

# The NJ NAACP State Conference's

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### GRADUATING CLASSES 2019 OR 2020

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Greetings:

The New Jersey State Conference of the NAACP is pleased to announce scholarship applications for the "Graduating Classes of 2019 or 2020. The scholarships will be awarded to those seeking matriculation as a full-time undergraduate or a post-secondary certificated program.

We are requesting your assistance in spreading the word about these scholarship opportunities to your eligible students. Enclosed you will find a Scholarship Application Form that specifies information required for the submission of the application. We ask that you or a designated member of your Guidance Counselor Office serve as a contact and clearinghouse to assure the applications are filled out completely and have all the required documents attached.

Scholarships points will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. The student should be a US citizen, entering the post-secondary institution for the September 2020 - June 2021 academic year, be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or to be enrolled in a post-secondary certificated program. Institutional acceptance communication must accompany the application.
2. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
3. The student should have a minimum academic average of C+
4. The student should have a history of community involvement.
5. The student should submit a one-page essay on "*What the NAACP Means to Me*," printed on 8.5 x 11 paper, 1-inch margins on each side, double spaced, 12-point font.
6. The student must provide 3 letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, one from a counselor, and one from a community, civic or spiritual leader.
7. All applications should be complete without omissions to be considered. Applications will not be returned after the award process.
8. The student must complete the scholarship application checklist and sign the application.

Submit the application and all attachments as single package by either mail or e-mail:

- Mail to Mr. Thomas Puryear \* Attn: NJSCNAACP's Scholarship Application  
87 Roosevelt Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017 or emailed to [puryearTL@gmail.com](mailto:puryearTL@gmail.com)
- Questions may be addressed to Mr. Thomas Puryear or (973) 393-2036.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OR RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2020, 11:59PM EST  
NO APPLICATIONS HAND DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE NAACP WILL BE CONSIDERED

**Successful candidates will be announced BEFORE December 30, 2020**



# GRADUATING CLASSES

INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTIONAL CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information submitted is true and that I have read, understood and enclosed all required documents.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: \* \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (for applicants under 17-years-old):  
\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*electronic signature is acceptable