



San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
San Jose, CA

NAACP Scholarship Announcement and Application, 2019

Application Deadline: April 1, 2019

The San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP offers our 2019 Scholarship to students that will graduate from a high school in Santa Clara County: Class of 2019. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the NAACP Freedom and Friendship Banquet, April 27, 2019 for the scholarship presentation. Three (3) scholarships will be offered: \$500 - \$1,500.

Application Requirements:

- o Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- o Students of color are encouraged to apply.
- o Student must be on target to graduate from a Santa Clara County comprehensive high school by June, 2019.
- o Students attending a Historical Black College/University will be afforded special consideration.

Application must include the following:

1. **Completed** Scholarship Application.
2. **Original Essay.** Maximum of two typed pages on the following topic: “Either America will destroy ignorance or ignorance will destroy the United States”. W.E.B. Du Bois, Founding Member of the NAACP. Explain how this quote affects/determines your actions: past, present and future.
3. **Two reference letters required:** One from an educator at your school; One from community member: **non-relative.**
4. **Color Photo** Headshot: picture may be wallet size.
5. **Official Transcript** including semester grades through the first semester of the senior year of high school. This transcript must be submitted in your school’s official sealed envelope.

Applications received after the deadline or incomplete will not be accepted.

Please mail completed application packet to:

NAACP Scholarship

C/O Mrs. Hellen Sims

3972 Blue Gum Drive

San Jose, California 95127

Hellen Sims, Scholarship Chairperson hellen_sims@hotmail.com

408)926-4241 or (408)230-9820.



**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAACP
Scholarship Application**

Deadline: April 1, 2019 - No late or incomplete applications accepted.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Current School: _____ Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

Complete Scholarship Application to include the following documents:

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2. **List** any community, school honors and awards received; extracurricular school activities and sports; community activities and volunteer service.
3. **Color Photo Headshot**: photo may be wallet size.
4. **Two letters of reference**: one from an educator from your school; one community member or religious official. **(non-relative)**
5. **Official Transcript** including semester grades through the first semester of your senior year. **This transcript must be submitted in your school's official, sealed envelope.**

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