



**ANNOUNCING**

**THE YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG**

**NAACP SCHOLARSHIPS**

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WILL AWARD

**THREE (3) \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS**

TO GRADUATING SENIORS

WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF

**2.5 OR ABOVE**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**MAY 1, 2024**

**\* No applications will be accepted after May 1st \***

For More Information

757-808-5712 (NAACP Office)

**YJCWNAACP.ORG** (Branch Website)

# **YORK-JAMES CITY-WILLIAMSBURG NAACP SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500)**

## **Eligibility Criteria**

1. 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.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior with a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or above.
3. Applicant must attend an accredited university, college, community college or vocational/technical school.
4. Applicant of voting age (18) must be a registered voter and provide verification.
5. Although not a requirement, it is strongly encouraged that applicants are a member of the NAACP.

## **Scholarship Award**

The scholarship will be based on academic excellence, letters of recommendation, an essay, participation in school activities, and community service.

## **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 the information.
4. If handwritten, please make certain that your work is legible and neat. Do not submit any work that has scratch outs.
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 your application to meet the required deadline of May 1, 2024.

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**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, school 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. A copy of your voter registration card.
6. A copy of current resume.

Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

**Forward all information in one package to the address below no later than**

**MAY 1, 2024**

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

**Email Package to:** [yourwilliamsburhnaacp@gmail.com](mailto:yourwilliamsburhnaacp@gmail.com)

**Mail / Deliver Package to:**

**YJCW-NAACP  
5252 Old Towne Road  
Suite A, Office 2  
Williamsburg, VA 23188**

**Phone: 757-808-5712**

***THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS***

**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 (attach additional page, where necessary)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List school, community and Youth Council activities in which you have participated.  
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Applications for college admission submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permission for YJCW-NAACP to use applicant's name and/or photo in publications.	
_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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YJCW-NAACP  
5252 Old Towne Road Suite A, Office 2 Williamsburg, VA 23188