



2008 MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH NAACP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
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JAN T. WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FRANCES W. MONROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DR. VERNA WOOLFOLK-SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PARNIEST GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP

By completing this scholarship application form, you will be considered for one of the above named Monterey County NAACP scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

This application may be used for both graduating high school seniors and college applicants. Applicants must be transferring from a junior college to a four-year college/university or from high school to a junior college or four-year university. To be eligible for the Jan T. Wright Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be a Salinas resident. Applicants must:

- ◆ Be a Monterey County resident.
- ◆ Enroll in and maintain 12 units or more each semester.
- ◆ Be enrolled in the fall term.
- ◆ Have a grade point average of 2.5 and above.
- ◆ Be involved in community activities.
- ◆ Have a financial need.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed scholarship application. Please type or print legibly. If necessary, use an additional sheet to complete your responses. The application format can be downloaded from the Branch website at: www.naacpmonterey.org
2. Provide a transcript of your high school or college work.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendations may be from your pastor, a current/former teacher, or community leader. *No family members, please.*
4. Provide proof of acceptance to a college or university.
5. Recipients of a NAACP Scholarship are encouraged to attend the Annual Scholarship Breakfast honoring awardees. The awards ceremony is sponsored by the Coalition of Scholarship Organizations (COSO) and is complimentary for the recipients. Family members are invited to attend.
6. Prior to the disbursement of the scholarship check, you **MUST** send proof of enrollment to the NAACP Branch office.
7. Late and/or incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
8. Your application must be postmarked to the Branch Office **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1st.**



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle Initial
Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number _____
Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Present School _____ Current Grade _____ GPA _____
Name of College/University you plan to attend _____
Intended College Major _____
Has Confirmation of college acceptance has been received? Yes ___ No ___
List Awards /Memberships/Offices/Leaderships held or honors you have won.

Activities or community service related projects in which you have been involved.

In a brief statement, describe your educational and career goals:



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FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Number of Brothers _____ Number of Sisters _____

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please state the name of the family member(s) and the college(s) attended:

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

A personal biography is mandatory: On an additional sheet of paper, please type a paragraph about yourself. If awarded a scholarship, you are encouraged to attend the annual scholarship awards breakfast in the early part of June. This information will be publicly printed in the program of the scholarship awards breakfast. Be sure to include the name of the college/university you plan to attend, your intended major interest, goals, and GPA.

REQUIRED ESSAY

Please attach a 500-word essay incorporating your thoughts and opinions about (1) what you will do with your education to make society a better place for all people; and describe (2) any volunteer work or contributions you have made to your community and explain how your contribution(s) impacted the community.

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

On an additional sheet, please include any financial circumstances that exist in your family that will explain your financial need. Please also include what other financial sources you may obtain to assist you in completing your college goals.

