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STUDENT'S NAME

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HIGH SCHOOL

FLINT BRANCH  
OF THE  
NAACP  
Serving Genesee County  
Frances Gilcreast, President

**NINTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**DEADLINE: February 13, 2017**

**APPLICATION ONLINE**  
**[www.naacpflint.org](http://www.naacpflint.org)**

**Mail To:**

The NAACP  
Scholarship Committee  
3455 Lippincott Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48507



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# FLINT BRANCH NAACP

<b>SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY</b>	<b>AWARD DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD</b>	<p>Getting involved in your local community by volunteering your time, skills, and positive energy helps create vibrant communities. It implies a selfless act of kindness that helps those less fortunate, but can also be interpreted as contributing to the “Higher Good”-that is, the service provided goes beyond the selfish needs, desires or interest of the individual who performs it.</p> <p>Students applying for this scholarship should have a committed history of community service throughout their high school career.</p>
<b>MERIT BASED AWARD</b>	<p>The merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Applicants should have stellar academic records, challenging coursework, and exemplary standardized test scores.</p>
<b>NEED BASED AWARD</b>	<p>Family income is only one of several factors involved in determining the need-based scholarship awardee. Other important factors include the number of household members and the number of other household members attending college.</p>
<b>NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT</b>	<p>The NAACP will follow the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) definition of a non-traditional student. A non-traditional student includes anyone who satisfies at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delays enrollment (does not enter postsecondary education in the same calendar year that he or she finished high school)</li> <li>• Attends part-time for at least part of the academic year</li> <li>• Works full-time (35 hours or more per week) while enrolled</li> <li>• Is considered financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid</li> <li>• Has dependents other than a spouse (usually children, but may also be caregivers of sick or elderly family members)</li> <li>• Is a single parent (either not married or married but separated and has dependents)</li> <li>• Does not have a high school diploma (completed high school with a GED)</li> </ul>

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***Application must be postmarked on or before February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017***

Please read the following information before completing this application and follow all instructions.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Flint or Genesee County high school.
- Be a United States citizen that resides in Genesee County.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better.
- Must be accepted or anticipate being accepted in an accredited college/university or trade school.  
*\*NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable*

## **REQUIRED AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

Please submit the following with your completed, **typed, or printed** application:

- Three (3) letters of recommendation (***relatives are not permitted***)
  - One (1) Academic reference
  - One (1) Personal character reference
  - One (1) Community service reference – Advisor/Coordinator
- Current official high school transcript (***sealed envelope only***)
- Copy of application for admission or letter of acceptance from college/university
- Essay (***see last page for instructions***)
- Copy of NAACP membership card or receipt of membership if available
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT Score Report (***unofficial copy is permissible***)
- Current Resume (*Include: Academic Honors, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership, and Community Service*)

### **HAVE YOU INCLUDED?**

Three Letters of Recommendations  Official Transcript  College/University Letter of Acceptance   
Verification of NAACP Membership  800 - 1000 Word Essay  Financial Information   
ACT and/or SAT Score Report  Current Resume

### **WHICH AWARD ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? CHECK ONE ONLY**

- MERIT AWARD  COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  NEED BASED  
 NON-TRADITIONAL

*I certify that I am a high school senior and the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application I grant the NAACP – Flint Branch the right to publish my name and/or image in conjunction with the Freedom Fund Dinner.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT INFORMATION**  
**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

1. Father  Guardian

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Work Phone		
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Occupation	Title		
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Employer			
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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2. Mother  Guardian

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Work Phone		
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Occupation	Title		
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Employer			
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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3. With whom do you live?

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED BASED AWARD**

*Complete ONLY if you are applying for this award*

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**4. Check Gross Yearly Family Income**

\$0 - \$25,000    \$26,000 - \$40,999    \$41,000 - \$55,999

\$56,000 - \$75,999    \$76,000 - \$99,000    \$100,000+

**4a.** How many family members currently reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.** How many family members in the household are currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

**4c.** How much financial support do you expect your family to contribute your first year of college? \_\_\_\_\_

**4d.** Approximately how much will it cost per year for you to attend college?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Books \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4e.** Of the above total cost, how much financial assistance will you require? \_\_\_\_\_

**4f.** Have you received any other scholarships? Yes  No  if yes, please list each source, and the amount below.

Source	Amount	Period of Award <i>(i.e., one time only, annual, etc.)</i>
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**4g.** How do you plan to secure the remaining financial assistance needed?

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

A typed essay (800-1000) words in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, including a header with your name and an attached cover page. Answer only **ONE** of the following questions, and submit with your application along with all supplemental materials. Each essay will be judged on grammar and content.

- A. What value do you place on voting and how do elections impact your present circumstances and your future?
- B. What can you do personally to impact the lives of future generations? What role could you play in ensuring a more equitable society?