

Tri-City Branch NAACP

2022 Scholarship Application Instructions, Eligibility Criteria, and Deadlines

The Tri-City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and one of 2,200 local units and state conferences. The longtime mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

The Tri-City Branch will award Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships. The Application Period is April 14 thru May 31st, 2022.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a student of the graduating high school class of 2022 in the Tri-City areas of Fairfield, Suisun City, and Vacaville.
- Applicant must be a resident of Solano County.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.

PLEASE NOTE: All scholarship awards will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the student's college, university, or vocational school and are to be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Funds will be released upon receipt of verification of enrollment in the 2022 Fall semester or quarter. **Funds will not be sent directly to students or to their families.**

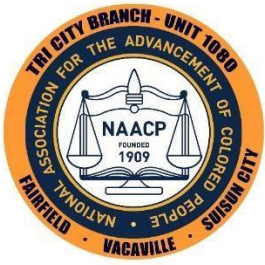
Deadline:

The completed application, current official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and essay must be **postmarked by May 31st, 2022. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Return your completed application and documentation to:

**Mrs. Jerrylean Baker, Chairperson
Education Committee
Tri-City NAACP
P.O. Box 3364
Fairfield, CA 94533**

For additional information, please contact us at: Education@tri-citynaacp.org



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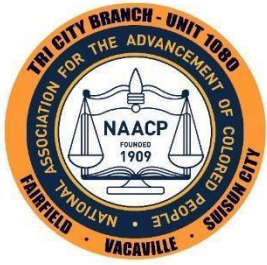
Instructions:

Please read the entire instructions and answer all questions. **An incomplete or illegible application will result in disqualification.** Please be sure to submit the following items:

1. A completed application typed or handwritten in black or blue ink, which must be legible.
2. Two letters of recommendation: one academic (*from a teacher or counselor*) and one personal (*from a minister, employer, community leader, or other individuals who are not related to the applicant*)
3. A current official, sealed school transcript.
4. A small photo (headshot) will be used for publicity on the Tri-City Branch NAACP's website. Please be advised that the Photo will not be returned.
5. An essay, which must be 500 words (*using the word count feature on Word*), #12 font, and double spaced using the following Background Information and addressing one of the Essay Topics:
 - **Background Information:** On January 6, 2021, insurrectionists stormed the US Capitol in an attempt to prevent the certification of the 2020 presidential election results. While the insurrection was not successful, it represented a dangerous threat to US democracy. For the first time in American history, supporters of the losing presidential candidate forcibly disrupted the official counting of electoral votes.
 - **Essay Topic:** How was the Capital Insurrection on January 6th, 2021 historically significant & how can individuals and politicians assist with protecting our democratic institutions?

Essays will be evaluated based on 1) organization, 2) originality, content and focus, 3) grammar and spelling, and 4) word count and neatness.

Successful applicants will be notified of their interview date via email during the week of **June 13, 2021**. Interviews will be required of all scholarship finalists. No makeup interviews will be scheduled.



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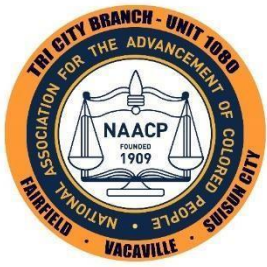
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle):	Email Address:
Home Address:	City, State, Zip:
Primary Phone Number: ()	Secondary Phone Number: ()
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Gender (voluntary):
Ethnicity (please check one): <i>Providing this information is strictly voluntary</i> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (includes Indian Subcontinent & the Philippine Islands) <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more of the above categories	

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School:
School Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone: ()
Current Grade Level:



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COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please list all schools where you have applied for admission. Name, city, and state:	Type of College: Community, four-year, other:	Accepted? Yes or No	Planned Major:

ACADEMIC: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES, LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

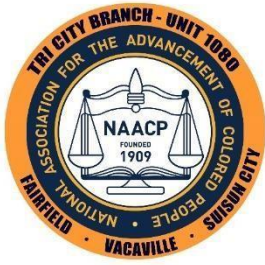
School affiliations and positions held: (i.e. student body president, clubs, etc.)

Dates of Service: _____ Hours/Month: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES, LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (CONT.)

Outside School: (leadership positions held, organizational affiliations, volunteer activities, etc.)

Dates of Service: _____ Hours/Month: _____



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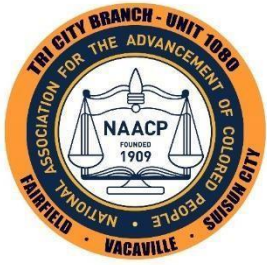
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name:	Address: (if different from applicant's home address)
Relationship to Applicant:	Phone Number: ()
Annual Household Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$49,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more	
Number of dependents in household including applicant:	Number of dependents currently in college:
Is the Applicant claimed as a dependent your tax return? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (If none, write N/A)

Current Work Experience	Previous Work Experience
Name of Company:	Name of Company:
Position:	Position:
Major responsibilities:	Major responsibilities:
Hire Date: Date Left:	Hire Date: Date Left:
Hours/Week:	Hours/Week:



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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked to do so, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this application. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, I will not be considered for a scholarship. I give consent for the Tri-City Branch NAACP to use my name and photo for its publicity purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if the applicant is a minor)

Date