

IDA M. MASSELLI 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship has been designated for Middlesex County high school students who are Connecticut residents who request assistance with educational expenses to matriculate into higher education (postsecondary and or technical university/institution). The Middlesex County NAACP Branch serves Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, Haddam, East Haddam, Essex, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, and Westbrook.

The NAACP is the nation's oldest, largest, and most widely recognized grassroots based civil rights organization. It's more than half million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, campaigning for equal opportunity and conducting voter mobilization.

In the NAACP's continuous pursuit of education equity and excellence, we recognize that education is fundamental to our existence and students must be afforded the opportunity to achieve their academic goals. This scholarship program is our effort to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a higher education and allow them the opportunity to reach their full academic potential. With the growing disparities in our educational system, it is imperative that our children are not prevented from reaching these goals solely based on financial need.

APPLICATION CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

The Student Must:

- Complete application.
- Demonstrate acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Submit transcript.
- Submit three (3) letters of reference; at least one (1) must be from a school counselor.
- Student must write an essay of between 300-500 words on the following topic, "What is your understanding of the NAACP? In your opinion, how has the NAACP benefited society? What challenges are present today in fulfilling the goals of the NAACP mission? Finally, how can this scholarship benefit you? Please discuss.
- The essay must be typed and can be sent in a PDF format

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Graduating high school seniors with a 2.5 (C+) or higher GPA at the end of the Fall 2023 semester.

The above application material must be received no later than Monday, April 1, 2024.

Completed applications can be sent via email or mail. Please see information below.

Middlesex County NAACP Education Committee

Email: middlesexctnaacpeducation@gmail.com

Mail to:

Middlesex County NAACP

P.O. Box 378

Attn: Education Committee

Middletown, CT 06457

Have Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship,
please email the committee, middlesexctnaacpeducation@gmail.com

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

APRIL 1, 2024

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER(S)
WILL BE NOTIFIED**

BY MAY 3, 2024

Full Name

Date of Birth

Address (street address, city, state, zip code)

Phone Number

Email Address

When do you plan to enter college/technical institution? _____

What college(s) or institution(s) have you applied to?

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What college(s) or institution(s) have you been accepted to?

_____	_____
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Please include a copy of your acceptance letter.

Major (if decided) _____

What are your career goals?

High School Information

Name of Current High School

Town

Class Rank and/or GPA

What school activities have you been involved in and the dates of involvement?

ex: Debate Team: Sept 2020 of Freshman Yr - Present

Have you received any awards? Include date received

ex: Student Leadership Award - May 2023

What offices have you held? Include dates *ex: Captain of Football Team - August 2023 - January 2024*

What are your hobbies and special interests?

Community Involvement
