



**ANNOUNCING**

**THE YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG**

**NAACP SCHOLARSHIPS**

THE YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG NAACP

WILL AWARD

**THREE (3) \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS**

TO GRADUATING SENIORS

WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF

**2.5 OR ABOVE**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**APRIL 21, 2017**

**\* No applications will be accepted after April 21<sup>st</sup> \***

For More Information

**757-229-3113 (NAACP Office)**

**757-369-8412 (Ms. Shirley Smith, Scholarship Chair)**

**YJCWNAACP.ORG (Branch Website)**

# **YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG NAACP SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)**

## **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a member of the NAACP. If not currently a member, a completed NAACP membership application must be included with scholarship application packet (Membership Application attached).
2. Applicant must be a full-time student attending a high school in the jurisdiction of York County, James City County, Williamsburg, or be an active member of the YJCW-NAACP Branch Youth Council.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior with a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or above.
4. Applicant must attend an accredited university, college, community college or vocational/technical school.
5. Applicant of voting age (18 ) must be a registered voter and provide verification.

## **Scholarship Award**

The scholarship will be based on academic excellence, letters of recommendation, an essay, participation in school activities, community service and NAACP Youth Council.

## **Helpful Hints from NAACP Education Committee**

The YJCW-NAACP Education Committee offers the following tips to students completing this application:

1. Before starting, duplicate one or two clean copies in case you make a mistake.
2. Read the entire application before you begin to understand all requirements.
3. When and where possible, type all information.
4. If handwritten, please make certain that your work is legible and neat.  
Do not submit any work that has scratch outs.
5. Review your work. Make all corrections. Carefully check punctuation and spelling.
6. Before submitting your application, ask a parent, a guidance counselor, minister, teacher or trusted adult to review your application to ensure that it is complete and that your writing is grammatically correct.
7. Mail your application to meet the required deadline of April 21, 2017.
8. SAVE THE DATE: June 3, 2017, for the “*Community Celebration of Scholars*”.  
A community event hosted by the YJCW-NAACP for the presentation of scholarships and awards from churches and community organizations.

***THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS***

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**SCHOLARSHIP**

**The application package MUST include the following documents:**

1. Completed application form. Form may be typed or legibly written in black or blue ink.
2. Recent official academic transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives (i.e., high school teacher, guidance counselor, minister, community leader).
4. Essay: Attach a brief essay (not to exceed two (2) pages) describing your career goals and how you plan to pursue them. The essay should include examples of how your academic achievements, community activities and personal experiences helped you to determine your goals.
5. A copy of your NAACP membership card, receipt for membership, or completed membership application. If you are unable to produce one of these documents, call the NAACP office at 229-3113 for required information.
6. A copy of your voter registration card, if applicant is 18 years of age or older.
7. A copy of current resume.

Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

**Forward all information in one package to the address below no later than**

**APRIL 21, 2017**

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All information becomes the property of the York-James City-Williamsburg Branch of the NAACP.

**Mail / Deliver Package to:**

**YJCW-NAACP  
479 McLaws Circle, Suite 3  
Williamsburg, VA 23185**

**Phone: 757-229-3113 ( Call for office hours)**

**YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG**  
**NAACP SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of the NAACP? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes:  
To which Branch or Youth Council do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

List academic awards/honors (attach additional page, where necessary)

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List school, community and Youth Council activities in which you have participated.

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Applications for college admission submitted to:      Date accepted:

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Permission for YJCW-NAACP to use applicant's name and/or photo in publications.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature  
(if applicant is under 18)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail/Deliver Package to:

YJCW-NAACP, 479 McLaws Circle, Suite 3, Williamsburg, VA 23185