



NEW ALBANY AND UNION COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND RULES

Recognizing that our city and county’s most precious resource is our children, and realizing that the need to educate them to their fullest potential is of utmost importance not only to our community but to our state and nation as well, BNA Bank is proud to establish the BNA Bank Scholarships for deserving seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All graduating high school seniors who attend one of the following schools in New Albany and Union County and plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to apply: New Albany High School, Ingomar Attendance Center, East Union Attendance Center, West Union Attendance Center, Myrtle Attendance Center and Victory Christian Academy. Applications can be obtained from the school guidance counselor. A minimum of three applications from each school is required to be evaluated and considered for the scholarship. The deadline for all applications to be returned to the school guidance counselors is MARCH 3, 2020.

AWARD AMOUNT

Provided a minimum of three students apply for the scholarship from each school, BNA Bank will award the following scholarship amounts:

- A \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior at Victory Christian Academy,
- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Myrtle Attendance Center
- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at East Union Attendance Center,
- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at West Union Attendance Center,
- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Myrtle Attendance Center
- THREE \$1,000.00 scholarships to three graduating seniors at New Albany High School.

The scholarship is to be paid at the beginning of the student’s freshman year and is to be issued directly to the college, university, or community college of the student’s choice, which must be in the state of Mississippi.

EVALUATION AND JUDGING PROCEDURE

Students must submit their scholarship application by the deadline posted to their guidance counselor. The school counselors will assign each application submitted a number. Numbered applications will be forwarded to a representative of the bank by the high school counselor. BNA Bank’s representative will forward the applications to the judges.

The judging will be conducted in two phases. Phase One will consist of selecting the top two applicants from each Union county school and Victory Christian Academy and the top six applicants from New Albany High School. Judges will not receive the names of the applicants in Phase One of the judging. The absence of the student’s name will help insure objectivity in the evaluation process. The application will score based on the outlined table.

	SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATOIN SCORING
(10%)	ACT or SAT Composite Scores
(20%)	Grade Point Average
(15%)	Student Curriculum
(20%)	Financial Need
(15%)	Extra-Curricular Activities
(20%)	Work Activities and reason for scholarship

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BY **3.3.2020**
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Upon completion of Phase One, the judges will return their results to the bank representative. The school guidance counselor will be notified by the bank of the finalists selected. A date will be determined for Phase Two, the interviews. The finalists and judges must all be present to participate in the individual interviews. During Phase Two, individual interviews will be conducted by the judges to determine the scholarship recipients.

The purpose of the interviews is to determine which of the finalists will be named the recipients of the scholarships. The evaluation up to this point has been based on academics, financial need, extra-curricular and work activities. The interview will allow the student to express his/her ability to think, reason and communicate ideas and feelings, not only about himself and others, but also about his community as well.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The scholarship recipients will be announced in April with the scholarship certificate to be presented at graduation exercises in May. As soon as the interview process is complete, we will announce the winners of the scholarship on Twitter (www.twitter.com/bnabank) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/bnabank). We will contact the guidance counselors on the next business day to notify them of the winners.

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NEW ALBANY/UNION COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NUMBER: _____
(Assigned by Guidance Counselor)

STUDENT'S NAME		HIGH SCHOOL	
STUDENT'S ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		

Only graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The money awarded will be paid at the beginning of the student's freshman year and is issued directly to the Mississippi college, university or community college of the student's choice.

If the student is chosen as a scholarship recipient and decides to change his/her college destination to a school outside of Mississippi, the scholarship money must be forfeited and the runner-up will automatically be awarded the scholarship.

Although scholarship coordinators will diligently seek to set a time for the finalist interviews that will be acceptable to all parties involved, we cannot assure each finalist that the chosen time will be convenient for him/her. Therefore, each finalist must be on time and present at the interview session selected by the scholarship committee in order to be considered for the scholarship. If the chosen finalist cannot be present, he/she will not be considered for the scholarship, and another alternate will be named as a finalist.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the rules governing this scholarship and agree to abide by them.

Signature of student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

****THIS PAGE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES****



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HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE CHOICE
1. ACT SCORE	2. GPA (example – 3.96)
3. Curriculum (Please be sure to list Advanced Placement Classes and Dual Enrollment Courses) You may attach a copy of your transcript if your name is marked out.	



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4. Financial Need | ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF PARENTS FROM FORM 1040 (choose one)

	Under \$20,000		\$60,000 to \$69,999
	\$20,001 to \$29,999		\$70,000 to \$79,999
	\$30,000 to \$39,999		\$80,000 to \$89,999
	\$40,000 to \$49,999		\$90,000 to \$99,999
	\$50,000 to \$59,999		\$100,000 or over
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AND AGES (Do not include parents or names.)			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE			

OTHER INCOME

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS YOU WILL RECEIVE

Scholarship/Grant	Amount

5. STUDENT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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6. STUDENT WORK ACTIVITIES
Why would you like to have this scholarship?

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