

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Atlantic City Branch Scholarship



The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (“NAACP”) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. To that end, the NAACP bestows a variety of awards and scholarships to community members to help promote these goals.

As part of this local branch’s initiative to ensure the educational equality of rights, Atlantic City’s branch offers an educational scholarship on an annual basis to senior high school students who reside in Atlantic City. Said scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a strong record of accomplishment, leadership qualities, and commitment to the local community. The NAACP Atlantic City branch is committed to partnering with local children in every way we can, including through scholarship.

Each year, through generous community donations, the Atlantic City chapter provides scholarships to outstanding students. This year, we are awarding six (6) scholarships to deserving high school students. The criteria for these scholarships are as stipulated below.

Qualifications include:

- Must be a high school senior residing in Atlantic City, New Jersey;
- Must show evidence of acceptance or full time enrollment in any college/university in the fall of 2019. Applicants can demonstrate this by showing college acceptance letters, completed college applications, etc.;
- Must hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B);
- Must have two letters of recommendations from persons unrelated to the Applicant. Consider requesting a letter of recommendation from your teachers, coaches, pastor, or employer;
- Must provide an official or unofficial transcript; and
- Must answer up to two (2) of the essay questions provided on the following page within 500-600 words.

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Deadline: Except in unusual circumstances, this Application must be received by **April 5, 2019**. The Board may disregard untimely applications.

Scholarship Awards

The NAACP is awarding six (6) scholarships, each in the amount of **\$1,250.00** for applicants who have a 3.0 GPA and above.

Essay Questions. Your response shall be typed and shall be 500-600 words in length. Your response may address up to two (2) of the essay topics provided below. In your typed response, please identify the essay(s) you want to answer.

1. Why is the NAACP a needed resource in today's political climate?
2. The NAACP focuses most of its attention on economic sustainability, education, health, public safety and criminal justice, and voting rights. Which two of these areas are most important to you and your local community?
3. What are your talents, strengths, and resources that could further the NAACP's goals. How do you intend to use those resources to promote the NAACP's goals?

NAACP ATLANTIC CITY BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Provide your completed application by **April 5, 2019** to:
Ciera Logan, Education Chair
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Jethro Presbyterian Church
423 North Ohio Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

If you have any questions, email Ciera Logan at clogan@foxrothschild.com

Please print legibly:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Mother _____ Father _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ School _____

List Interested Colleges/Universities you have applied to or intend to apply to

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

List all High School Honors/Awards

List all Community Honors/Awards

List all Work Experience

List all Community Service Involvement

List of References: Please provide two references. You **must** attach sealed reference letters from your references as part of this application. **References sent separately will not be considered.**

(1) Name _____ Relationship _____

(2) Name _____ Relationship _____