

## 2018 NAACP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION SHEET

The Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will award \$1,000 scholarships to students residing in Montgomery County. The **scholarships will be presented** at the Freedom Fund Dinner on **Sunday, May 6, 2018**, at the Bethesda North Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Maryland.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must have a grade point average or a weighted grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Must participate in extracurricular activities.
- Must participate in faith-based, religious-based, or volunteer activities. If this is not possible because of paid employment, please explain.
- Must submit a completed scholarship application by **Friday, February 23, 2018**.

### How to Apply:

- Complete the official application form. The application form may be reproduced but may not be altered, and must be filled out completely.
- Submit two school references (original copies on school letterhead): one reference from a school counselor or an administrator and the other from a staff member.
- Submit an official copy of your MCPS high school transcript.
- Indicate if you will attend a college or university in Maryland.
- Submit a 300-word, double-spaced, typed essay, which addresses the theme, "**Steadfast & Immovable**." Students are encouraged to provide their own personal interpretation of the theme. The essay must accompany the application. In addition, a three to four paragraph typed narrative about the applicant should be included.
- Completed applications are due by **Friday, February 23, 2018**, and should be sent to Ms. Rebecca L. Gibson, administrative secretary, Office of the Board of Education, Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 123, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

**Yes, all items are submitted with my application packet.**

\_\_\_ Plan to attend Montgomery College      \_\_\_ Plan to attend a college or university in Maryland

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND BRANCH**

**2018 NAACP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION FORM**

**Part I**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ WPGA \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of school(s) to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted for admission to an accredited college/university?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, provide name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_

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List and describe your school extracurricular activities (times per week, month, years in which you have participated) for the last three years:

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List your faith-based, religious-based, and/or volunteer activities (or employment if applicable):

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Discuss your personal goals and objectives after high school (be specific):

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**Part II**

Submit a 300-word, double-spaced, typed essay, which addresses the theme, “**Steadfast & Immovable.**” Students are encouraged to provide their own personal interpretation of the theme. The essay must accompany the application.

**Part III**

Submit a three to four paragraph narrative about yourself. Please include important facts about your life. Note: Additional paper may be used.

**Part IV**

Please submit a wallet-sized photograph which can be sent via e-mail with a subject line of *NAACP Scholarship* to [Rebecca\\_Gibson@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Rebecca_Gibson@mcpsmd.org).

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**Please make sure all parts of the application are submitted. See Checklist below. All application items are due on Friday, February 23, 2018, by 4:30 p.m.**

**Checklist**

- Part I
- Part II
- Part III
- Part IV

**TIMELINE**  
**NAACP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND BRANCH**  
**2018 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**THEME – ‘Steadfast & Immovable’**

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| <b>Monday<br/>January 22</b>     | Authorization from Dr. Kimberly Statham, Deputy Superintendent of School Support and Improvement, to send memo to MCPS Principals  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>January 24</b>  | Memo and application emailed to principals, school counselors, college and career information coordinators, resource counselors, NAACP Parent Council representatives, NAACP Youth Council representatives, and community organizations  |
| <b>Friday<br/>February 23</b>    | Completed applications submitted to Ms. Rebecca Gibson, Office of the Board of Education, CESC, 850 Hungerford Drive Room 123 Rockville, Maryland 20850<br><br>Student photos should also be emailed to:<br><a href="mailto:Rebecca.Gibson@mcpsmd.org">Rebecca.Gibson@mcpsmd.org</a> |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>February 28</b> | Applications sent to readers after copying   |
| <b>Friday<br/>March 16</b>       | Applications returned from reviewers   |
| <b>Friday<br/>April 6</b>        | Notification emails to winners and other applicants  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>May 6</b>          | NAACP awards scholarships at the Freedom Fund Dinner   |