



**NAACP** *National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People*

## **Dallas NAACP Education Scholarship**

### **Scholarship Information**

The Dallas NAACP Branch is now accepting applications for the Dallas NAACP Branch 6169 Scholarships from recent high school graduates in the Dallas area who plan to attend a community college, four-year college or university for the 2026-2027 academic terms. The Dallas NAACP will award (4) four scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 to students attending Universities, or Colleges. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants that fit the aforementioned criteria. The scholarships will be presented at a Dallas NAACP Branch Meeting or Event and funds distributed upon proof of enrollment at the recipient's choice of school of higher education.

We invite any City of Dallas High School graduate who will graduate from high school in 2026 and is interested in being considered for this scholarship to apply. **The completed application and all requested information must be received no later than Friday, June 14th, by 5:00PM.**

The scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

- A graduating minority high school student who has been accepted to attend a community college four-year college or university
- Scholastic achievement – minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or 3.125 on a 5.0 scale
- High school extracurricular activities and service
- Community involvement and service
- Communication skills (oral and written) – finalists may have a telephone interview.

A completed application must contain the items listed below. Applicants will not be considered if any of the materials listed below are incomplete or missing.

1. Completed scholarship application
2. An **official** high school transcript and separate photo of applicant
3. Three letters of recommendation from at least two of the three categories.  
a teacher or school counselor who can speak to your scholastic achievement, coach or organization advisor who can speak to extracurricular activities and service community
4. Leader who can speak to your community involvement and service
5. An essay on the subject of "The Urgency of Now - Where Do We Go From Here?" (**not to exceed two typed pages**).

**All application materials should be mailed to the following address no later than June 14, 2026 by 5:00PM (CST):**

**Dallas NAACP**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee or Email: [DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com)**  
**P.O. Box 765307**  
**Dallas, Texas 75376**

**Checks will be awarded upon receipt of proof of enrollment (i.e., class schedule, dorm room assignment, payment receipt, etc.) to the college or university of the recipient's choice.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com). Bill Betzen, Education Chair/Scholarship Committee Chair or Dr. Sharon Middlebrooks, President Dallas NAACP Branch

# Dallas NAACP Branch 6169 Scholarships

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

<b>Please type all applications.</b>			
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Last Name:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	First Name:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___		
7.	Name and location of High School attending:		
8.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
9.	Where will you be attending college in the Fall of 2026, please list school name:		
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2025 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ <i>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2021 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>		
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a member of the NAACP? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a member of the NAACP? Yes ___ or No ___		
12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address, if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : Street: City: State: Zip:  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:		
13.	<b>On a separate sheet please write an essay</b> (not to exceed two typed pages) answering the question below: <b>What does the Urgency of Now mean to you?</b>		

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and or used to promote the Dallas NAACP's Scholarship Program. ( The Winners may waive the photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Dallas NAACP Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception on requested date, to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Dallas NAACP Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Dallas NAACP the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Principal or Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and  
phone): \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- \_\_\_ Application with separate individual photo
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ Recommendation Letters
- \_\_\_ School Transcript

### **MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT:**

**DALLAS NAACP  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 765307  
DALLAS, TX 75376**

or email

**[DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:DallasNAACPScholarships@gmail.com)**

### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Dallas NAACP Office  
is: Date: June 14, 2026 Time: 5:00 p.m. (CST) NO EXCEPTIONS!**

