

2016 NAACP Freedom Fund

Scholarship Application

Lake County Branch NAACP

P.O. Box 744

Painesville, OH 44077



Application must be received by May 1, 2016
For more information contact the branch
(440) 639-1008

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Instructions:

Please read the following information **before**, completing this application.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or international student with an educational visa residing in Lake County.
- Applicant must currently be in good academic standing and possess a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.
- Applicant must be a minority student: African American, Asian American, American Indian, Latino, Pacific Islander or an active member of the NAACP Youth Council.

AWARD: \$1000

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, your award will be sent to your College/University's financial aid office and credited to your account in October

Required Material:

Please complete the application in its entirety and attach **all** supporting documents.

- College/University letters of acceptance and a copy your fall schedule if available.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A Copy of your current transcript (High School) and a final official transcript of your grades (High School) by July 1, 2016.
- Recent photograph (To be publicized in the newspaper).
- A typed double-spaced essay of 500 words or more explaining what career you wish to pursue after college. Also include a description of your personal goals and what you hope to accomplish in your lifetime.

Scholarship Recipient's Informational Checklist

This form **MUST** be completed and returned by
May 1, 2016

Applicant's Full Name _____

Home Phone () _____ **Cell Phone ()** _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Please check all that apply:

Yes __, I will be attending the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner on Friday, October 14, 2016 to receive my scholarship award (one complimentary dinner ticket will be reserved) If unable to attend I will have a representative.

No __, I am unable to attend.

Yes __, I have enclosed a recent Photo (to be used for news publications)

Yes __, I have enclosed my 500 word or more essay.

Yes __, I have enclosed a copy of my current transcript.

Yes __, I have two letters of recommendation

Yes __, I have my College/ University acceptance Letter

Name of College/University you will be attending:

***Name of Financial Aid /Bursars' Officer:** _____

***Financial Aid /Bursars' Officers Address:** _____

***Phone Number:** _____

Start date of fall classes 2016: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

**INCOMPLETE and /or LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED**

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City & State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell phone () _____

Email Address _____

Parents/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Applicant resides with ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Both ___ Guardian

Email Address _____

Educational Status:

High School Name _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

Name of Financial Aid Officer: _____

Financial Aid Officer's Address _____

Financial Aid Officer's Phone Number _____

Start Date of Fall Classes 2016 _____

Involvement in School & Community during High School:

(Please include extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and employment)

CLUB or ORGANIZATION	YOUR ROLE	YEARS INVOLVED
Example: National Honor Society	member	4
1. _____		
2. _____		
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15. _____		

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature _____

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO: LAKE COUNTY BRANCH NAACP,
P.O. BOX 744, PAINESVILLE, OH 44077 TO BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2016.**