

2018 Application Package

18th Annual



Summer Career Residency Program

Hosted at
Wayne State University

Sunday, July 8 – Friday, July 13, 2018

*Changing the
Face of Business*

Application Deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018

A program of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. – Detroit Chapter



ACAP is a program of the National Association of Black Accountants' Center for Advancement of Minority Accountants.

The primary objective of ACAP is to increase the number of high school students from under-represented ethnic groups that attend college and major in accounting or business concentrations. Through ACAP's efforts, students receive educational enrichment experiences and practical help needed for college preparation and a career in accounting or business.

ACAP began in 1980 when the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) recognized the need for a program that would direct African-Americans and other under-represented ethnic groups towards the accounting profession. Realizing that preparation for a professional career begins in junior and senior high school, the Seattle Chapter of NABA designed a pilot program that could mark a turning point in the academic lives of secondary students, motivating them to pursue a higher education. Accordingly, the summer residency concept was developed.

What Is ACAP-Detroit?

ACAP-Detroit was established in 2001 to increase the understanding of accounting and business career opportunities among high school minority youths in Michigan public and private school systems.

Since a particularly small percentage of African Americans, Hispanic and Native Americans are currently pursuing careers in accounting and business the program emphasizes recruiting students from these and other minority backgrounds. Students are selected based on a variety of factors, including high school counselor recommendations and student applications.

ACAP-Detroit is a summer residency program giving students the opportunity to reside in college dorms at Wayne State University for six days and five nights and attend classes on accounting and college preparation. Classroom topics are taught by presenters who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. The Program is enhanced through team building activities, professional office tours, field trips, as well as other activities.

ACAP-Detroit alumni are left with a life-altering experience giving them greater self-esteem and a sense of responsibility for others. ACAP-Detroit alumni are then challenged to continue their career preparation and leadership skills by serving as Ambassadors in future ACAP-Detroit programs.

How Can I Qualify For Participation?

To attend the ACAP-Detroit program, sponsored by the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.-Detroit Chapter, complete the attached application and return to:

Mail: NABA Detroit – ACAP
P. O. Box 39299
Redford, MI 48239

Fax: (248) 262-6829

Email: acap@acapdetroit.com

Selected students will receive an all-expense paid experience of a lifetime. At the time of submission, Applicants must be currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade, and have a current minimum GPA of 2.5. The Summer Camp will be held at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Applications are due and must be postmarked by April 30, 2018

For more information about the ACAP program, contact:

NABA-Detroit – ACAP
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Redford, MI 48239

Voice: (248) 262-6819 Fax: (248) 262-6829

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www.nabadetroit.org

Application Process

Application Submission:

Applications must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2018

Mail to:

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Redford, MI 48239

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Application Review Period:

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Sunday, May 20, 2018

Decision Notification:

Friday, May 25, 2018 – Thursday, May 31, 2018

Student Acceptance Confirmation:

Friday, June 1, 2018 – Friday, June 8, 2018

Registration Process

Registration Package Mailed to Recipients:

Monday, June 11, 2018 – Friday, June 15, 2018

Due Date for Registration Package to be returned:

ACAP Application Submission Applications must be postmarked by Monday, Monday, June 25, 2018.

Mail To:

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Include the subject line: “ACAP 2018 Application”

2018 STUDENT APPLICATION

CHECKLIST

RETURN THIS COMPLETED CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

I HAVE ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING WITH MY COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR THE ACCOUNTING CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM:

_____ **Page 3 of the Application Package**

_____ **Responses to Questions on Page 4 of the Application Package**

_____ **My Current Transcript**

_____ **2 letters of Recommendation**

2018 Graduating Seniors:

_____ **Scholarship Application**

Student Signature

Date

Accounting Career Awareness Program

Sponsored by the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.-Detroit Chapter

2018 STUDENT APPLICATION

This completed application, a copy of the applicant's transcript, and at least two counselor/teacher letters of recommendation **must be received (postmarked) by April 30, 2018.**

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Redford, Michigan 48239

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BY TYPING OR PRINTING (LEGIBLY) USING BLUE OR BLACK INK. (NOTE: To Type online, click the Typewriter)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Gender: () Male () Female E-mail: _____

High School _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____ Expected Major: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Minimum of 2.5)

Ethnic Background (choose one):

() African American () Hispanic () Caucasian () Native American () Asian () Other (Specify) _____

Name and title of school official sending transcript:

Name/Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Counselor: _____ Email: _____

Accounting/Business Teacher: _____ Email: _____

Referred By: _____

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Printed Parent's/Guardian's Name

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address

Parent's/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone Number

2018 STUDENT APPLICATION

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN LEGIBLE PRINT
OR TYPED FORMAT:**

You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. **STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Write an essay (minimum 200 words) as to why you think you will benefit from the Accounting Career Awareness Program.

NOTE: Please do not submit your resume. Use the full names of organizations only.

2. **AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

Honors and Academic Awards

Numbers of Years Involved

Extracurricular and Athletic Activities

Numbers of Years Involved

3. Are you a prior year participant in ACAP? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, WHAT YEAR? _____

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Accounting Career Awareness Program
2018 Scholarship Application Instructions
2018 Graduating Seniors

Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply:

- Accepted into 2018 Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP)
- High School Senior preparing to enter a college or university for the 2018 fall semester.

Please submit the following:

- A Personal Biography of 500 words or less. Your biography should specifically discuss your career objectives, leadership abilities, and community activities (include any offices held, exceptional achievements, and/or special recognition).

Other factors that will be considered in the selection process:

- Conduct during the Program
- Participation in the Program activities

Scholarship Disbursement Procedures:

- The award will be announced during the Closing Banquet Friday, July 13, 2018.
- Scholarship disbursements will take place prior to the 2018/2019 academic year. You must send proof of enrollment (i.e., a course registration confirmation with a minimum of 12 semester hours or equivalent. The document must include: Name of College/University, Address, Your Name, and class schedule (Note: Proof of Admission will not be accepted). Mail to the address below.
- Awards will be mailed directly to you and will NOT be sent until proof of enrollment has been received.
- Proof of enrollment not received by December 31, 2018 will constitute a forfeiture of the scholarship award.

Submit Proof of Enrollment to:

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