



2024

**TRI-CITY NAACP
BRANCH
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Application & Scholarship Details



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2024 Scholarship Application Details

About the Tri-City NAACP Scholarship

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. Rooted in its enduring mission, the NAACP is dedicated to securing political, educational, social, and economic equality for all individuals while striving to eradicate racial hatred and discrimination. In line with this mission, the Tri-City NAACP Branch, alongside its Education Committee, has pledged to provide scholarships to high school students across Solano County. Since its establishment in the 1970s, this scholarship program has been instrumental in offering financial assistance in various amounts, alleviating the growing financial strains associated with pursuing higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a student of the graduating high school class of 2024 in the Tri-City areas of **Fairfield, Suisun City, and Vacaville.**
- Applicants must be a resident of Solano County.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.

Application Period

The application period will be from May 22nd, 2024 thru June 15th, 2024.

Application Deadline:

The completed application, current official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked by June 15th, 2024.. **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

Scholarship Disbursement:

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 2024 Fall semester or quarter. **Funds will not be sent directly to students or to their families.**



Scholarship 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:

- A completed application typed or handwritten in black or blue ink, which must be legible.
- 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*)
- A current, official sealed school transcript.
- A small photo (headshot), which will be used for publicity on the Tri-City Branch NAACP's website. Please be advised that the Photo will not be returned.
- 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 the essay topic listed below:

Essay Information

In recent years, there has been a concerning trend of mass shootings at schools in the United States. This trend has not only had a devastating impact on the lives of those directly affected, but has also impacted the sense of safety for students in schools and communities nationwide.

Essay Instructions:

For your essay, please address the following:

1. Provide statistics on the number of schools and students impacted by school shootings in the United States. How has this trend affected communities across the country?
2. Discuss the impact of these events on your sense of safety at school or in your community. Have you or someone you know been personally impacted by a school shooting or threat? How has this affected your daily life and mental well-being?
3. In light of this trend, what initiatives would you like to see implemented to address gun violence and improve school safety in the United States? This could include changes in legislation, increased security measures, or support for mental health resources.

In your essay, be sure to provide specific examples and support your arguments with evidence and research. Consider different perspectives and potential counterarguments as you develop your ideas. Essays will be evaluated based on 1) organization, 2) originality, content and focus, 3) grammar and spelling, and 4) word count and neatness.



Application Review & Notification Process

The Education Committee will conduct reviews of all submissions at the beginning of June. Following the review process, all applicants will be contacted regarding their application status. **Successful applicants will be notified of their interview date via email during the week of July 7th, 2024.** Please note that interviews will be required of all scholarship finalists. Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to accommodate makeup interviews.

Scholarship Luncheon

This year, we are excited to introduce our inaugural scholarship luncheon, to be held during our August General Membership Meeting. All scholarship recipients will be warmly invited to this event, where they will be recognized alongside their guests and treated to a delicious lunch. Recipients will also have the privilege of inviting a specified number of guests to join in celebrating this milestone achievement.

At this gathering, we will proudly honor each recipient and present them with their well-deserved awards. Furthermore, recipients will have the opportunity to connect with community leaders, fellow scholars, and program supporters.

Further details about both events will be provided to scholarship recipients at a later date. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our scholarship recipients together.



Scholarship Application

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"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more of the above categories <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

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



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.) **Please also include dates of service and the number of hours per month.**



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

Outside School (leadership positions held, organizational affiliations, volunteer activities, etc). **Please also include dates of service and the number of hours per month.**

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:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

<p>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.</p>	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Parent (or Guardian)	Date:

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Provided by the NAACP National Office



We appreciate your submission of the scholarship application. As you await the results, we would like to inform you that the NAACP National Office provides additional scholarship opportunities. We encourage students to explore these opportunities, assess their suitability, and apply as they see fit.

Presently, the NAACP National Office is offering several scholarship opportunities. To apply or learn more about these opportunities, including details on the application process, requirements, eligibility criteria, deadlines & scholarship amounts, we encourage you to visit the [NAACP's official website](#). This comprehensive resource will provide you with all the necessary information to pursue these scholarships effectively. Taking advantage of these additional scholarship opportunities can further enrich your academic journey and support your educational goals. We wish you the best of luck as you navigate this process and pursue your aspirations.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

AGNES JONES JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship is one of many funding opportunities available to Black students through NAACP's Inspire Initiatives. The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship honors the late Agnes Jones Jackson who was a long-time NAACP member from the San Francisco branch. This is a non-renewable scholarship opportunity.

BUILDING BEAUTIFUL FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP POWERED BY DARK & LOVELY

The Building Beautiful Futures Scholarship, powered by Dark & Lovely, is one of many funding opportunities available through NAACP's Inspire Initiatives to Black female students and female students of color interested in pursuing careers in communications, marketing, finance, business, or science. This is a renewable scholarship opportunity for up to an additional 3 years, upon the condition of your ability to maintain a GPA of 2.7 or higher.

EMPOWERING A BETTER TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP POWERED BY WALMART

The Empowering a Better Tomorrow Scholarship, powered by Walmart, is intended to assist in the creation of a pathway for those who desire to further their education as they enter back into society. This scholarship will be available to the formerly incarcerated or those who have recently been convicted and who have completed their sentence. This scholarship will be awarded to individuals that can exhibit qualities of leadership, commitment to change, and desire to give back to their community. This is a non-renewable scholarship opportunity.

HUBERTUS W. V. WILLEMS SCHOLARSHIP

Tri-City NAACP Branch
P.O. Box 3364, Fairfield, CA 94533
www.tri-citynaacp.org // Phone: 707-389-6020



The Hubertus W. V. Willems Scholarship is one of many funding opportunities available to Black male students interested in pursuing a career in the fields of engineering, chemistry, physics, and/or mathematical sciences through NAACP's Inspire Initiatives. This is a non-renewable scholarship opportunity.

THE NAACP CREATIVE SOLE SCHOLARSHIP POWERED BY VANS

The NAACP Creative Sole Scholarship powered by Vans is awarded annually to students majoring in creative fields including art, architecture, journalism, music, communications, design, marketing, and photography. This is a renewable scholarship opportunity for up to an additional 3 years, upon the condition of your ability to maintain a GPA of 2.7 or higher.

THE NAACP x SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

The NAACP x Society Awards Scholarship is awarded to students interested in pursuing a career in the visual/performing arts field including film, theater, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, journalism, and mass communications. We will award three scholarships totaling \$8,000 to recipients with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.