



National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

GARY BRANCH NAACP #3050

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Serving Gary, South Lake & Porter Counties

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GARY BRANCH NAACP SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the NAACP, through generous donations, is able to provide scholarships to outstanding students. It is the duty of our dedicated Scholarship Committee to determine the most outstanding individuals to receive these awards. The NAACP does not provide financial aid to individuals, only scholarships through this process.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must:

All Students

- Must be a current high school graduate and a resident of Gary, South Lake or Porter counties.
- Must not have reached the age of 23 by the application deadline, August 1, 2017.
- Official transcript.
- Must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited college or university.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher or a professional individual from the community.
- Certificate of Volunteerism (20 +volunteer hours with the Gary Branch of NAACP).
- Demonstrate financial need based on the federal poverty guidelines.
- NAACP member and may be associated with one of the Youth entities; Youth and College Division orACT-SO.

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Graduating High School Seniors and Undergraduate Students

- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.
- Official transcript.
- Must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited college or university.

Graduate Students

- Must be full or part-time
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 system.

Timeline:

- The 2017 application period ends August 1, 2017
- Please return application via email at naacpgary@gmail.com or mail to NAACP Gary Branch, PO Box 64843, Gary, Indiana 46401. Please put to the attention 2017 Gary Branch NAACP Scholarships. Must be postmarked or emailed by July 29, 2017.