

# 2019 NAAIA JL Tillman Scholarship

## Annual Scholarship Award Program Information



**Mission:** The NAAIA J. L. Tillman Scholarship was created to promote higher educational opportunities for African-American students interested in careers within the insurance industry. Consistent with the ideals in which NAAIA's Founder, Jerald L. Tillman, started NAAIA, the Scholarship Fund will encourage more African American to strongly consider careers within the insurance industry.

### Primary Qualifying Criteria

1. Applicant must be an African-American U.S. Citizen pursuing a degree in Insurance, Risk Management, Business, Actuarial Science, Finance, IT, or Marketing and Communications.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
3. Applicant must be graduating High School Senior who is college bound, current College, Jr. College, or Community College Student.
4. Applicant must show school acceptance letter and acceptable proof that commitment has been made to attend a specific school.
5. Applicant must complete Annual Scholarship Program Entry Form before deadline date. All entries must be received on or prior to the **deadline of July 1, 2019**. See below for submission information.

### Essay Topic & Instructions:

**Part 1:** Describe a time when you (or someone you know) experienced the value of insurance.

**Part 2:** What impact did the highlighted experience have on you; and if applicable, on your career aspirations?

Essay Instructions:

- Essays should be double spaced and limited to two pages, no more than 500 words per part.
- Essays must contain specific facts and reasoning which support your case.

### Additional Submission Requirements:

- Deadline for Submission is **July 1, 2019**.
- Three letters of Reference. Two from teachers or counselors; one can be from a community person (such as a minister, mentor, employer, etc.).
- A copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.
- High school students or graduates who are enrolling in college must provide documentation confirming your ACT score of 23 or higher or SAT combined score of 1600 or higher. (*Not required if you are already attending college*)
- College acceptance letters must be provided prior to receiving award (if chosen).
- Scholarships winners will be announced by July 18, 2019.

The following application and all accompanying materials must be received on or before **July 1, 2019** and mailed to:

NAAIA c/o Santa' Hawkins  
P. O. Box 75  
Arlington, TN 38002-0075

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### Applicant Information

				Date:	
First:		Mid:		Last:	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone:		Email:			
High School:					
College:					
Date of Birth:					
Parent(s)/ Guardian:			Phone:		

Signature

Date

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