

THE REVEREND JOHNNY SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

The **Reverend Johnny Scott Four-Year Scholarship** is awarded to a *high school senior* of *African-American* descent from *St. Clair County*. The award is in the amount of \$2,000 for the first year and \$1,000 for subsequent years if qualifications are met, not to exceed a total of \$5,000. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration. Scholarship funds will be released directly to the accredited higher educational institution upon evidence of student's registration.

Criteria and Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating African-American senior from a high school in St. Clair County
2. Applicant must have at least a 3.2 GPA
3. Applicant must demonstrate community and school involvement
4. Applicant may not be directly related to any East St. Louis NAACP executive board members
5. Applicant must maintain a 3.0 GPA to secure continued scholarship award

Procedure

1. Applications are to be submitted to the office of the East St. Louis NAACP no later than March 31st of the year prior to the academic year for which support is requested
2. Essay on a predetermined topic (of at least 200 words and not to exceed 500 words) must be typed in 12 font
3. Application form must be typed or printed neatly in ink
4. All questions must be answered completely
5. Application requires two sealed letters of recommendation
 - May not be from a relative
 - Must include one from past or current teacher
6. Application must include sealed official high school transcript
7. Finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee in late April
8. Scholarship will be awarded at high school graduation

Disbursement of Funds

1. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to college/university upon proof of enrollment with full course-load