



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN MBAS 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

The National Association of Women MBAs (NAWMBA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to empowering graduate women in business in order to propel more women into leadership positions in corporate America and to enhance the diversity of the nation's workforce.

NAWMBA is dedicated to increasing female enrollment in MBA programs across America. More women MBAs means more women in corporate leadership positions in the future. **NAWMBA is dedicated to supporting outstanding female candidates with scholarships. The NAWMBA scholarship program is for women entering MBA programs as well as women who are currently enrolled in MBA programs across the country.**

The 2009 Scholarship guidelines and information follow:

Applicant Eligibility

Eligibility qualifications:

- Candidates must be accepted to and registered in a MBA program
- Candidates must have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- Candidates that have completed at least an academic term or semester of their MBA program must have a current GPA of at least 3.0
- Candidates must be a current NAWMBA Member
- Candidates must agree to attend the 2009 National Conference and Career Fair held October 29th – 31st in Anaheim California
- Candidates must agree to participate in public relations activities for NAWMBA

Application Requirements

The application requirements for the 2009 scholarship applications are as follows:

- Complete and sign application
- Provide an official transcript for all undergraduate and graduate studies
- Provide a current resume
- Provide three letters of recommendations as follows:
 - a. Academic reference
 - b. Professional reference
 - c. Personal reference
- Write an essay on; The steps you will take to continue to develop your leadership skills, and how you will use these skills to assist other women.
The essay must be:
 - a. Maximum of two pages
 - b. Typed, double spaced in 12 point font

- c. Submitted with your application; do not put your name on or in the essay
- All documents must be **received** by October 10, 2009 no exceptions will be made.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of:

- All completed and eligible applications will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee
- All academic and eligibility requirements will be reviewed and confirmed by NAWMBA staff, or chosen representatives
- All information that is forwarded to the NAWMBA Scholarship Committee will be reviewed blindly
- Award recipients will be evaluated on their contributions to society at large, letters of recommendations, academic excellence, and essay content
- Decisions will be rendered final and will be announced on October 14th by 9pm PST.

Awards:

- Awards are presented for the 2009- 2010 academic year
- Awards are \$1,500 in tuition paid directly to your MBA Institution, your conference (3 nights of lodging), booked by NAWMBA, at the National Conference and Career Fair (October 29th – 31st.)

Deadline and Mailing Information

Applicants must submit all requested documents no later than October 10, 2009.

Overnight packages will be accepted.

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