



Lake Charles NAACP Freedom Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a one-time, non-renewable award of \$1000.00 to 2 high school senior(s) who will be attending their first year of college.

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED or emailed by Wednesday April 24th, 2024

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

- Be a US Citizen
- Be a graduating High School Senior of a Calcasieu Parish School
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Attend an accredited private/public 4-year college, 2-year college, community college, trade school, or other public educational institution AND enrolled with at least 12 semester hours in the Fall following graduation
- Submit a copy of high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores
- Complete and submit an essay on one of two(2) listed topics
- Include 2 letters of recommendation from a (1)school official and (1)personal reference
- Submit a completed application by postmark deadline

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed and scored by the Scholarship Committee who are volunteers that read applications, review transcripts, and select recipients for approval. If selected, you will be notified by mail to the address you provide. Decisions of the selection committee are final and cannot be appealed.

PAYMENT METHOD

Recipient must provide a billing statement and the scholarship will be paid directly to school

MAILING ADDRESS

If submitting a printed application, mail to:

NAACP Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 488
Lake Charles, LA 70602

If submitting by email:

naacplakecharles@gmail.com



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Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name:

Age:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Personal Email:

Name(s) of Legal Parent/Guardian (Please include if different from your own listed above):

Name(s):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Numbers of Legal Parent/Guardian(s):

Name of High School:

High School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Principal's Name:

Graduation Date:

Current GPA:

School You Plan to Attend:

Potential Major:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all extra-curricular school activities, honor, awards and offices during the last four years of high school.

[illegible]

List all community service/civic memberships/professional activities during your four years of high school.

[illegible]

ESSAY

Type an essay on one of the two following topics. Must be at least 200 words.
(Double spaced if attaching separately.)

1. Why is the work of the NAACP still important today?
2. Why is being a member of the NAACP important to you?

TYPE HERE



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Scholarship Acknowledgement

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner I will attend and read my essay at the Freedom Fund Banquet and my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

FINAL CHECKLIST

Completed Application

Essay

School Transcript

ACT/SAT Scores

2 Letters of Recommendation

Date Submitted

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Before submitting your application, we strongly suggest applicant have a school official or parent proof and verify completeness. Check essay for composition structure, punctuation and errors.

Once completing the application online:

1. If mailing, you must PRINT the completed application AND remember to include all your supporting documentation. Mail to NAACP Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 488, Lake Charles, LA 70602.
2. If emailing, choose SAVE AS to save the application, rename it your first and last name (e.g. Jane Doe). The supporting documentation must be scanned and saved as a pdf or jpeg. Create a new email and ATTACH the application file you saved AND all supporting documentation you scanned. In the body of your email, include your name, mailing address and phone number.
Email to naacplakecharles@gmail.com.