



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) LINCOLN BRANCH COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The NAACP Lincoln Branch has three (3) Community Service Scholarships available to Lincoln Public School (LPS) high school seniors. **Dollar amount varies, with a maximum of \$1,000.**

Eligibility:

Any LPS high school graduating senior (regardless of race, gender, ethnic origin, or sexual orientation) who will attend a post-secondary accredited institution in the fall of 2023. Grade point average of 2.5 or above and a current member of the NAACP. List civil rights activities you participated in and your role.

Purpose:

To provide scholarships to three (3) deserving LPS high school graduating seniors intending to enter a post secondary accredited institution in the fall of 2023.

Scholarship Criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate a record of service to members of their local community **as documented through letters of recommendation**. Examples of community service include promoting diversity through organizational work, assisting low-income families, the elderly, veterans, and or the disabled, civil rights activities.

Conditions for payment of scholarship funds:

Successful scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution prior to receiving scholarship funds. The proof of enrollment should be sent by the post-secondary institution To the NAACP Scholarship Committee.

Fields of Study:

No restrictions

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (typed, please include mailing address, phone number, email address).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations. Letters may be provided by high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and organizational involvement.
4. An official, recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank (official registrar copy).
5. A two-page double spaced personal essay on one of the following topics:
"How I plan to contribute to Civil Rights and Social Justice in the next 5 to 10 years." or
"How my service to others has impacted my community and made me a conscientious citizen."
6. Scholarship recipient may be asked to submit a digital photo for possible publication.
7. **Mail Completed Application (postmarked) by Friday, April 14, 2023 to:**

Attn: Scholarship Awards Committee

NAACP Lincoln Branch

P.O. Box 81322

Lincoln, NE 68501-1322

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAACP Lincoln Branch
P.O. BOX 81322
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68501-1322

Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Current High School _____ Phone Number _____

Weighted GPA _____ (4.0 max) Class Rank _____ Graduation Date _____

University/College You Plan to Attend: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended Major _____

List the most important organizations/clubs in which you have been involved.

From the above list, identify any leadership positions held and the length of time the position/s were held.

List any volunteer or community service you have performed and the length of time the service was performed (i.e. 3 months, 1 year).

List all other extracurricular activities (i.e. musical groups, sports) you have been involved in.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that as a scholarship winner, according to the NAACP Lincoln Branch Community Service Scholarship Committee’s policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary accredited institution in the of Fall 2023 before scholarship funds can be awarded.

I also understand that the NAACP Lincoln Branch Community Service Scholarship Committee’s decision is final and that I have no right to appeal the Committee’s decision.

I also understand that my completed application must be postmarked by Friday, April 14, 2023 and mailed to
Attn: Scholarship Awards Committee
NAACP Lincoln Branch
P.O. Box 81322
Lincoln, NE 68501-1322.

All decisions made by the committee are final and can not be appealed.

X _____
Applicant’s Signature (no electronic signatures) Date

X _____
Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date