

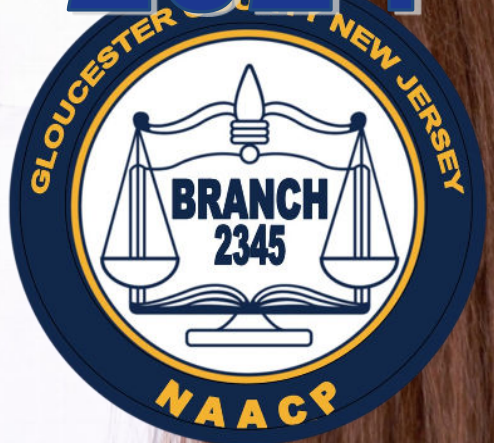
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# Scholarship

Opportunities



2024



# Gloucester County NAACP 2024 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 **2024 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 social media on society? Analyze the positive and negative effects of social 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;
- Explore the evolving nature of work in the 21st century, including the rise of remote work, automation, gig economy, and the skills needed for the jobs of the future.

## 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, 2024****

**NOTIFICATION: THE SELECTED RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON OR ABOUT **May 30, 2024****

**PRESENTATION: SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR JUNETEENTH EVENT  
**JUNE 15, 024****

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

## 2024

### Gloucester County NAACP ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

The Gloucester County 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 laptops. Assisting our youth by giving them the tools and resources they need as they enter their next phase of education is paramount to us.

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 at our annual Juneteenth Celebration, on June 15, 2024, Washington Lake Park, Washington Twp, 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 2024 Scholarship Award eligibility criteria and application form. The Scholarship recipient will be selected based upon meeting the eligibility requirements, content of their resume, and a 5-year plan submitted to the Scholarship Award Committee. The application must be postmarked on or before May 15, 2024.

**The Scholar Award Committee formally requests 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. Please feel free to make copies as needed. We also encourage you to send electronic versions to them as well.**

Sincerely,

Loretta Winters  
President  
856-318-4555  
gcnacppresident@gmail.com

Tiffany Walker  
Secretary and Education Chair  
gcnjnaacp@gmail.com

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## RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR:

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

### GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM:

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

APPLICANT'S

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNED MAJOR OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

## BELOW ARE IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: **. MAY 15 2024**

DATE GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP WILL NOTIFY SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENT BY: ..... **MAY 30, 2024**

DATE OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY NAACP AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP: ..... **JUNE 15, 2024**

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT 2:00 PM.

OUR CELEBRATION THIS YEAR IS AT :

**WASHINGTON LAKE PARK, 626 HURFFVILLE-CROSS KEYS RDS, SEWELL, 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, 2024**

### How will I know if I am selected?

You will receive an email on or about **May 30, 2024**

### 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.