



NCBA FOUNDATION

Name: _____ Call Name: _____ M or F

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Applicant's Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Bank Employee: Y N

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____

Name of Educational Institution (if post high school): _____

Mother's Name: _____ Bank Employee: Y N

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____

Name of Educational Institution (if post high school): _____

Employee's Bank Email: _____ Parent's Date of Employment: _____

NCBA Foundation Member Institution: _____

Bank Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Institution Phone #: _____

List two references, other than relatives, who know you and your capabilities well enough to give an evaluation if required. One reference must be a teacher or guidance counselor (no letters needed):

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

What colleges have you applied to for admission?:

College	Accepted?

Are you currently enrolled in college? Y N If so, which one? _____

What is your proposed course of study in college? _____

Please list your extracurricular and community activities (excluding jobs) during your educational career.
(Please attach an additional sheet if needed.)

Activity	Appx. Dates of Participation	Positions Held, Honors Won, etc.

Please list jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years. (Please attach an additional sheet if needed.)

Job	Employer	Appx. Dates of Employment

Written Essay: What do you see as the greatest challenge to the world today and what national policies do you believe should be implemented to address that challenge (500 words or less)? (Make sure your name is on the essay.)

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS (INCLUDING ESSAY, OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPTS & SAT/ACT SCORES) MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019 (NOT POSTMARKED).

Please mail to:

Vickie Bowers, Director of Human Resources
NCBA

3601 Haworth Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 (for overnight packages)
P.O. Box 19999, Raleigh, NC 27619 (for regular mail)

Phone: 919-781-7979 / 800-662-7044

Signature of Applicant

ALL SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

**NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
GUIDELINES**

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ◆ Granted on a four-year basis.
- ◆ Merit based.
- ◆ Total dollar amount granted annually will not exceed \$6,000 per student, \$2,000 per semester, and \$16,000 cumulatively for four years.
- ◆ The total amount of the per-semester stipend will not exceed the balance due on an official tuition statement after adjustments are made for anticipated financial aid, excluding loans. If a balance still remains due, up to \$2,000 will be paid unless the NCBA Foundation Scholarship was included in the anticipated aid. The per-semester stipend will be paid directly to the educational institution after enrollment has been verified, a copy of the upcoming semester tuition bill and the previous semester's grades have been submitted, and all other conditions/requirements are met.
- ◆ Recipient must maintain the grade point average below in order to continue to receive financial support from the NCBA Foundation:

Cumulative GPA of 2.4 at conclusion of Freshman Year
Cumulative GPA of 2.6 at conclusion of Sophomore Year
Cumulative GPA of 2.8 at conclusion of Junior Year
- ◆ These grade point averages must be maintained on a yearly cumulative basis and must be reported directly to the NCBA Foundation (should be submitted with tuition statements each semester) by the recipient each semester in a verified form from the institution at which the recipient is enrolled.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ **Applicant must be a child of a parent (not grandparent) employed in North Carolina on a full-time basis by a participating regular member of the NCBA for a minimum of two years as of the cut-off date of application** for scholarships or a child of a parent who was deceased no more than two years prior to the cut-off date of application for scholarships and who was employed by a regular member of the NCBA for a minimum of five years. Employment need not be with the same regular member for the full two-year period, but there must be no gaps in employment i.e. end employment at one institution on a Friday and begin work at the other institution the following Monday.
- ◆ Applicant must be a current high school senior or have just graduated from high school through an early graduation program and have/will receive a high school diploma (incoming college Freshman only - out of high school with no gap).
- ◆ Applicant must enroll as a full-time student (incoming college Freshman only - out of high school with no gap), as defined by the accredited educational institution at which the applicant has enrolled, in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited educational institution which offers courses of study beyond high school level. Enrollment at only colleges, universities and junior/community colleges will be considered. This requirement is in force for all four years of the scholarship awarded and applies to all types of study programs offered through the school (i.e., study abroad programs).

- ◆ Should the recipient withdraw from the educational institution for reasons other than extreme hardship, any refund due from the educational institution for that current academic year shall be returned directly to the Foundation. In such case, the recipient shall not be eligible to receive further stipends from the NCBA Foundation. As used herein, "extreme hardship" means serious illness of the recipient, death of a close family member, or such other circumstances as would lead the NCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee to conclude that withdrawal was the most reasonable action for the recipient to take. In cases of extreme hardship, the recipient's eligibility for future stipends will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the NCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Selection Committee of other financial aid that has been awarded to the applicant.
- ◆ Official sealed transcripts of grades (and unweighted GPA) from the educational institution the applicant has attended must be included with the application and include the most recent semesters' grade point average. A copy of the applicant's highest SAT/ACT score must be included with this application (printout from the College Board). This is the responsibility of the applicant and no application will be processed without these items. Original application (including essay) and all attachments must be sent to the NCBA prior to the cut-off date. Faxes and e-mails are not accepted.
- ◆ No exceptions to the eligibility rules shall be made unless approved, in advance, by the Scholarship Committee. The determination of the Committee is final.

SELECTION:

- ◆ Applications must be received by the NCBA Foundation by the announced cut-off date each year.
- ◆ Applications will be limited to six from each participating member institution per year.
- ◆ Only one scholarship will be awarded to a student representing any one member in a given year.
- ◆ Applications must be complete (including essay) and accompanied by the most recent semesters' grades, a copy of the applicant's highest SAT/ACT scores, and official sealed transcripts.
- ◆ The NCBA Foundation will determine which applications are the top 15 (cumulative unweighted grade point average from the high school transcripts submitted, multiplied by 500, and add the applicant's highest SAT/ACT (using the College Board's Concordance Tables for conversion) score. The NCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee will review each of the top 15 applications, the student's extra-curricular activities, and read their essay. They will then select 8 applicants from the top 15 applications to be interviewed (no more than two students from any institution will be in the 8 applicants selected to be interviewed).
- ◆ The interviews will be conducted by a Selection Committee consisting of five members; two members of the NCBA Foundation Scholarship Committee; one business person; and two professional educators.