



**NAACP**  
Columbus/Bartholomew  
Branch 3071

Calendar Year

**2025**

**Columbus, Indiana NAACP  
Scholarship Application**

Annually, the Columbus/Bartholomew branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) awards two scholarships for high school students and one scholarship for continuing education students residing in Bartholomew, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, and Jefferson counties. The scholarships are presented to the selected recipients at the annual Education Matters event.

**Part 1 -- About You**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: *(Circle one.)* Bartholomew / Jackson / Jennings / Jefferson

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 -- Student Status Now or Recently**

I am now in: *(Circle one)* High School / College / Trade School

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am *(check the box)* a Non-Traditional Student\*  *\*Not a recent H.S. graduate, aka Continuing Education student*

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ at last school above, on date: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 3 -- School Where You Plan to Attend**

Name the school where you have just been accepted or where you want to continue attending:

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*Add page: proof of your status, e.g. Acceptance letter, class schedule, or transcript.*

**Part 4 -- Extra Curricular Activies.**

Describe any extracurricular activities and/or community service performed in the last two years:

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### **Part 5 -- Essay**

All applicants must submit a 300-500 word, double-spaced, typed **personal reflection essay**.

The essay should answer the question: **What does the NAACP mean to me?**

*Submit essay on separate piece(s) of paper.*

## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please make sure all parts of the application are complete and that all attachments are included.

**Attachment pages** are for Parts 3 **Proof of acceptance/attendance**, and and Part 5 **the Essay**.

Delivery of the application package can be done in one of three ways.

1. Use a flat-bed scanner (not a camera) to transform your application to PDF file format, and then **email** it by **April 28, 2025** to: [naacp.barth3071@gmail.com](mailto:naacp.barth3071@gmail.com)
2. **Personally deliver** your application to the NAACP office by **April 28, 2025**
3. Mail your application to the NAACP office, **postmarked no later than April 19, 2025**.

The office address is:

NAACP Columbus/ Bartholomew Branch 3071  
United Way Building  
1531 13th Street  
Columbus IN 47201

## **QUESTIONS?**

Direct any questions to the NAACP Branch 3071 Education Committee Chair, **Dr. Stephen Bayer**

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