

NAACP

Scholarship Instructions

The NAACP Scholarship Fund is established to assist and encourage young students who are about to enter an institution of higher learning. Students must reside and attend school in Genesee County.

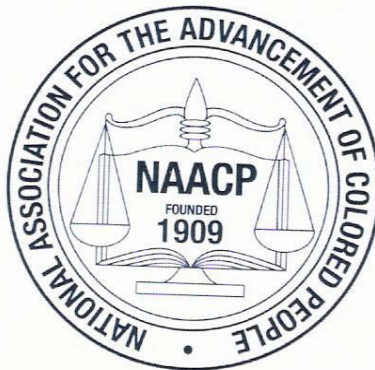
To be eligible to apply, the student must be a U.S. citizen and a graduating senior of an accredited high school. His or her academic record will be one of the selection criteria. Membership in the NAACP is desirable, but not a requirement.

The student will be asked to complete the online application, a brief essay, evidence of community service and the special qualities or experiences that have shaped his/her life. Three (3) references should accompany the application.

***Applications must be Typed
(completed online, printed, and postmarked by January 11, 2020)
Please NOTE: Handwritten Applications will not be accepted***

Candidates will be notified by mail and asked to appear before an interview panel on **February 7, 2020**. Before one can receive the nomination, he or she must have proof of being accepted by an accredited college, university or technical school.

Individuals receiving an award will be notified by mail **on or before February 14, 2020**. **The awardees will be asked to attend or have their parent/guardian attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner on March 14, 2020**. The “pledge” for the award will be presented at the dinner. **Please NOTE:** (1). The actual monetary grant will be made after the satisfactory completion of the awardees first semester. (2). The amount of the grant may vary in accordance with the funds and sources available.



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DATE RECEIVED

STUDENT'S NAME

HIGH SCHOOL

**FLINT BRANCH
OF THE
NAACP**

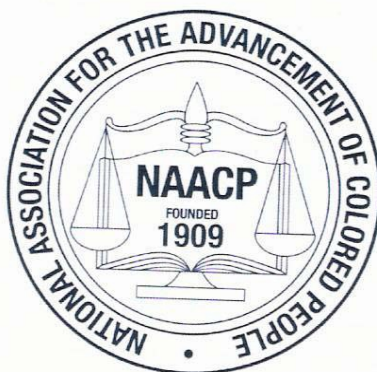
Serving Genesee County
Frances Gilcreast, President

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: January 11, 2020

Mail To:

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



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application and required documents must be postmarked on or before January 11, 2020

Please read the following information before completing this application.

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 to an accredited college/university or trade school.
*NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable

AWARD CATEGORIES

Please Check One Category Only

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - NEED BASED | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - ACADEMIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - COMMUNITY SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT |

REQUIRED MATERIAL

Please submit the following with your **TYPED** application:

- Three (3) letters of recommendation (other than relatives)
 - One (1) academic reference
 - One (1) personal character reference
 - One (1) community service reference - Advisor/Coordinator
- Current official high school transcript (sealed envelope)
- Copy of application for admission or letter of acceptance from college/university
- One page essay (see last page)
- Copy of NAACP membership card or receipt of membership if available

Have you included?

Three Recommendations____ Official Transcript____ College/University Acceptance Letter____
Verification of NAACP Membership____ One Page Essay ____ Financial Information ____

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 _____
If under 18 years of age parent or legal guardian signature is also required.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT INFORMATION

10. Father Guardian (check one)

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial
Mailing Address _____		
_____	_____	_____
Number	Street	Apt. #
Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone: (____) _____		
Occupation/Title: _____		
Employer: _____		
Business Address: _____		

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

11. Mother Guardian (check one)

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial
Mailing Address _____		
_____	_____	_____
Number	Street	Apt. #
Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone: (____) _____		
Occupation/Title: _____		
Employer: _____		
Business Address: _____		

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

12a. With whom do you live? _____

_____	_____		
Last Name	First		

_____	_____	_____	
Address	Street	City	Zip

12b. Relationship _____

NEED BASED AWARD

Complete ONLY if you are applying for this award.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

13. 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+

14a. How many family members currently reside in your home? _____

14b. How many family members in the household are currently attending college? _____

14c. How much financial support do you expect your family to contribute your first of college year? _____

14d. Approximately how much will it cost per year for you to attend college?

Tuition _____	Books _____
Room and Board _____	Other Expenses _____
Transportation _____	Total Cost _____

14e. Of the above total cost, how much financial assistance will you require?

14f. Have you received any other scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list the source and amount below.

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PERIOD OF AWARD</u> (i.e., one-time only, annual, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14g. How do you plan to secure the remaining financial assistance needed?

Please thoughtfully consider and answer the following questions on additional paper if needed. **Answers must be typed.**

15. What is the most meaningful book you've read recently? Why was it meaningful to you?

16. What do you consider the most compelling problem(s) facing youth in the 21st Century? What would you do to make a difference? (Explain)

ACADEMIC HONORS

17. Please list any academic honors you have received in high school.

ACTIVITIES

18. Attach a list of all the extracurricular activities (church, school, and community) that you have been involved in over the past two years.

LEADERSHIP

19. Please list the leadership roles or positions you have held during high school.

ESSAY

20. What suggestion or suggestions would you make to Governor Gretchen Whitmer to ensure a quality education to all in the 21st Century?