



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

## **NAACP Scholarship Announcement Application, 2020**

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2020**

The San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP offers our 2020 Scholarships: \$500 - \$1,000.

### **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, 2020
- 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: ““We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor, it must be demanded by the oppressed.” Dr. Martin Luther King. 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 or religious official: **non-relative.**
- 4. Color Photo Headshot:** picture may be wallet or passport size.
- 5. Official Transcript** including semester grades through the first semester of your 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](mailto:hellen_sims@hotmail.com) (408)230-9820**



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

**Deadline: March 15, 2020. 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.

2. **Color Photo Headshot:** wallet or passport size.

3. **Two letters of reference:** one from an educator from your school; one community member or religious official. **(non-relative)**

4. **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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