Student Chapter Toolkit

The NKBA supports student chapters across North America. If your school is an NKBA Affiliated School, you can enjoy the many benefits of having a student NKBA organization on campus.
Student Chapters

Goals of a Student Chapter
+ The main goals of an NKBA Student Chapter are to encourage involvement of students in NKBA Affiliated Schools Programs, to offer students a venue to network with fellow students and professionals, to establish a firm link between Affiliated Schools and their local NKBA Professional chapter, and to introduce students to the benefits of on-going NKBA membership throughout their careers.

Benefits
+ Networking with Professional Chapters
+ Grant opportunities yearly
+ Gain leadership experience in officer roles
+ Various KBIS discounts

Host a Joint Student/Professional Chapter Meeting
+ There are more than 70 professional NKBA chapters across North America that meet regularly to advance the NKBA's mission and goals. The chapter meetings usually have both an educational and networking component. NKBA members promote interaction between students and professionals; volunteer to mentor students, serve as advisors to educational programs, and sponsor a variety of student activities, including career days, competitions, outings, and local chapter meetings.

To Find Your Local Professional Chapter, Visit Us Online at NKBA.org/info/chapters.

Apply for a Student Chapter Grant!

Receive a $500 Grant for the Upcoming Academic Year by Registering as a New Student Chapter.
+ The NKBA continues to offer a yearly renewable grant of $500 for new and existing chapters with submittal of the proper paperwork. The grant check is sent to the Affiliated School Coordinator with the understanding that these funds are to be used to support the activities of the student chapter for networking and educational/professional development activities.
+ To qualify for the $500 grant, submission of the NKBA Student Chapter Activities/Financial Report is due no later than October 31 to schools@nkba.org.

Volunteer to Be an NKBA Student Chapter Officer
+ Volunteering as an NKBA student chapter officer is a rewarding experience that provides opportunities to network with professionals and gain leadership skills. NKBA student officers enjoy many benefits including a VIP KBIS package.

Student Chapter Formation
+ Now is the time to give your student body a priceless experience by starting an NKBA student chapter on your campus. Does an Interior Design club already exist on campus? Why not add the NKBA in conjunction with other organizations that students can join! The NKBA by-laws four officer positions, making combining with other organizations even easier. The leadership positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
+ Ensure all participating students are NKBA student members to receive the benefits of being a student chapter of an Affiliated School!
**Student Chapter Activities**

**Host a Field Trip**
+ Visit a company to network and learn about their business.

**Bring in a Guest Speaker**
+ Can’t coordinate a field trip? Bring an industry speaker to your Student Chapter meeting.

**Table at a School**
+ Educate those not in your degree program. For example, on Earth Day set up a table to educate students about sustainable design.

**Connect**
+ Meet with your local Habitat for Humanity or other charitable organization to see if they need assistance in design or build.

**Host**
+ Arrange a kitchen and bath design software workshop.

**Important Links**

- New NKBA Student Chapter Registration
- NKBA Student Chapter Activities/Financial Report
- NKBA Professional Chapters
- NKBA Student Membership Application
- NKBA Website
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