

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION

The Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will award scholarships to students residing in Montgomery County. The scholarships will be presented at the Freedom Fund Dinner on Sunday, May 6, 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must have a grade point average or a weighted grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Must participate in extracurricular activities.
- Must participate in faith-based, religious-based, or volunteer activities. If this is not possible because of paid employment, please explain.
- Must have submitted a complete application by Thursday, March 1, 2012.

How to Apply:

- Complete the official application form. The application form may be reproduced but may not be altered, and must be filled out completely.
- Submit two school references (original copies on school stationery), including one from a guidance counselor or an administrator.
- Submit a student transcript.
- Submit a 300-word, double-spaced, typed essay, which addresses the theme, "*Affirming America's Promise.*" Students are encouraged to provide their own personal interpretation of the theme. The essay must accompany the application. In addition, a three to four paragraph typewritten narrative about the applicant should be included.
- Completed applications are due by **Thursday, March 1, 2012**, and should be sent to Ms. Jane F. Butler, staffing coordinator, Department of Recruitment and Staffing, Office of Human Resources and Development, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 1100, Rockville, Maryland 20850.