



The NAACP New Jersey State Conference Scholarship Application

For Students Entering a Post-Secondary Educational Program in the 2024- 2025 Academic Year

About the NAACP NJ State Conference Scholarships

The NAACP New Jersey State Conference, is pleased to announce its post- secondary scholarships, for high school students enrolling in a post-secondary institution during the 2024-2025 academic year. The organization will award six (6), one thousand-dollar (\$1,000) scholarships will be offered, to qualified and worthy students.

During the Fall 2024 semester, after proof of enrollment, the successful applicants will receive their scholarship awards.

Scholarship Application & Selection Criteria

Selection of scholarship awardees will be based upon the following information.

- Applicant must be a resident of New Jersey, who will be entering a post-secondary institution during the 2024- 2025 academic year.
- The student must submit the signed scholarship application by the **deadline, May 2, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. EST**, to be considered for the academic scholarship award. The student must email or postmark the application on or before the deadline date and time.
- If an applicant is under eighteen years of age, the applicant and the parent or legal guardian must sign the application include the name, address and telephone number of their parent or legal guardian.
- All applications must be completed without omissions to be considered for an award.

Applications must be accompanied by the following submissions:

- Completion of the Scholarship Applicant Information Form
- An official high school transcript demonstrating a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent based on the scale utilized by the student's academic institution).
- A college or university acceptance letter must accompany the application.
- The student must have a minimum of two volunteer efforts involving school and/or community or an extended effort with the same school or community.
- Three letters of recommendation; one from a teacher, one from a counselor and one from a community, civic or religious leader.
- A typewritten, essay (300 -500 words) on the following topic:
"Describe one recent impact that the NAACP has made for Americans" and explain why that impact is important and relevant to you.
- A short biography of the applicant in 100 words or less.

Applications will not be returned after the submission.

Scholarship Application Form

The Application Form which outlines the specific information required for scholarship consideration is available via Word or fillable PDF (see attached).

Scholarship Application Submission

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY **May 2, 2024, 11:59 PM Eastern Paper applications MUST be forwarded to:**

**Mr. Thomas Puryear
87 Roosevelt Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey. 07017**

Or, via e-mail to: puryearTL@gmail.com

Scholarship Award

Successful candidates will be announced at the Fall 2024 NJSCNAACP's Convention.

REMEMBER: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY **May 2, 2024, 11:59 PM Eastern. *No applications can be hand delivered, faxed or emailed to other NJ State Conference members or NAACP members to be considered for a scholarship award.***

For any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas Puryear, Education Chairperson via email puryearTL@gmail.com, or by telephone, 973-393-2036.