

Statesville Branch NAACP Scholarship

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Statesville Branch NAACP Scholarship Eligibility Criteria, Rules and Regulations

1. Recipient must be a current Statesville Branch NAACP member in good standing **at least six (6) months** prior to filing scholarship application.
2. Applications must be received by deadline date of **April 30, 2020**.
3. Applicants must possess a grade point average **of 2.5 in a 4.0 system**. A transcript clearly stating applicant's average must be submitted to verify grade point average.
4. Recipient must be a full-time student in a 2-year or 4-year college or university, or a federally approved technical training school. A scholarship amounting to \$500.00 will be issued to recipient after proof of enrollment is received.
5. The following materials are to be submitted in one package:
 - a. Completed Application.
 - b. Copy of your current NAACP membership card.
 - c. A typed 150-250 word essay (Choose one of the topics noted on application form).
 - d. Official transcript including SAT or ACT scores.
 - e. Evidence of acceptance by a college, university, or federally approved technical school.
 - f. Non-returnable recent photograph and a biographical sketch.
 - g. Two letters of recommendation (from counselor, minister, employer, etc.)
6. Application package must be hand delivered by the deadline to the Chairman of Statesville Branch Education Committee (Mrs. Marlene B. Scott) or mailed to:

Statesville Branch NAACP, Post Office Box 1746, Statesville, NC 28687.

JUDGING:

1. The Statesville Branch Education Committee will evaluate all applications and choose finalists.
2. Finalists will be contacted by Education Committee Chairperson to schedule an interview (**Committee option**).
3. The maximum number of scholarships that can be awarded in a calendar year is **five (5)**. The amount of the scholarships will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each. Priority will be given to graduating seniors and first time applicants.
4. The scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university after proof of enrollment.
5. Scholarships payments will be in two increments of \$500.00 each (start of the first and second semesters). Students must submit an unofficial transcript from the college/university to the Branch at the end of the first semester as proof of enrollment and GPA before the second payment is made.
6. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet in May.

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Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Parent(s) or Guardian:

Father _____

Address _____

Mother _____

Address _____

Guardian _____

Address _____

II. School/Community Information:

High School: _____

Address _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Telephone Number: _____

GPA _____

Class Rank _____

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____

Have you already been admitted to college? Yes No

Name of School: _____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

List school related activities. (athletics, clubs, etc., 9-12)

List all academic honors. (Honor Society, honor roll, summer programs, etc. (9-12)

List all NAACP related activities. (ACT-SO participant, membership recruitment effort, convention participant, etc.)

III. Essay

**Choose one of the topics below and write a 150-250 word essay.
Please print or type on separate paper.**

- A. NAACP – Importance of youth to the NAACP
- B. Is the NAACP still necessary today?
- C. How can you be engaged in social justice activism addressing issues at the local, state and national level?
- D. What will you do to address the growing concerns of Black youth in America?