



The Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation is pleased to offer an academic collegiate scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution within the Greater Austin region.

Scholarships are eligible for fall/spring semester only with the first award applicable to fall 2016.

Eligibility:

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate:

- Is a citizen of the United States of America
- Minimum grade point average of 3.00 at the time of application
- Enrolled full-time (or part-time with a minimum of 9 hours) as an undergraduate or graduate student
- College seniors graduating in spring or summer of 2016 are **not** eligible
- High School seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college/university in Austin. **An acceptance letter and proof of enrollment will need to be submitted.**

Application Process:

Application materials must be received in order to be considered. The following materials should be submitted:

- 1. Completed application form**
- 2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced)**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from a professor, employer, or community representative. (No immediate relatives accepted)**
- 4. Transcript from an accredited graduate, 4-year university, or community college OR Letter of Acceptance (high school seniors)**

Selection Process:

Recipients will be chosen by the GABC Scholarship Selection Committee based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of enrollment notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

Final announcements will be made on April 6, 2016 and awards will be presented on April 23, 2016 at the 2016 GABC Annual Small Business Awards Gala.

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Purpose of Scholarship:

To provide financial assistance to students with an interest in pursuing an education or a career in business and marketing related fields.

Award

Up to three annual tuition scholarships payable to the recipients' educational institutions for tuition will be awarded.