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2026

Gloucester County NAACP 2026 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 **2026 graduating senior** within the Gloucester County public high school system.
- 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)

- What traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career?
- What has been the impact of AI on society? Analyze the positive and negative effects of AI media on communication, relationships, mental health, and privacy?
- Examine the benefits and challenges of immigration, including cultural diversity, economic impacts, assimilation, and the importance of inclusive societies. or;

STEP 3 APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE

1. Resume, to include extracurricular activities, work/volunteer experience, and/or honors
2. A five year plan (goals & objectives)
3. Completed application
4. Essay (see Essay Topic)
5. Transcript
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 **May 15, 2026**

NOTIFICATION: THE SELECTED RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON OR ABOUT **May 30, 2026**

PRESENTATION: SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR JUNE MEETING

JUNE 8, 2026

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Loretta Winters, President
Tiffany Walker, Education Chair

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Gloucester County NAACP ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

The Gloucester County NAACP is proud to honor five outstanding minority students from Gloucester County High Schools with a \$500 scholarship. Since 2011, we have upheld the tradition of presenting laptops to our scholarship recipients, and we remain committed to equipping our youth with the tools and resources they need for the next chapter of their educational journey.

Our dedication to advancing education and supporting local youth through scholarships is unwavering. The deserving recipients of this prestigious scholarship will be recognized during our **Monthly Membership Meeting on June 09, 2026, at First Harvest Credit Union, Deptford Township, NJ.**

In today's ever-changing world, post-high school education has become a vital pathway to overcoming life's challenges and achieving success. This is why the NAACP continues to lead the charge in empowering minority high school seniors as they pursue higher education opportunities.

Enclosed, you will find the **NAACP 2026 Scholarship Award Packet**, which includes the eligibility criteria and application form. The scholarship recipients will be selected based on their ability to meet the eligibility requirements, the strength of their resume, and the submission of a thoughtful 5-year plan. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2026.**

The Scholar Award Committee kindly requests your help in spreading the word about this scholarship opportunity within your school community. We encourage you to identify eligible minority students and motivate them to apply. Feel free to distribute copies of the application materials or share them electronically as needed.

Together, we can provide meaningful support to our youth and help pave their way toward a brighter future.

Sincerely,

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RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR:

- ◆ RESUME
- ◆ FIVE YEAR PLAN
- ◆ ESSAY
- ◆ TRANSCRIPT
- ◆ ACCEPTANCE LETTER (S)

GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT'S
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PLANNED MAJOR OF STUDY: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

BELOW ARE IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: . **MAY 15 2026**

DATE GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP WILL NOTIFY SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENT BY: **MAY 30, 2026**

DATE OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP: **JUNE 08, 2026**

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING 5:30 PM.

OUR CELEBRATION THIS YEAR IS AT :

FIRST HARVEST CU, HURFFVILLE RD. DEPTFORD TWP, NJ

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the Gloucester County NAACP Scholarship Program?

To be eligible, you must:

- Be an African-American 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
- 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. May 15, 2026**

How will I know if I am selected?

You will receive an email on or about **May 30, 2026**

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.