



December 14, 2020

Joliet NAACP Branch #3018 is now accepting scholarship applications for high school students who will be matriculating in college in 2021. There are two types of scholarships for consideration this year. Students will be considered for both awards when the application is received but may only be eligible to receive one. Here are the following scholarships and their requirements:

- 1) NAACP Joliet Branch Scholarship --Sponsored by the Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission.
  - a. The requirements for this scholarship are the following:
    - i. Must attend Joliet West or Central, Lockport East, and/or Joliet Catholic High School
    - ii. Live in the following zip codes: **60432, 60433, 60436, and 60441** (Lockport Township-Fairmont Area).
    - iii. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.
    - iv. Submit a completed application - all documents detailed below must be received.
    - v. Submit official transcripts in a sealed envelope.
    - vi. Show a financial need (combined family income).
    - vii. Submit a well-developed paragraph about one's life ambitions or leadership skills.
    - viii. Submit two letters of recommendation.
    - ix. Submit an official acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher education.
    - x. Submit fall schedule with classes (We will collect this letter at a later date before award is distributed).
- 2) NAACP Book Scholarship
  - a. The requirements for this scholarship are the following:
    - i. Must attend Joliet West or Central, Lockport East, Plainfield, Lincolnway, Providence, or Joliet Catholic High School.
    - ii. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.
    - iii. Submit a completed application. All documents detailed below must be received.
    - iv. Submit official transcripts in a sealed envelope.
    - v. Show a financial need (combined family income).
    - vi. Submit a well developed paragraph about one's life ambitions or leadership skills.
    - vii. Submit two letters of recommendation.
    - viii. Submit an official acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher education.
    - ix. Submit fall schedule with classes. NAACP will collect this letter at a later date before award is distributed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at: [NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com](mailto:NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/NAACPJoliet/](https://www.facebook.com/NAACPJoliet/)

We look forward to receiving your application packet postmarked by the deadline date of **March 1st, 2021.**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
JOLIET BRANCH NAACP #3018 — P.O. BOX 3680 — JOLIET, IL 60434**



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY**

**YEAR: 2021**

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2021**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

TELEPHONE: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Preference : Phone Call-Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Text Message-Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Email-Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

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EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER FOR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMICS:**

What is your cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ and/or SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

RANK IN CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED DATE of GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic awards or honors received:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

Application for college admission have been submitted to the following schools:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received confirmation of your acceptance? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the colleges or universities at which you have been accepted and place an asterisk (\*) beside the one you would most likely attend.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

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**On a separate sheet of paper, please address one of the following items:**

- A. Tell us about your life's ambitions. What do you hope to accomplish or achieve in your lifetime?
  - B. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in and/or out of school.
    - Be sure to include place, date and year in your descriptions.
  - C. Write a well developed paragraph explaining why you are a good candidate to receive this award.
    - Be sure to include how financial assistance (this scholarship in particular) will help meet your educational needs/goals, etc.
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

- 1. Two (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted along with this application to the following address:  
NAACP Scholarship Committee  
Joliet Branch NAACP #3018  
P. O. Box 3680  
Joliet, IL 60434
- 2. Please include a current photo with your packet.
- 3. Official School Transcripts of your grades should be mailed to the above listed address in a
  - Transcripts should show your ACT Score, cumulative GPA, rank in class, etc.
  - Transcripts must be received in a sealed envelope and show the Registrar's official (School) seal.
- 4. Copy of fall schedule with classes (only applicable to selected scholarship recipients)

**If you have questions:**

Please contact the Scholarship Committee via E-mail: [NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com](mailto:NAACPJolietChapter@gmail.com)

**\*Only students with a cumulative 2.0 GPA and above will be considered for these scholarships. Additionally, for the Silver Cross-sponsored scholarship, you may be ineligible for this scholarship if you are awarded by another Silver Cross scholarship affiliate. Scholarship amounts and quantities are also contingent upon fiscal allocation for 2021.**

<p><b>NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 1, 2021. ONLY COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE PACKAGES WILL BE PROCESSED.</b></p>
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