



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) LINCOLN BRANCH COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The NAACP Lincoln Branch has three Community Service Scholarships available to Lincoln Public School (LPS) graduating seniors. **Dollar amounts vary, with a maximum of \$1,000 per scholarship.**

Eligibility:

Any LPS graduating senior (regardless of race, gender, ethnic origin or sexual orientation) who will attend a post-secondary accredited institution in the fall of 2016

Purpose:

To provide scholarships to three deserving LPS graduating seniors entering a post-secondary accredited institution in the fall of 2016.

Scholarship criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate a record of service to their local community as documented by letters of recommendation. Examples of community service include promoting diversity through public service; assisting low-income families, the elderly, veterans or the disabled; or membership in the Lincoln NAACP Youth Council or other service organizations.

Conditions of payment of scholarship funds:

Successful scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution prior to receiving scholarship funds.

Fields of study:

No Restrictions

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (typed in Times New Roman Font, size 12).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical information.
3. Three letters of recommendation. Letters may be provided by high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and organizational involvement.
4. An official, recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank.
5. A two-page, double-spaced personal essay on one of the following topics:
"How I plan to contribute to Civil Rights and Social Justice in the next 5 to 10 years" or
"How my service to others has impacted my community"
6. Scholarship recipient will be required to submit a digital photo for possible publication.

Mail Completed Application (postmarked) by Friday, April 22, 2016, to:

Attn: Scholarship Awards Committee
NAACP Lincoln Branch
P.O. Box 81322
Lincoln Nebraska 68501-1322

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Current High School _____ Phone Number _____

Weighted GPA _____ (4.0 max) Class Rank _____ Graduation Date _____

University / College You Plan to Attend: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended Major _____

List the most important organization/clubs in which you have been involved.

From the list above, identify any leadership positions held and the length of time the position/s were held.

List any volunteer or community service you have performed and the length of time the service was performed (i.e. 3 months, 1 year).

List all other extracurricular activities (i.e. musical groups, sports) you have been involved in.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that as a scholarship winner, according to the NAACP Lincoln Branch Community Service Scholarship Committee's policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary accredited institution in the fall of 2016 before the scholarship funds can be awarded.

I also understand that the NAACP Lincoln Branch Community Service Scholarship Committee's decision is final and that I have no right to appeal the Committee's decision.

I also understand that my completed application must be postmarked by Friday, April 22, 2016, and mailed to:

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X _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

X _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

