

Richmond / Madison County NAACP Scholarship Requirements
UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2021

Richmond/Madison County NAACP Branch
P O BOX 105
Richmond, KY 40476-0105

PURPOSE: The Richmond/Madison County NAACP, Branch # 3099, establishes a Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance for NAACP Members and Young Adults within the community, who are pursuing a degree at a two or four year college, university, technical or vocational school.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to Richmond/Madison County residents that are high school seniors, college, university, and technical or vocational school attendees.
 - a) Preference will be given to those students who have the greatest financial need and if funds are available.
 - b) Additional preference will be given to NAACP members in good standing and participating in the Richmond/Madison County NAACP Branch.
2. All applicants must submit an application for membership to the Richmond/Madison County NAACP Branch, if not a current member, at the time of application for a scholarship.
3. All recipients must have a cumulative High School or college GPA of 2.5 (based on a 4 point scale) or higher.
4. All recipients must plan to enroll in the college, university, technical or vocational school of their choice on a full time basis.
5. All recipients can apply annually but may only receive a maximum of up to 4 awards.

APPLICATION:

1. All students must submit an application to be considered for a Scholarship award.
2. Deadline for submission of applications will be **MARCH 30th** of each year.
3. In addition to the supplied application form, the following must be submitted by all applicants:
 - a. Official copy of high school or college transcript.
 - b. One page typed essay of your personal educational/vocational goals. Also include any other information that would lend support to your application, i.e. community activities, volunteer work and clubs.
 - c. High school students – letter from counselor stating you have met all requirements for graduation.
 - d. College, university, technical or vocational students – letter from advisor stating your projected graduation date.
 - e. TWO letters of recommendation from individuals in the community. (No letters from family members or Richmond/Madison County NAACP Branch members).
 - f. NAACP application for membership, if not a current member, including the registration fee.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. Scholarship awards will be determined annually by the Richmond/Madison County NAACP Scholarship Committee. Appointment/establishment of the committee will be by the Branch President and will consist of at least three members.
2. MAXIMUM scholarship award is \$1000.00
3. At no time should the aggregate scholarship award for one year exceed 50% of the balance of the scholarship fund.
4. All Scholarship awards will be announced and presented on the first Thursday of August annually, with ceremonial presentations to be given during the Freedom Fund Banquet or other NAACP Branch sponsored event.
5. The recipient must provide a letter from the school confirming his/her acceptance for the upcoming semester/quarter prior to delivery of the scholarship to the Student.

**PLEASE MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, NO LATER THAN:
MARCH 30th, TO:**

Richmond/Madison County NAACP Branch
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO BOX 105
Richmond, KY 40476-0105

OR

EMAIL: NAACP.richmond.ky@yahoo.com

**NOTE: INCOMPLETE FILES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD.**

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ GPA _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted by the above College/school? _____

Major(if declared) _____ Minor(if declared) _____

Number of College Hours completed _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please describe/list any awards or recognition that you have received.

PLEASE list any Scholarships you have been awarded:

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

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NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

PLEASE list any financial aid, including grants, you have been awarded:

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

NAME _____ TOTAL amount Awarded _____

Please list all activities (NAACP, School, Community, Church, etc.) in which you have been involved with:

Transcript _____

Typed essay _____

Letter from Advisor/Counselor _____

2 Letters of Reference _____

NAACP Application enclosed _____

I have read and understand the guidelines for applying for the Richmond / Madison County NAACP Scholarship. I am enclosing ALL REQUIRED documents with this application.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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