



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information:

The National Association of The Bahamas provides scholarships of up to US\$3,500 per academic year toward the tuition for Bahamian students or students of Bahamian heritage enrolled or enrolling in colleges/universities at the undergraduate and graduate level in the South Florida area.

Scholarships are paid **NOT** to the student but to the college/university of his/her choice. All recipients are expected to participate in the National Association of The Bahamas – Miami events or activities.

Requirements:

The following criteria are used to determine scholarship winners.

- **Must be of Bahamian descent**
- **Must be already enrolled** fulltime in a degree seeking program or enrolling for upcoming semester/term in an accredited institution of higher education.
- Academic Merit – based on grades, test scores, honors, awards, and recommendations.
- All applicants for Undergraduate Scholarships must have at least a 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Graduate scholarships applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Demonstrate **financial need**.

Where to submit application:

If you complete the paper application, download the form, fill in the required fields, and use black or blue ink. Upon completion, submit the application along with all supporting documents to:

The National Association of The Bahamas
P.O. Box 163406
Miami, FL 33116
Email: scholarships@nabmiami.org
APPLICATION DEADLINE : July 31st, 2025

NO EXCEPTIONS MADE FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE.



In addition to this application, you **MUST** submit all of the following:

1. Official transcripts of academic records from high school (if a high school student), university, and/or college. Transcripts should be sent directly from the school via email to *scholarships@nabmiami.org*
2. Official copy of Acceptance Letter from applicant college/university.
3. Two letters of recommendation sent directly from the school via email to *scholarships@nabmiami.org*
4. A brief statement of intent regarding your career plans and the contributions you would like to make to the Bahamian community upon graduation.

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

US Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: (mm/day/year) _____

Citizenship: _____

Married Single How many people are financially dependent on you? _____

Educational Information:

High School Name: _____ SAT TOTAL: _____

GPA: _____ Graduated in: _____

School/College/University Information:

College/University name: _____

Website Address: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Program of Study? _____



Extracurricular Activities:

Organization name and your engagement activities.

1. _____
2. _____

Essay Question:

In the space provided, tell us about life-experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue your academic program and proposed plans upon graduation. No generative AI or Chat GPT is to be used. The essay should reflect originality, creativity, and a cohesive flow of ideas.

Terms and Conditions:

Please read and check the boxes for confirmation:

- Applicants will be notified via email in September if they have been selected.
- Applicants are **expected to attend** the award ceremony in October of the awarding year to accept their award. Failure to appear could result in scholarship being rescinded.
- Applicants agree to submit a photo upon acknowledgement of their award.
- Applicants are expected to participate in at least three NAB sponsored events during their awarded year. For example, if awarded in September 2025 – participation is expected during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- If awarded NAB is to be notified immediately if the student plans to withdraw from school or there are extenuating circumstances impacting the student’s attendance during the academic year, the scholarship is awarded or if the student transfers to another institution.
- Applicant agrees that their image/likeness could be used in marketing materials

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant under the age of 18

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____
(Print)

Parent Signature: _____

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