

2023 NAACP Freedom Fund

Scholarship Application

Lake County Branch NAACP

P.O. Box 744

Painesville, OH 44077



Application must be received by April 28, 2023

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 residing in Lake County and attending a Lake County High School.
- Applicant must currently be a High School Senior 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/Hispanic, Pacific Islander or a member of the Lake County Youth Chapter.
- Scholarship recipients are asked to volunteer 8 hours in the NAACP booth at the Juneteenth event on June 17, 2023, and/or the Painesville “Party in the Park” on July 14, 15 and 16, 2023 or at any other programs that we host.

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 after the Freedom Fund Banquet in October.

Required Material:

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

- College/University letters of acceptance and a copy of 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.
- **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 April 28, 2023.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Please check all that apply:

Yes ___ If I receive a scholarship, I will attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet or send a representative to receive my award on October 26, 2023 **more information pending**).

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.

Yes ___ I will volunteer 8 hours at the "Painesville Party in the Park", Juneteenth event, or another event.

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 2023: _____

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 2023 _____

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 |
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Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

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P.O. BOX 744, PAINESVILLE, OH 44077 TO BE RECEIVED BY April 28, 2023.**