

Scholarship Opportunities

Gloucester County NAACP 2021 Scholarship Award Eligibility & Application Form



STEP 1 REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be a minority as designated by US law or can show documented leadership endeavors in promoting diversity and equality.
- Be a **2021 graduating senior** within the Gloucester County public high school system including GCIT.
- Have a minimum GPA 2.5
- Provide proof of acceptance to an undergraduate college, university or technical institute

STEP 2 ESSAY—A minimum of 500 words up to a maximum of 1,000. Must be in typed format using proper grammar and punctuation.

ESSAY TOPIC: (Please choose one topic below)

1. *If you wanted to protest an unfair law to help other people, what would you do?*
2. *Schools should teach about Black History because...*

STEP 3 APPLICATION SUBMISSION: STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE

1. Resume, to include extracurricular activities, work/volunteer experience, and/ or honors
2. A five years plan (goals & objectives)
3. Complete application form
4. Essay (see Essay Topic)
5. Transcript and
6. Acceptance letter (s)

STEP 4 SEND YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:
Gloucester County NAACP
Scholarship Award Committee
P.O. Box 545
Williamstown, NJ 08094

DEADLINE:

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 24, 2021**

NOTIFICATION:

The selected recipients will be notified on or about **May 15, 2021**



NAACP

Gloucester County NAACP Branch 2345
P.O. Box 545
Williamstown, NJ 08094
Loretta Winters, President

2021

**RE: Gloucester County NAACP ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION
AT OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Gloucester County New Jersey NAACP will honor five minority students from Gloucester County High Schools including GCIT, with a \$500.00 scholarship. We also hope to keep the tradition that was started in 2011 of awarding our scholarship recipients with a laptop and/or tablet. This is in addition to our cash award which will assist our youth by giving them the tools and resources that they need as they enter their next phase of education.

The Gloucester County NAACP stands firm in advancing our youth in education by supplying financial support through this scholarship endeavor. The honored recipients of this scholarship will be presented to the sponsors at the Gloucester County New Jersey NAACP Annual Mayors' Cup Celebrity Golf Tournament on Friday, **June 10, 2021**. The event will held at the prestigious RiverWinds Golf and Tennis Club in West Deptford, NJ.

This 21st century has brought about challenges that will only be overcome through post high school education. This is why the NAACP has been in the forefront of advancing this initiative to support local minority high school seniors in their pursuit of a higher education.

In the enclosed packet you will find a copy of the NAACP 2020 Scholarship Award eligibility criteria and application form. The Scholarship recipient will be selected based upon meeting the eligibility requirements, the content of their resume, and a 5-year plan submitted to the Scholarship Award Committee. [The application must be postmarked on or before April 24, 2021.](#)

The Scholar Award Committee request your assistance in publicizing the scholarship award in your school. In addition we ask you to identify minority students that are eligible and encourage them to apply for this award. Please feel free to make copies as needed. We also encourage you to send electronic versions to them as well.

Sincerely,

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Return this page with your:

1. Resume
2. Five year plan
3. Essay
4. Transcript
5. Acceptance Letter(s).

Gloucester County NAACP **2021** Scholarship Application form:

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Applicant's
Name: _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Planned Major of Study: _____

BELOW ARE IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Final Date to submit Gloucester County NAACP Scholarship Application:April 24, 2021

Date Gloucester County NAACP will notify successful recipient by: May 15, 2021

Date of Gloucester County NAACP Awarding of Scholarship: **June 10, 2021**

Scholarships will be presented at the 2021 Golf Tournament at 1:00pm at the RiverWinds Golf and Tennis Club, West Deptford, NJ.

Your ticket is complimentary, all other tickets are \$25.00 each.

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Q&A: Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the Gloucester County NAACP Scholarship Program?

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a high school senior
- Live and attend high school in one of the Gloucester County municipalities
- Have participated in community or volunteer activities
- Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout your high school career
- Plan to apply for financial assistance to attend college
- Be eligible to attend a 2-4-year college or university in the United States

When is the deadline for submitting applications?

The deadline to submit an application is **5:00 p.m. April 24, 2021**.

How will I know if I am selected?

All applicants will receive an email on or about **May 15, 2021**.

Will incomplete applications be evaluated?

No.

I missed the deadline. Can I still apply?

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Is there a fee to apply?

No.

Should I bother applying even if I'm not at the top of my graduating class?

Yes, please consider applying. Clearly, the awards are competitive, but the GC NAACP Scholarship Program is interested in recognizing achievements, which can take many forms. Of course, this is an award for continued academic study, so academic performance is part of the criteria for the award, but not the sole determining factor.

How will my personal statement be evaluated?

The GC NAACP Scholarship Program wants to get to know you and understand how you approach academics, how you have had an impact on your community, and why education is important to you.

How will my personal information be used?

We respect your privacy, and take great care to safeguard information in our possession. The GC NAACP Scholarship Program will only use the information you provide to us for the purposes of evaluating your scholarship application. We may also disclose information when you tell us to do so, to identify or contact you, to protect your rights or the rights of GC NAACP, or as required by law. For example, we may use this data to contact you about the status of your file or if you are selected as a recipient. Your data will not be shared with third-party advertisers.