



# 2024 NAMC GREATER ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Undergraduate and Graduate Students

pursuing studies  
in or related to  
Construction,  
Architecture,  
and Engineering.



**Due Date: April 30, 2024**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

### **\$2500 AWARD -APPLICATION DEADLINE - APRIL 30, 2024**

**Read and follow the instructions carefully prior to submitting your application.  
All winners will be notified on or before June 12, 2024.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) Greater Atlanta Chapter offers scholarships to college students pursuing degrees related to construction, architecture, and engineering. The \$2,500 scholarship awards are paid directly to the recipient's college to be applied towards their tuition and fees.

NAMC has its roots dating back to 1969 when over 300 minority contractors, including Atlanta's R.A. Banks, convened in San Francisco to discuss strategies for gaining more access to the mainstream construction industry. This meeting led to the formation of NAMC. In the early 1970s, prominent Atlanta contractors like Herman J. Russell, R.A. Banks, E.R. Mitchell, Sr., and Floyd O. Thacker established the Greater Atlanta Chapter to further NAMC's national goals locally

Today, NAMC's mission remains to provide advocacy, education, and training, maintaining a voice in government affairs both locally and federally which impact the industry, and increasing minority contractors' market share in construction.

Committed to educating and cultivating future leaders, NAMC Greater Atlanta invites college students majoring in construction, architecture, or engineering-related fields to apply for these scholarships. The Executive Committee will review all applications. Scholarship recipients will be notified on June 12, 2024, and will be invited as honored guests to attend NAMC's Construction Inclusion Week in October 2024, or the 2024 Hall of Fame Gala during the NAMC National Conference at the Signia by Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

NAMC believes diversity, equity, and inclusion are key to NAMC's values, and are critical to our success and future as a leading community advocacy organization. We are committed to equal opportunity for all. We are looking to attract the best and most diverse student talent to advance the construction industry.

All college students enrolled and seeking a scholarship from the NAMC Greater Atlanta Chapter must complete the application and provide the requested information. Doing so may increase opportunities for scholarships where sponsors have specified that priority consideration should be given to students meeting certain criteria, such as minority status or particular fields of study. Providing complete information ensures applicants are fully considered for all eligible scholarship opportunities.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Must have completed a minimum of one (1) full academic year of studies, and have a minimum of one additional academic year remaining before earning their degree..
2. Must be enrolled in an A/E/C degree program, or other related degree program. Examples of eligible degree programs include, but are not limited to, architecture, engineering (civil, mechanical, structural, etc.), and construction management.

## NAMC GREATER ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PROCESS

The NAMC Greater Atlanta Executive Committee will evaluate all complete applications received. A points-based scoring system will be used to assess each application for the scholarship award. The total possible points are indicated for specific tasks or questions. Applicants must answer all questions. **If a question does not apply to your situation, write "N/A" in the provided space and briefly explain why it is not applicable.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified on June 12, 2024, and invited as guests to attend NAMC Greater Atlanta's Construction Inclusion Week in October 2024 or the 2024 Hall of Fame Gala. While not mandatory, scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to be present at the designated NAMC Greater Atlanta event, where they will be recognized and presented with their scholarship award checks. The event location details will be provided with the invitation.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- All sections of the application must be completed in full and submitted electronically or by mail before the April 30, 2024 deadline.
- An application submitted missing any of the sections and without a signature will be disqualified from consideration.
- The response to the essay must be typed. Be sure to check spelling and grammar carefully.
- Please remember that your application will be scanned and disseminated to the selection committee electronically; presentation is important.
- The subject line of your email when submitting should include NAMC Scholarship, your last name and school name.
- Please submit one email with all completed sections of the application, preferably in one PDF document.
- Please keep a copy of your complete application package and request proof of electronic delivery. The returned proof of delivery will serve as verification that your application has been received. No additional notification will be provided.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered for the NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship, please complete the following check-list and include it with the application submission, which is to be forwarded electronically, preferably as one PDF document.

