



NAACP Missouri City, TX & Vicinity
Branch #6262
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Academic and Vocational
Scholarship Application



We offer scholarships to outstanding and qualified students pursuing undergraduate degrees or vocational studies. Through the generosity of our donors, we advance efforts to ensure equity in educational opportunity that prepares students for success in school, work, and life.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the college, university, or vocational school upon evidence of enrollment. The NAACP Missouri City, TX & Vicinity Branch #6262 will handle all deposits of funds.

Award Components: Scholarships will be awarded depending on the funds generated for distribution each year to students selected by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Scholarship Committee. Two \$500.00 vocational scholarships will be awarded. Two \$1,000.00 academic scholarships will be awarded. Recipients of the award will be honored at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast on Monday, January 15, 2024.

- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is January 7, 2024.
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
- You will be notified by mail or email regarding the status of your application.
- If you have any questions about the application, please email naacpffc@gmail.com.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Be a member of the NAACP Missouri City, TX & Vicinity Branch #6262. If you are not a member of the NAACP, join today.
<https://www.naacpmissouricityvicinity.org/membership>
- Be currently enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational program in the U.S.
- Be a graduating high school senior for the year 2023/2024.
- Possess a grade point average of 2.7 or above on a 4.0 system.
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in any field/study.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a U.S. resident or citizen.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- **Completed application** form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
- **One letter of recommendation** from high school teacher/mentor, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- **An official or unofficial high school transcript** with cumulative grade point average.
- **An autobiographical statement of approximately 500 words explaining *How are you unique* and *How will this scholarship help you?***
- **Include a wallet-sized photo.**
- **Please include** any church, school, branch, or community activities and/or volunteer work. Describe any demonstrated leadership skills.

1. Last Name:	First Name:
2. Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3. Daytime Telephone Number: () _____	
4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
5. Current High School:	Number of years attended:
6. I will be attending the following school /post-graduate/vocational program Fall/Spring 2024/2025: Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.	
7. Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official or unofficial school transcript required.	
8. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians:	
9. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	

10. What are your goals and objectives?

11. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:
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12.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
13.	<p>Personal Essay</p> <p>Please answer the following question: <i>How are you Unique?</i> (Discuss your background, identity, interest, or talent) and <i>How will this scholarship help you?</i></p> <p>Type and Print your 500-word essay and submit with this application or you may use the last page to Hand-Write your essay.</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the NAACP Missouri City, TX & Vicinity Branch Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to NAACP Missouri City, TX & Vicinity Branch criteria, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the college, university or vocational school of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER

Deadline for the application is **January 7, 2024**. Applications postmarked after this date will **not** be considered.

Please mail or submit your scholarship application to: **naacpffc@gmail.com**

Hand-Written 500 Word Essay

How are you Unique? (Discuss your background, identity, interest, or talent) and **How will this scholarship help you?**