

# Newberry County Chapter of NAACP

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

*The Newberry County Chapter of NAACP Scholarship is designed to assist a student who is enrolled or accepted in an accredited institution and would benefit from financial support in the furthering of his or her educational pursuits..*

### **CRITERIA**

The student must:

1. Be a Newberry County high school senior who has been accepted to a two or four- year accredited college or university for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Have a cumulative average of a "C".
3. Complete the application form and submit a 1-2 page essay that incorporates their "Career Goals" and "Why They Should Receive The Newberry County Chapter NAACP Scholarship?"
4. **Submit two letters of recommendation.**
  - a) One from a teacher of the student's choice
  - b) One from a church or community leader/advisor
5. Please submit a copy of your college acceptance letter for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Complete the entire application and return to the following address.
2. Secure recommendations **on the forms provided.**
3. Provide **a sealed copy** of your official high school transcript including verification of your class rank and GPR/GPA. **MAIL** it to the following address:

**Newberry County Chapter of NAACP**  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 911  
Newberry, South Carolina 29108
4. If you are the recipient of this scholarship, have your **college's registrar's office notify us in writing that you are enrolled as a full time student. We will need your student ID number and the college Financial Aid Address.**
5. Your scholarship check will be sent directly to the school and you will be notified when it is mailed. Funds will **ONLY** be sent to the school from which the acceptance letter is included in the packet.

**Newberry County Chapter of NAACP**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** *(PRINT blue or black ink)*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. PHONE NUMBER (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

4. PARENTS/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

5. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

6. CUMULATIVE GPA/GPR \_\_\_\_\_ ON A SCALE OF \_\_\_\_\_

7. CLASS RANK OF \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

8. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

9. COUNSELOR'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

10. COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (Enrolled or Accepted)

\_\_\_\_\_

11. COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. INTENDED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

13. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include clubs, organizations, leadership positions, etc.)

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14. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (include community, church and work experiences).

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**15. AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**16. On a separate page please tell us why you should receive our NAACP scholarship.**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *Newberry County Chapter of*  
*NAACP*

***PO Box 911 Newberry, SC 29108***  
**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

***(TO TEACHER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE PLEASE MAIL TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS)***

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.**  
Please mail to the above address.

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) in the following areas:

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Works cooperatively with students and teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Completes work on time                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Manages class time well                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Self-motivation                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to work independently                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Writing ability                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Positive and enthusiastic                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership qualities                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

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Signature & Title/Position

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Date

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***Newberry County Chapter of NAACP***  
***PO Box 911 Newberry, SC 29108***  
**CHURCH OR COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION**

***(TO CHURCH OR COMMUNITY LEADER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE PLEASE MAIL TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE )***

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please mail to the above address.

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) in the following areas:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Works cooperatively with others.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Completes church/community task in a timely manner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Self-motivation                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Community/ church involvement                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Positive and enthusiastic                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Ability to accept constructive criticism           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Leadership qualities                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Pease briefly list or describe one church/ community service event or project completed by the applicant and its impact on the community/community::**

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Signature & Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_