



2018 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a graduating minority high school student.
2. Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an established college, university or vocational school. Other specialized training or certification may be considered and approved by the NAACP.

Applications:

1. All applications delivered in person must be received NAACP by March 23, 2018. If mailed, applications must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2018.
2. In addition to the application, required materials include:
 - An official transcript
 - A brief statement (<750 words) that describes
 - Your advocacy/activism work to date (Do not simply list organizations you belong to; tell what you were trying to accomplish, what you did, and what you learned from the experience)
 - Your educational plan
 - Two letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators or community leaders who know you well.
3. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Selection criteria:

1. Selection for the scholarship is based on the following criteria:
 - Demonstrated advocacy or activism in the community. Preference is given to students who have been active in the NAACP-Springfield Branch Youth Chapter.
 - Academic achievement
 - Work experience
 - Ability to write well

Award:

1. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by a member of the NAACP scholarship committee.
2. Upon acceptance of admission and attendance into the selected school, the NAACP will issue a one-time check for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**Your scholarship packet should include:
Application, Personal Statement, Official High School Transcript
and 2 letters of Recommendation**

Send your completed application packet to:

Springfield NAACP

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 8983

Springfield, MO 65801

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Activities and Honors

Please list each activity or honor only once in the appropriate section. PLEASE DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

School Activities

Activities can include math club, computer club, athletic teams, cheerleading, service clubs, student band, school publications etc.

Special Recognition or Academic Honors
(Honor Society, National Science Fair, Dean's List, etc.)

Organized Volunteer, Community, or Other Activities
(Scouts, Music, Community Service Volunteer, NAACP Youth Membership, Leadership, Church etc.)
Please include length of involvement and year.

PAID EMPLOYMENT

(List only employment during school year)

Description of Employment, School Year, Average Hours/Week, # of Weeks

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

(Paid employment, university programs, etc.)

Description of Activity and School Year

Applicant's Certification

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.
- By submitting this application, I authorize my school to make available to the NAACP information concerning my academic records.

Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

This application must be completed and submitted in full and be submitted with an official copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcript, a personal statement, and two letters of recommendation.