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### **NAACP Culpeper Announces 2026 Black History Month Contest**

The NAACP Culpeper Branch has announced that its 2026 Black History Month student contest will focus on the era of segregated schools and the fight for integration. This year, the contest will feature two categories: Essays (up to 500 words) and Artistic Expression, to include poems, songs, paintings, drawings, and photographs.

The contest prompt is: *Explore the history of segregated schools in our country or our community, and/or the fight for integration and equality in education.*

The contest deadline is February 28. Entries may be submitted by email to [bhm.essay@gmail.com](mailto:bhm.essay@gmail.com) or by mail to NAACP Culpeper, P.O. Box 687, Culpeper, VA, 22701. For complete contest details and requirements, suggestions for research, and a list of resources, visit [naacpculpeper.org/for-students](http://naacpculpeper.org/for-students).

NAACP Culpeper regularly meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Meetings are typically held in the Culpeper Business Center on Lovers Lane, where the branch office is located. Meetings are in-person and via Google Meet. For meeting links and call-in information, contact [admin@naacpculpeper.org](mailto:admin@naacpculpeper.org). More information on the Culpeper Branch of the NAACP can be found at <https://naacpculpeper.org/>.