

# NAACP

## 2024 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.

To complete the application and in addition to other information, students will be asked for: a brief essay, evidence of community service, and for some of the special qualities or experiences that have shaped his/her life. In addition, three (3) references should also accompany the application.

**Application Deadline: February 9, 2024**

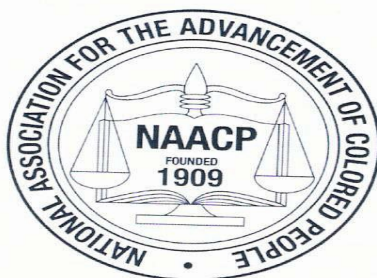
***Completed Applications must be TYPED and along with requested documentation, submitted in one of three ways:***

- 1. Scanned and emailed (preferred)***
- 2. Placed in NAACP Branch Office Drop Box***
- 3. Mailed or Postmarked by Deadline: (Please consider mailing/delivery delays)***

**Please NOTE: Handwritten Applications will not be Accepted**

Candidates will be notified by email and confirmed to appear virtually before an interview panel scheduled for **February 16, 2024**.

Individuals receiving an award will be notified by email **on or before February 23, 2024**. The awardees will be asked to attend or have their parent/guardian attend the **2024 NAACP Freedom Fund Awards Celebration - TBA**. The “pledge” for the award will be presented at the ceremony. **Please NOTE: (1)**. Before one can receive the award, he or she must have proof of being accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical school. **(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

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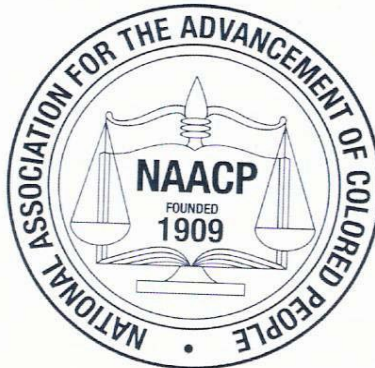
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**DEADLINE: February 9, 2024**

Submit Applications to:

**Email: Ella Greene-Moton – emgreemo@yahoo.com**

**Hand Delivery: NAACP Branch Office – Drop Box**

**Mail: NAACP Scholarship Committee**  
**3455 Lippincott Blvd.**  
**Flint, MI 48507**



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Application Deadline: February 9, 2024**

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

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\$1000 - NEED BASED

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\$1000 - ACADEMIC

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\$1000 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

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\$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\_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

2. Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apr. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code ( ) Area Code Telephone

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. U.S. Citizen \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ NO If you are NOT a US Citizen, Do NOT continue with this application

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year City/State/Country

6. Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

7. Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Colleges Applied to:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

9. Have you decided which college you will attend?

If yes, give name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete ONLY if you are applying for the Need Based Award**

### 13. Check Gross Yearly Family Income

**14a.** How many family members currently reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuition_____	Books_____
Room and Board_____	Other Expenses _____
Transportation_____	<b>Total Cost</b> _____

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

(i.e., one-time only, annual, etc.)


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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 for all in the 21st Century and considering the COVID-19 Pandemic?