



National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAACP Washington Area Branch
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\$500 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

To be considered, the potential recipient(s) must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 2019 Graduating Minority Senior from either Washington or Trinity High School
- Possess a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system
- Be accepted to a post-secondary trade school, college, or university for fall semester 2019
- Demonstrate involvement in school and/or community affairs
- Demonstrate financial need

Application package MUST INCLUDE each of the following items to be considered:

- _____ A completed application;
- _____ The most recent official high school transcript;
- _____ A letter of recommendation from a **teacher, professor, principal, or school counselor**;
- _____ A copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and SAR (Student Aid Report);
- _____ An essay written using the following prompt:

Nelson Mandela stated: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

- *Explain what course of study you plan to pursue, why you have chosen that area, and how you plan to use your advanced education to make a change in the world.*

The essay should: be typed in Times New Roman; 12-point font, double spaced with 1" margins; have a cover sheet with the essay title ("NAACP Scholarship Essay"), your name, your high school, and the date – all centered; be at least one-page long, not including the cover sheet. Please attach the essay to the application form.

The completed application package must be received by the Washington Branch NAACP by April 15, 2019. Application packages should be either mailed to the above address or dropped in the mail slot at our headquarters at 68 Highland Avenue in Washington. All envelopes should include ATTN: Education Committee. Please mail only to the P.O. box, not to the Highland Avenue address.

The scholarship will be awarded at the recipient's high school awards ceremony. The \$500 will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will not be considered, so please proofread, edit, and include all required materials.



NAACP Washington Area Branch Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address Apt. #/Unit

City State Zip Code

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Phone Email Address (Male/Female)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Current High School Grade

Cumulative GPA

Post-Secondary School the Student Plans to Attend for Fall 2019

Volunteer work and/or community service activities:

School organizations, clubs, offices, awards, and/or special recognitions:

Please mail your application package to NAACP, P.O. Box 188, Washington, PA 15301 OR drop off in our mail slot at 68 Highland Avenue, Washington, PA. Envelopes should include ATTN: Education Committee. **Packets must be received on or before Monday, April 15, 2019.** Contact Ms. Lynnelle Goins via e-mail (lynnelle.goins@gmail.com) with any questions.