

## 2019 NAACP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION

The Montgomery County, Maryland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will award \$1,000 scholarships to students residing in Montgomery County. The scholarships will be presented at the annual Freedom Fund Dinner on **Sunday, May 19, 2019**, at Martins Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. The Freedom Fund Dinner reception starts at 4:00 p.m.; dinner begins promptly at 5:00 p.m.

### 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 provide an explanation
- Must submit a completed scholarship application packet by Friday, February 22, 2019

### How to Apply:

- Complete the official application form. The form may be reproduced but may not be altered. It must be filled out completely.
- Include two references from school staff in your application packet (must be original copies on official school stationery). One reference must be from a school counselor or administrator.
- Include the name of your current state representative
- Indicate whether you will attend a college or university in Maryland.
- Write a 300-word, double-spaced, typed essay which addresses the theme **“Fighting for Every Right, With All Thy Might.”** Students are encouraged to provide their own personal interpretation of this theme. The essay must accompany the application.
- Write an additional narrative essay about yourself; essay must be typed and consist of three to four paragraphs.
- Please send completed applications to Ms. Rebecca L. Gibson, administrative secretary, Office of the Board of Education, 850 Hungerford Drive Room 123, Rockville, Maryland 20850, by **Friday, February 22, 2019**.

       **All required items are included in my application packet**

\_\_\_ Plan to attend Montgomery College \_\_\_ Plan to a college or university in Maryland

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND BRANCH

**2019 NAACP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION FORM**

**Part I**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Representative \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ WPGA \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of school(s) to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted for admission to an accredited college or university?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, provide Name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_

**List and describe your school extracurricular activities (times per week, month, years in which you have participated) for the last three years:**

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**List your faith-based, religious-based, and/or volunteer activities (or employment if applicable):**

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**Discuss your personal goals and objectives after high school (be specific):**

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**Part II**

All applicants must submit a 300-word, double-spaced, typed essay, which addresses the theme, **“Fighting For Every Right, With All Thy Might!”**. Students are encouraged to provide your own personal interpretation of the theme. Note: Additional paper may be used.

**Part III**

All applicants must submit a three to four paragraph narrative about yourself. Please include important facts about your life. Note: Additional paper may be used.

**Part IV**

Please submit a wallet-sized photograph which can be e-mailed to:

**[Rebecca.Gibson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Rebecca.Gibson@mcpsmd.org)**

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**Please make sure all parts of the application are submitted. See Checklist below.**

**Checklist**

- Part I
- Part II
- Part III
- Part IV