



The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Bucks County Branch is pleased to solicit applicants for our annual scholarship program. The NAACP mission is to create environments within our communities that empower children to have access to quality and appropriate opportunities to reach their optimal potential.

This scholarship is open to eligible students of color with financial need who desire to contribute to the advancement of racial and social justice for all.

Eligible applicants must be a graduating high school senior who resides in Bucks County.

Applicants must be applying to a four-year college or university program, a two-year associate degree program or to a trade school.

Financial need is strongly considered as part of the award process for this scholarship.

This year, three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to deserving students.

NAACP Scholarships will be sent electronically or by mail. Electronic applications should be sent NAACPBUCKSeducation@gmail.com. Hard copies may be mailed to the Bucks County NAACP, P.O. Box 224, Bensalem, PA 19020.

Please submit all the required information together by the due date.

When complete, the application must be stamped **no later than March 15, 2026. All sections of the application must be completed as required and included in the application. Failure to include all requested information will invalidate the application.**

Recipients will be notified by **April 15, 2026**, of the application review results.

If you have trouble or have questions and need clarification, please email
NAACPBUCKSeducation@gmail.com.



SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____

Last

First

Middle

2. HOME ADDRESS:

3. HOME TELEPHONE: _____ 4. CELL PHONE: _____

5. BIRTHDATE: _____

6. Are you or any members of your family a member of the NAACP? _____ Yes _____ No
To what Branch or Youth Council do you belong? _____
If you are not a member, join today.

7. Please provide the name and address of the school that you attend.

8. Please list school, community, and religious organizations in which you are a member, offices held and years of involvement. You may attach a supplemental resume of your activities.

9. How did you hear about this scholarship?



10. Have you applied for any other NAACP Scholarship? Yes No
If yes, which one(s)?

11. List any academic awards or honors received during your high school years. Please include the year received.

SECTION B: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Class Rank: _____ Number of students in the class _____

Weighted Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

ACT or SAT Scores with dates taken: _____

****AN OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT WITH SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**



SECTION C: SCHOOL AND STUDENT INFORMATION

List no more than 5 institutes of higher learning to which you have submitted applications. Also provide the status of each application. (Accepted or pending)

If you have been accepted, **include a copy of your acceptance letter with your application.**

INSTITUTION	STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

SECTION D: STUDENT ESSAY

The finished essay may contain a **MAXIMUM of 1000 words** and is to be attached to your application. It must be typed on white 8 ½ X 11 paper, double spaced and written in paragraph form.

This essay should answer the following questions:

Name and preferred pronouns.

Please describe how being an underrepresented group impacts your college hopes and dreams.

Please explain your financial needs.

Please describe how you will contribute to the advancement of racial and social justice.



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SECTION E: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION FOR THE STUDENT

Directions: You must submit **two letters of recommendation** with your application. These letters **should not** be written by relatives. One letter must be written by a teacher, counselor, or an administrator. The second letter may be written by a religious leader, a community representative or an employer.

The Bucks County Branch of the NAACP greatly appreciates your taking the time to write this letter of recommendation.

Your Letter of Recommendation should address the following information:

- How long and under what circumstances have you known the student.
- How would you rate this student's academic ability and his/her potential for success in college or in pursuit of a non-traditional degree?
- Describe the student's personality.
- Describe how the student demonstrates a commitment to community or public service and the impact of these actions on your school or community.
- Include any additional information you feel might assist the Bucks County Branch of the NAACP with evaluating this student.

Letters of recommendation should be mailed electronically by the person writing the letter. Official student transcripts must be submitted by the school.

The letters of recommendation and the official school transcript should be sent to NAACPBUCKSEDUCATION@gmail.com. All attached electronic files must be named using the student's first and last name. (e.g. John.Smith.Recommendation.pdf or John.Smith.Transcript.pdf)

All letters of recommendation and transcripts must be received no later than March 15, 2026.



SECTION F: AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

Please read and sign below.

I certify that all the information submitted with my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the NAACP President or Scholarship Chairperson, I agree to provide proof of the information presented. I understand that the inclusion of any false or misleading information, or the exclusion of requested information, will result in the removal of my application from consideration for any award and will necessitate the repayment of any award I receive. Moreover, I pledge to use the proceeds from any award for tuition, room and board, books or other expenses related to my college education or pursuit of a non-traditional degree.

Permission is hereby given to high school, college/university, or institution of higher learning to release to NAACP any information concerning my personal circumstances related to my application. **Permission is hereby given to the NAACP, Bucks County Branch, Education Scholarship to use the information in my application and or my photograph for publicity and media purposes, with the understanding that my privacy and the privacy of my family will be respected.**

I have read the application instructions. I am aware that incomplete or missing information on my application will jeopardize consideration for this award.

After reviewing the applications, applicants may be selected for an interview. If you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted with specific information about that interview by April 10, 2026. Recipients will be notified by **April 15, 2026**, of the application review results.

Student Signature:

_____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Parent / Guardian Signature:

_____ Date _____ / _____ / _____