



ANNOUNCING

THE YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG

NAACP SCHOLARSHIPS

THREE (3) \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

TO GRADUATING SENIORS

WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF

2.5 OR ABOVE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MAY 3, 2021

* No applications will be accepted after May 3rd *

Eligibility criteria, and Application Information attached

Digital application available online at www.yjcwnaacp.org

For questions or additional information call:

757-229-3113 (NAACP Office)

757-218-7118 (Ms. Shirley Smith, Scholarship Chair)

YJCWNAACP.ORG (Branch Website)

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Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be a member of the NAACP. If not currently a member, go to the **Branch website at yjcwnaacp.org** to join, or call 757-229-3113 for application information.
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 directly on the application form.
4. If handwritten, please make certain that your work is legible and neat.
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 or email your completed application package to meet the required deadline of May 3, 2021.

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. If currently not a member of the NAACP, provide proof of recent application for membership (receipt, card, etc.). Call the NAACP office at 229-3113 for assistance as needed.
6. A copy of your voter registration card, if applicant is 18 years of age or older.

Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

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Forward all information in one package to the email address OR office address listed below no later than

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

Email Package to: naACP@yjcwnaACP.org

Mail / Deliver Package to:

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

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

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVOR

**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; school, community or Youth Council activities;
volunteer or work experiences (attach additional page, where necessary)

Applications for college admission submitted to:	Date accepted:
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicant and/or Parent if applicant is under 18:

[] Check box to allow YJCW-NAACP to use applicant's name and/or photo in publications.

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Name _____ Date: _____

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