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# North Alabama Interdenominational Golf Association

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## ***NAIGA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM***

### **Purpose**

To promote excellence in all areas of academic concentration by providing funding assistance to prospective and attending students of U.S. colleges and universities. Scholarships awarded by the North Alabama Interdenominational Golf Association (NAIGA) are intended to support students with an evidenced financial need that wholly or substantially impedes their pursuit of a desired 4 year undergraduate education.

### **Rationale**

The NAIGA organization is currently in its 9<sup>th</sup> year of operation and has the prominent mission of promoting and fostering a spirit of unity, dignity and respect among its members. Additionally, the mission is to provide a Christian environment among members while teaching and enhancing golf skills as desired by members. The mission goal is also that of promoting Christian Fellowship while engaging in the competitive sport of golf.

In keeping with the mission of the NAIGA, the membership influenced the executive committee to establish community initiatives that included offering scholarships to deserving students having the desire to pursue a four year college or university education.

The scholarship initiative embodies the true essence of the NAIGA membership profile which consist of individuals enlisted in Christian service throughout the North Alabama area.

### **Criteria For Selection**

Academic merit, leadership potential, and evidence of responsible citizenship are the primary criteria for selection. The applicant will need to satisfy the following criteria:

- Full-time students must have a GPA of at least 2.75 (4.0 scale)
- First time students must have a GPA of at least 2.60 (4.0 scale)
- High school students must have an ACT score of 20 or 1410 on the SAT.

Applicants must submit the following documents for applications to be considered complete and to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

- Completed application form
- College or University Transcript
- High school transcript and ACT or SAT scores (first time freshmen only)



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## Application Form for the NAIGA Scholarship Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State County Zip

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State County Zip

Telephone No: \_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school aged children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ; ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ ; SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Based Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Organization (s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applied For FASFA: \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No.

Financial Aid:            Amount

Work Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Pell Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Four Year College(s) or University(s) Applied To: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate the year you plan to enroll or your classification: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release Consent Form

1. In the interest of the NAIGA, I the undersigned consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or motion pictures or the production of video tape recordings or other visual and/or auditory recordings by the NAIGA.
2. I further authorize the NAIGA and its agents to distribute and use it for publicity and promotions.
3. I also authorize the NAIGA to use my name, likeness or performance for publicizing and promoting such use.

This agreement is subject to the following limitations, if any:  
( If there are no limitations, please write "None")

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Signature

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Name (printed)

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Address

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City                      State                      Zip Code

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Witness Signature