

# NAACP Mansfield Scholarship Application:

## Award Intent:

This one-time award will be made to deserving high school graduating seniors of Mansfield/Richland County, Ohio. The award is targeted to honor students who exhibit personal integrity and excellence through academic achievement, and community involvement and demonstrates moderate to significant need for financial assistance in attaining his/her educational goals.

**Amount:** \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of educational needs (books, supplies, etc.)

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be graduating in spring of the award year and enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited college, university, or junior college in the fall of the same year.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have demonstrated financial need.

## Community service and involvement:

- A student or one family member must be an NAACP member or willing to become a member.

## Scholarship Application Instructions:

- Application Deadline April 30th, 2024.
- NO partial submissions will be accepted.
- All submissions must be mailed in one envelope to:

**Mansfield NAACP #3190 Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1044**  
**Mansfield, Ohio 44901**

**Legal Name:** Please use your legal name. Do not use nicknames. Make sure your name is consistent throughout your submission. The name that appears on your official transcript should match your application and letters of recommendation.

**Photo ID:** Please include a passport-sized picture of yourself with your application.

**Transcripts:** The NAACP only accepts official transcripts that are stamped with an official school seal and signed by an authorized school administrator in a PDF format.

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## Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA & Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Grade Information

### Grade Point Average Verification: (To be completed by school official only)

I certify that the above-named applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
has a Cumulative Grade Point Average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester. *(Please list the semester and the year).*

Name of Verifier (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Verifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Official School Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

List of School(s) Applied/Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

### **(Proof of college acceptance must be included for completion of application requirements.)**

Anticipated College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards/Recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Background

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your immediate family a member of the NAACP?

Yes, list membership # and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

No, see membership form

If selected as a scholarship recipient, do you agree to have your picture published?

Yes initials: \_\_\_\_\_

No

**Scholarship Essay:**

**Essay must be typewritten. 2-4 pages. on a separate page clearly titled "Scholarship Essay"**

Students must show that they are committed to continuing their education by maintaining high academic and personal achievement. This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. Your written essay should clearly demonstrate experiences or accomplishments in the areas listed below.

1. Clearly articulate how you have demonstrated your leadership ability both in and out of school. Examples may include, but are not limited to community service involvement, leadership roles or unique responsibilities at home, school, or church, etc.
2. Describe how you have achieved a goal despite struggles or obstacles that may have hindered you. Be specific. Examples may include, but are not limited to achievement of a goal despite struggles or barriers, withstanding significant peer pressure(s) that may have otherwise deferred your achievements, overcoming a major life event, etc.
3. A brief description of your career objectives and why you chose them.
4. A list of key contributions you think the NAACP has made to society.

**Letters of reference:** Two (2) Reference letters from any of the following sources: Teacher, School Counselor, Church, Community Leader. **Letters from relatives are not acceptable references for this application.** (*Must be on Official Letterhead*)

**Official transcript:** Student must provide an official transcript with the seal and signature of the school.



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Membership is the life-blood of the NAACP. We depend on our members' generosity to insure the NAACP's independence. We depend on you to keep the flames of freedom burning bright!

## 1 MEMBER INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name M.I. Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Apt./Suite

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Affiliation Current Membership No. (if renewal)

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Phone No. Email Address

Are You A Registered Voter?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Return Application to: NAACP  
PO Box 1044 Mansfield, Ohio, 44901

## 2 MEMBERSHIP TYPE (please check one)

**REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Regular Adult (Ages 21 & older) .....\$30\*

Youth with Crisis Magazine (Ages 20 & under) ...\$15\*

Youth without Crisis Magazine (Ages 17 & under) .10

Annual Corporate .....\$5,000\*

\* Includes a 1-year subscription to The CRISIS Magazine

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\*\$6.00 per year of the membership fee will be applied toward your subscription to THE CRISIS

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

Junior Life (Payable in annual installments of \$25 or more) .....\$100\*\*  
(Ages 13 & under) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Bronze Life (Payable in annual installments of \$50 or more) ...\$400\*\*  
(Ages 14-20) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Silver Life (Payable in annual installments of \$75 or more) .....\$750\*\*

Gold Life (Payable in installments of \$150 or more) .....\$1,500\*\*  
Only available to Silver or Regular Life Members

Diamond Life (Payable in installments of \$250 or more) .....\$2,500\*\*  
Only available to Gold or Golden Heritage Life Members

## 3 PAYMENT

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard  VISA  American Express  Cash

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  Check (checks and money orders should be made payable to: NAACP)

Name as it Appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Or Pay by Credit Card Online at: [www.NAACP.org](http://www.NAACP.org)

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