your personal and academic goals, including volunteer and other extracurricular activities.
3. Official copy of most recent transcript.
4. Full contact information (ie. address home and school, phone number, email address, etc.)

Note: NABA GHC 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.

SCHOLARSHIP RETRIEVAL:

The actual cash awards will be made after receipt of proof of enrollment for the period(s) covered by the award.

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(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

College/University of Attendance:

College/University Address:

Ethnicity
