

# NAACP

## 2026 Scholarship Instructions

The NAACP Scholarship Fund is established to assist and encourage young students who are about to enter an institution of higher learning. Students must reside and attend school in Genesee County.

To be eligible to apply, the student must be a U.S. citizen and a graduating senior of an accredited high school. His or her academic record will be one of the selection criteria. Membership in the NAACP is desirable, but not a requirement.

To complete the application and in addition to other information, students will be asked for: a brief essay, evidence of community service, and for some of the special qualities or experiences that have shaped his/her life. In addition, three (3) references should also accompany the application.

**Application Deadline: April 17, 2026**  
***Completed Applications must be TYPED and along with requested documentation, scanned and emailed to:***  
***Ella Greene-Moton [-emgreemo@yahoo.com](mailto:emgreemo@yahoo.com)***  
***OR mailed to:***  
***Ella Greene-Moton – P. O. Box 816 -Flint, MI 48501***  
**Please NOTE: Handwritten Applications will NOT be Accepted**

Candidates will be confirmed on **May 1, 2026** and asked to appear before an interview panel during the week of **May 4, 2026**. Please note that before one can receive the nomination, he or she must have **proof** of being accepted by an accredited college, university or technical school.

Individuals receiving an award will be notified on or before **May 15, 2026**. The awardees will also be asked to attend or have their parent/guardian attend the 20226 NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner (**TBD**). The monetary award will be paid to the award recipient after receiving satisfactory proof of enrollment from an accredited college, university, or technical school.

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**DATE RECEIVED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL

**FLINT BRANCH  
OF THE  
NAACP**

Serving Genesee County  
Frances Gilcreast, President

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: April 17, 2026**

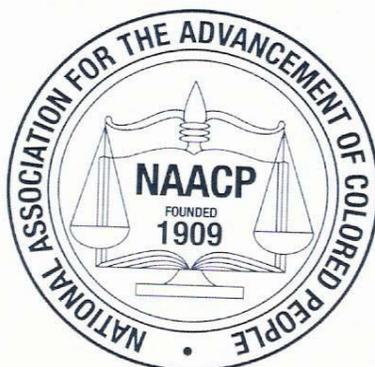
**Submit Applications to:**

**Email: Ella Greene-Moton – emgreemo@yahoo.com**

**Mail to: Ella Greene-Moton**

**NAACP Scholarship Committee Chair**

**P. O. Box 816 – Flint, MI 48501**



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Application Deadline: April 17, 2026**

Please read the following information before completing this application.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

- be a graduating senior from a Flint or Genesee County high school.
- be a United States citizen that resides in Genesee County.
- have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (C+) or better
- must be accepted or anticipate being accepted to an accredited college/university or trade school.

\*NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable

### AWARD CATEGORIES

Please Check One Category Only

\$1000 - NEED BASED

\$1000 - ACADEMIC

\$1000 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

\$500 - NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

### REQUIRED MATERIAL

Please submit the following with your **TYPED** application:

- Three (3) letters of recommendation (other than relatives)
  - One (1) academic reference
  - One (1) personal character reference
  - One (1) community service reference - Advisor/Coordinator
- Current official high school transcript (sealed envelope)
- Copy of application for admission or letter of acceptance from college/university
- One page essay (see last page)
- Copy of NAACP membership card or receipt of membership if available

### Have you included?

Three Recommendations \_\_\_\_ Official Transcript \_\_\_\_ College/University Acceptance Letter \_\_\_\_

Verification of NAACP Membership \_\_\_\_ One Page Essay \_\_\_\_ Financial Information \_\_\_\_

*I certify that I am a high school senior and the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I grant the NAACP-Flint Branch the right to publish my name and/or image in conjunction with the Freedom Fund Dinner.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian signature is also required.*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

2. Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apr. #  
City State Zip Code ( ) Area Code Telephone

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. U.S. Citizen \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ NO If you are NOT a US Citizen, Do NOT continue with this application

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year City/State/Country

6. Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

7. Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Colleges Applied to:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

9. Have you decided which college you will attend?

If yes, give name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT INFORMATION

10. Father  Guardian  (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Middle Initial

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. #

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

11. Mother  Guardian  (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Middle Initial

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. #

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

12a. With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First

Address Street City Zip

12b. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED BASED AWARD**

**Complete ONLY if you are applying for the Need Based Award**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**13. Check Gross Yearly Family Income**

- \$0 - \$25,000                       \$26,000 - \$40,999                       \$41,000 - \$55,999  
 \$56,000 - \$75,999                       \$76,000 - \$99,000                       \$100,000+

**14a.** How many family members currently reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**14b.** How many family members in the household are currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

**14c.** How much financial support do you expect your family to contribute your first of college year? \_\_\_\_\_

**14d.** Approximately how much will it cost per year for you to attend college?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_                      Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_                      Other Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_                      **Total Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

**14e.** Of the above total cost, how much financial assistance will you require?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14f.** Have you received any other scholarships?      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

If yes, please list the source and amount below.

<b><u>SOURCE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>PERIOD OF AWARD</u></b> (i.e., one-time only, annual, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**14g.** How do you plan to secure the remaining financial assistance needed?

Please thoughtfully consider and answer the following questions on additional paper if needed. **Answers must be typed.**

**15.** What is the most meaningful book you've read recently? Why was it meaningful to you?

**16.** What do you consider the most compelling problem(s) facing youth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? What would you do to make a difference? (Explain)

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

**17. Please list any academic honors you have received in high school.**

## **ACTIVITIES**

18. Attach a list of all the extracurricular activities (church, school, and community) that you have been involved in over the past two years.

## **LEADERSHIP**

19. Please list the leadership roles or positions you have held during high school.

## **ESSAY**

20. What suggestion or suggestions would you make to Governor Gretchen Whitmer to ensure a quality education for all in the coming years, considering the current political climate?