



## National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

GARY BRANCH NAACP #3050

PO Box 64843 \* Gary, Indiana \* 46401

Serving Gary, Lake & Porter Counties

February 2024

### GARY BRANCH NAACP SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the NAACP, through generous donations, 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:***

- ***Must be a current high school graduate*** and a resident of Gary, Lake, or Porter counties.
- ***Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average*** of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.
- ***Must not have reached the age of 21 by the application deadline, May 30, 2024.***
- ***Official transcript required.***
- ***Show proof of enrollment or acceptance letter*** into an accredited college, university, or technical vocational school.
- ***Two letters of recommendation*** from a teacher or a professional individual from the community.
- ***One recommendation letter from NAACP Youth Program.***
- ***Photo included in packet.***
- ***Certificate of Volunteerism (25 + volunteer hours with the Gary Branch of NAACP).***
- ***Volunteer hours must be completed prior to application deadline.***
- ***NAACP member and associated*** with one of the Youth entities; Youth Council or ACT-SO Program.



**Please Type/Print:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the college or university you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

School semester: (please circle one) Fall 2024 Spring 2025

Are You a Member of the NAACP: (please circle one) Yes No

Membership status: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are Your Parent(s) Guardian Members of NAACP: (please circle one) Yes No

Membership status: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership status: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Volunteer hours Yes No

***25 + volunteer hours must be completed by application deadline.***



### **Timeline Checklist:**

- **Reach out to the Gary Branch of NAACP for Volunteer Opportunities at (219) 902-2730 Leave your name and contact number.**
- **The 2024 – 2025 application period ends May 30, 2024.**
- **Please return application packet via email to [naacpgary@gmail.com](mailto:naacpgary@gmail.com) or mail to NAACP Gary Branch, PO Box 64843, Gary, Indiana 46401.**
- **Please put to the attention 2024-2025 Gary Branch of NAACP Scholarships.**
- **Must be postmarked or emailed by May 30, 2024.**