

# NAACP

## *Culpeper Branch*

**NAACP Culpeper Branch #7058**

**P.O. Box 687**

**Culpeper, Virginia 22701**

**naacpculpeper.org**

*Also Representing Madison and Rappahannock Counties*

Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

### **2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Culpeper Branch of the NAACP will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in Culpeper, Madison, or Rappahannock counties. Scholarships are available for applicants who will attend accredited trade, vocational, and technical schools; community colleges; or four-year colleges and universities. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have a minimum 2.5 grade average.

Scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, outstanding citizenship, leadership, service, and extracurricular activities. Scholarships will be disbursed once proof of enrollment is received by the Culpeper Branch of the NAACP.

Applicants of color, applicants who face financial or personal hardships, and those who are dedicated to improving their local communities are encouraged to apply.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all sections of the scholarship application and include your signature.
2. Enclose/attach an official transcript and a letter of recommendation from your principal, guidance counselor, or teacher.
3. If possible, enclose/attach your letter of acceptance from the institution you plan to attend.

**Applications must be received no later than April 10, 2026. Please submit to your guidance office, mail (postmarked by April 10) to: NAACP Culpeper, P.O. Box 687, Culpeper, VA, 22701, or submit via email to [culpeper7058@gmail.com](mailto:culpeper7058@gmail.com).**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Full name:

Last

First

Middle

Home address:

Street/Box No.

City

State & Zip Code

Phone no.:

Date of birth:

Email address:

What is your race/ethnicity?

What are your pronouns?

High school:

School phone no:

Cumulative GPA (4.00 scale):

Class rank:

Name of school you plan to attend:

Please list your possible major and educational goals:

Please list your extracurricular activities and roles, including clubs, community service, and employment (use an extra page, if necessary):

Please list any honors or awards:

Is there anything else that you would like our review committee to know about you?

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

In 300 - 500 words, please explain why you have chosen to further your education and what career path you wish to pursue. Please include a description of how you plan to contribute to and support your community and how you believe this scholarship from the NAACP Culpeper branch will help you achieve your goals. Please indicate any financial need within your essay.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND SIGNATURE.**

*I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist:

- Application is complete with signature
- Copy of transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Acceptance letter, if available