



March 1, 2019

The NAACP Branch #3018 is excited to launch a new scholarship opportunity! We are now accepting scholarship applications for high school students who are going to college in 2020. This scholarship has been developed specifically for students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Here are the requirements for this scholarship:

NAACP Rising Above Scholarship

- a. The requirements for this scholarship are the following:
 - i. Must attend Joliet West or Central, Lockport East, Providence, Plainfield/ or Joliet Catholic High School.
 - ii. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or greater.
 - iii. Submit a completed application.
 - iv. Submit official transcript.
 - v. Submit a 1 paragraph essay about his or her future goals and ambitions.
 - vi. Submit an official acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher education.
 - vii. Submit one letter of recommendation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at:

NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com or our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/NAACPJoliet/

We look forward to receiving your application packet by the deadline date of

March 6, 2020

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
JOLIET BRANCH NAACP #3018 — P.O. BOX 3680 — JOLIET, IL 60434



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY**

YEAR: 2020

DEADLINE: March 6, 2020

(Must Print Neatly or Type)

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

BIRTHDATE: Month: _____ Date: _____ Year: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR: Yes___ No___

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Contact Preference : Phone Call-Yes___ No___ Text Message-Yes___ No___ Email-Yes___ No___

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER FOR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Please print clearly.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COUNSELOR: _____

PHONE: _____

ACADEMICS:

What is your cumulative grade point average _____ out of possible _____ scale.

List any academic awards or honors received:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

Application for college admission have been submitted to the following schools:

Have you received confirmation of your acceptance? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please list the colleges or universities at which you have been accepted and place an asterisk (*) beside the one you would most likely attend.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

What will be your major of study? _____

Minor? _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following items individually:

- A. Tell us about your life's ambition, what you hope to accomplish or achieve in your lifetime, and what position you hope to attain. Also include why you are a good candidate to receive this award.
- Be sure to include how financial assistance (this scholarship in particular) will help meet your educational needs/goals, etc.
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. One (1) letter of recommendation must be submitted along with this application to the following address:
NAACP Scholarship Committee
Joliet Branch NAACP #3018
P. O. Box 3680
Joliet, IL 60434
2. Please include a current photo with your packet.
3. Official School Transcripts of your grades should be mailed to the above listed address in a
 - cumulative GPA
 - Transcripts must be received in a sealed envelope and show the Registrar's official (School) seal.
4. Copy of fall schedule with classes (only applicable to selected scholarship recipients)

If you have questions:

Please contact Mike Clark or Dr. Danny Cochran via E-mail: NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com

***Only students with a cumulative 2.3 GPA and above will be considered for these scholarships. Scholarship amounts and quantities are also contingent upon fiscal allocation for 2020.**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 19, 2019.
ONLY COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE PACKAGES WILL BE PROCESSED.**