### CRITERIA CHECK OFF LIST

- Application signed by the student
- Application signed by the parent (if under 18)
- Application signed by the professor or counselor
- List College, University or Trade School (institution) with construction-related declared major
- Picture attached (original only) -no printed paper copies; or original .jpg ( high resolution digital file) emailed to [info@namcatlanta.org](mailto:info@namcatlanta.org) without a watermark
- Application sent prior to April 30, 2024 (via email to [info@namcatlanta.org](mailto:info@namcatlanta.org) or postmarked prior to April 30, 2024)
- This check-off list must accompany the NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship application for the application to be presented to the judges. If any items are missing from the above check-off list, the application will not be submitted to the judges.

*All missing materials must be received prior to deadline. Applications or materials that are received after the deadline date of April 30, 2024, will not be submitted for consideration.*

**Send your application before April 30, 2024**

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**or email application to: [info@namcatlanta.org](mailto:info@namcatlanta.org)**

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Fill out general and school information
- Complete all task and questions
- Complete essay on provided topic
- Submit application form to your professor or counselor for approval and signature.
- Review application package and save all documents as a PDF.
- Email PDF of application package, including transcripts and photo. Include NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship, your last name and school name in the email subject line.
- Mail complete application package to the address above.

All applicants must be accepted into an accredited College and University, or currently enrolled in a trade school, majoring in construction management, pre-engineering, pre-architecture, engineering, or architecture. Scholarship awards are made payable to the accredited college listed on this form only. **No monies will be dispersed to any individual – no exceptions.**

**The applicant must complete and sign this form. All questions must be answered. If a question does not apply to your situation, write "N/A" in the provided space and briefly explain why it is not applicable.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

### COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING

Name of college, university or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ How long is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your current academic schedule. You also must include an official transcript from each post-secondary school you have attended for credit. **(Possible 10 Points)**

Briefly describe your major. **(Possible 5 points)**

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What career do you intend to pursue? **(Possible 15 points)**

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List all after-school jobs (part or full time) or work experience (this would include paying/non-paying positions). **(Possible 5 points)**

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Describe the specific steps you have taken to prepare for your intended career path in construction, architecture or engineering. **(Possible 5 points)**

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After the application has been received and acknowledged, this page will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after selection has been made. The committee will have no knowledge of this information during the selection process.

### **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

*By submitting this application package for a NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship, I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge and belief, Also, I acknowledge that all scholarship decisions of the NAMC Scholarship committee are final.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I approve the submission of the application:**

Signature of Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INFORMATION RELEASE**

*As a scholarship applicant, I hereby release information contained on this application as well as my financial aid applications and academic transcripts to the NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship Executive committee. In addition, I understand that this information will be used solely for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients and will not be used by the NAMC for any other purpose unless otherwise stipulated. I understand the scholarship may be denied if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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What school activities have you participated in? List any offices you have held. **(Possible 5 points)**

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Describe any community or group activities, and list offices held in those organizations. **(Possible 5 points)**

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List and describe your hobbies and outside interests. Discuss how you spend your free time pursuing these interests and how they have enriched your life experience. **(Possible 10 points)**

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If applicable, please enter information regarding your most recent internships. **(Possible 10 points)**

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## ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Please list any extracurricular information you consider to be significant, beginning with the most recent and working backwards, chronologically. **(Possible 5 points)**

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Provide a general sense of your responsibilities and commitment. **(Possible 20 points)**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

What honors, awards, prizes, or distinctions have you received? **(Possible 5 points)**

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*All questions must be answered. If a question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space provided and explain why it does not apply.*

## ESSAY

Applicants must submit one original essay on the following topic, to be considered for a scholarship. Please type and single-space pages. (2,500 Words or Less) **(Possible 100 points)**

**“What are some innovative ways to create a better workforce?”**

Permission to reprint and post essay and name with your photo: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials only)

*Your initials gives NAMC Greater Atlanta Scholarship permission to use your essay and likeness for all promotional purposes related to scholarship award.*