

National Association of Black Accountants

Membership – Point System Information



“Lifting As We Climb”

The Mission of NABA

“The mission of NABA, Inc. is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance profession with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successors”

Motto & Logo of NABA

“NABA’s motto is “Lifting As We Climb,” which is embodied in its official logo depicting two interlocked hands, with one pulling the other up. The image denotes both the obstacles the organization faced at its founding and the goal of helping future generations of accounting professionals.”

The point system will be used for the following purposes:

1. To qualify students for NABA Membership
2. To select Outstanding New NABA Members (Presented at Spring Awards Banquet)
3. To help select recipients of NABA Chapter scholarships (Presented at Spring Awards Banquet)

Eligibility Requirements for Undergraduate & Graduate Students:

- Have a cumulative overall GPA of 2.5 or better
- All COBA Majors are eligible
- Apply online at nabashsu.org (membership tab)
 - o Fill out **both** Membership Information Forms on the website
- Complete National Chapter Membership Form at nabainc.org (membership tab)

Chapter Dues:

All candidate's & member's membership dues are \$60 for 1 full calendar year.

- SHSU chapter- \$25
- NABA National- \$35

**** ALL Membership Dues are due February 12th ****

***Candidates will cease to be classified as candidates if they fail to meet minimum semester requirements or fail to pay dues by the specified due date!!*

Spring 2018 Event Calendar (Tentative)

Date	Time	Location	Tentative Speaker Topic
January 23rd	3:30 PM	Dow Center	Informational
January 30th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	Informational / BDO <i>Personal Branding</i>
February 6th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>Social Media Presence & LinkedIn Workshop</i>
February 13th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	Malone Bailey <i>Researching a Company & Your Values</i>
February 20th	9:30am - 2:00pm	LSC Ballroom	COBA Career Fair
	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>Opportunities in Accounting/Business</i>
February 27th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>Interviewing Skills</i>
March 6th	3:30 PM	TBA	COBA Alumni Career Panel
March 13th	Spring Break - NO MEETING		
March 20th	3:30 PM	SHB 303	<i>Generational Gap</i>
March 27th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	Chevron Phillips <i>Difficult Decisions (declining, office conflict, etc.)</i>
April 3rd	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>Financial Planning</i>
April 10th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>I made it...now what?</i>
April 17th	3:30 PM	Dow Center	<i>TBD</i>
April 24th	TBA	TBA	Spring Banquet
*Dow Center (SHB 300)			

Additional COBA Spring 2018 Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 12th-14th	COBA Career Readiness Week	TBA	1st floor of COBA
February 14th	COBA Internship Workshop	TBA	TBA

Point Requirements

Candidate

Point Categories	Points Per event	Minimum Points Required	Total Points Available
Resume Critique (Career Services)*	10	Minimum of 10 pts	10 pts
Professional & General Body Meetings	10	Minimum of 90 pts	130 pts
Community Service	10	Minimum of 20 pts	40 pts
Fundraising	10	Minimum of 10 pts	40 pts
Total		130 pts	220 pts

*Supply proof of resume critique (slip or marked resume) to President or Secretary

Outstanding Candidate Designation: 110+ Points

Students may seek Outstanding New Member recognition for the following recognitions:

- Honorary certificate for "Outstanding Candidate"
- Eligibility for one book scholarship (awarded at the Spring Semester Banquet)
- Eligibility to wear *honor cord* or *honor sash* at graduation

Member

Point Categories	Points Per event	Minimum Points Required	Total Points Available
Professional & General Body Meetings	10	Minimum of 90 pts	130 pts
Community Service	10	Minimum of 20 pts	40 pts
Fundraising	10	Minimum of 10 pts	40 pts
Total		120 pts	210 pts

Outstanding Member Designation: 110+ Points

Current Members may seek Outstanding Member recognition for:

- Honorary certificate for "Outstanding Member"
- Eligibility for one book scholarship (awarded at the Spring Semester Banquet)
- Eligibility to wear *honor cord* or *honor sash* at graduation

NABA Spring 2018 Membership Dues

Acknowledgment Form

I _____, acknowledge that in order to obtain membership of the Sam Houston State University NABA Chapter membership dues are to be paid by **February 12, 2018** (unless extenuating circumstances have been discussed with faculty advisor). I understand that if the membership dues are not paid by the deadline my membership candidacy process will cease until dues are paid.

Signature

Date

NABA Spring 2018 Point System

Acknowledgment Form

I _____, acknowledge that in order to obtain membership of _____ the Sam Houston State University NABA Chapter I will meet the points requirements by **April 17, 2018** by the guidelines provided. I understand that if the points are not met by the deadline I will be subjected to membership probation or membership review by the NABA Executive Board and faculty advisor, Dr. Shani Robinson.

Signature

Date
