



SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

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

BNA Bank will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a senior at each of the four high schools located in our county and two \$500.00 scholarships to two 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 located in the state of Mississippi. **All graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to submit an application.** The scholarship recipients will be announced in April with the scholarship certificate to be presented at graduation exercises in May. The deadline for all applications to be submitted to school guidance counselors is the last Friday in March. A minimum of three applications from each school is required to be evaluated.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

School counselors will assign each application a number. 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.

Numbered applications will be submitted to a representative of the bank by the high school counselor. BNA Bank's representative will forward the forms to the judges. When the judges have made a decision about the scholarship finalists, the high school counselor will be notified by the bank representative.

JUDGING

The judging will be conducted in two phases. Phase One will consist of selecting the top two applicants from each county school and the top four applicants from New Albany High School based on six areas. The applicant will provide the following information on the entry form and it will be assigned the corresponding percentages:

I. (10%)	ACT or SAT Composite Scores
II. (20%)	Grade Point Average
III. (15%)	Student Curriculum
IV. (20%)	Financial Need
V. (15%)	Extra-Curricular Activities
VI. (20%)	Work Activities

The final selection will be determined after Phase Two, the interview evaluation. During Phase Two individual interviews will be conducted by the judges to determine the scholarship recipients.

PHASE ONE – Selecting the Finalists

After the judges have received from the bank representative all the applications to be evaluated, they will need to meet to select the finalists from each school. Again, the judges may not be employees of BNA Bank.

Upon completion of Phase One, the judges will return their results to the bank representative. He will then notify the school officials advising them of the finalists selected. A meeting will then be arranged for Phase Two of the judging. The finalists and judges must all be present to participate in the individual interviews.

PHASE TWO – The Interviews

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.

(Note: Please retain pages 1 and 2 of this application for your records and return pages 3 through 7 to your guidance counselor.)

PHASE THREE – The Announcement of Winners

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.



FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:
NUMBER: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.
APPLICATIONS MAILED OR DELIVERED TO BNA BANK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Part I.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

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Part II.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

COLLEGE CHOICE _____

ACT SCORE _____

SAT SCORE _____

Part III.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

Part IV.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM _____

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Part V.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF PARENTS FROM FORM 1040 (choose one)

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ 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. LIST THE NAME OF THE PROGRAM AND THE AMOUNTS.

Part VI.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School and community)

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Part VII.

WORK ACTIVITIES _____

Part VIII.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

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Only graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to submit an application 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

Signature of parent or guardian