

**Amarillo Branch  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
(NAACP)**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Amarillo Branch NAACP Scholarship Awards are open to all interested Amarillo area students. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, financial need and community service. All student scholarship applicants must meet the minimum enrollment and qualifications required by the college or university they plan to attend.

Scholarship amounts \$500 up to \$1000. One-time payment (non-renewable)

All applicants must agree to the following requirements:

- ◆ Student must be an Amarillo area high school senior.
- ◆ Student must be accepted as a full time student at an accredited College or University and show proof of admission.
- ◆ **All scholarship awards will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office at the college/university designated by the student on or about August 1<sup>st</sup> for application to the Fall or Spring Semester.**
- ◆ Any and all funds remaining after the payment of tuition, books, and fees will be held for the student by the student's Financial Aid Office for use the following semester.
- ◆ If all funds are not used within two consecutive semesters and/or summer sessions, the remaining funds will be forfeited back to the Amarillo Branch NAACP.
- ◆ **RECIPIENTS MUST MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

**Scholarship applications will be accepted from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. All applications for scholarships must be received or postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**AMARILLO Branch SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 2433  
AMARILLO, TX 79105-2433  
Or  
[amarillonaacp.org](http://amarillonaacp.org)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT score:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University you plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your intended major?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years have you been involved with Community Service?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all NAACP events or functions in which you have participated in:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other scholarships (including dollar amount of each) you have been awarded to-date.**

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**List all awards and honors that you have received:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please include this required supplemental information with the completed application form.

1. Most Recent High School Transcript (fall semester).
2. Academic Letter of Recommendation. A counselor or teacher must write this letter.
3. Personal Letter of Recommendation.

*This letter must be written by a responsible person in the Community who knows you well and can attest to your personal qualities and abilities. A family member or casual acquaintance should not write this letter.*

4. Write an essay of 250 words explaining why community service is important to you.
5. Attach a small photograph to be used for newspaper press release if you are selected for a scholarship.

#### CERTIFICATION

This information contained in this application for academic scholarship is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

Return this application and all required supplemental information by March 31st to:

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