

April 11, 2025

Newberry County Chapter of NAACP
P.O. Box 911
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Counselors, The Newberry County Chapter of NAACP is now accepting applications for its scholarship. You will find the criteria and application packet enclosed. Please make sure this information is available to your graduating seniors. Students will need to mail a sealed copy of his/her transcript to me (address enclosed). The amount of this scholarship is \$500.00. All completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, May 5, 2025. Any questions, please contact me at 803-276-5384 or 803-271-1298. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Leila M. Caldwell
Scholarship Chairperson

Newberry County Chapter of NAACP

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Newberry County Chapter of NAACP Scholarship is designed to assist a student who is enrolled or accepted in an accredited institution and would benefit from financial support in the furthering of his or her educational pursuits.

CRITERIA

The student must:

1. Be a Newberry County high school senior who has been accepted to a two or four-year accredited college or university for the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Have a cumulative average of a "C".
3. Complete the application form and submit a **1–2-page essay that incorporates your "Career Goals" and "Why You Should Receive the Newberry County Chapter NAACP Scholarship"?**
4. **Submit two letters of recommendation.**
 - a) One from a teacher of the student's choice
 - b) One from a church or community leader/advisor
5. Please submit a copy of your college acceptance letter for the 2025-2026 school year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Complete the entire application and return it to the following address by **MAY 5, 2025**.
2. Secure recommendations **on the forms provided**.
3. Provide **a sealed copy** of your official high school transcript including verification of your class rank and GPR/GPA. **MAIL** it to the following address:

Newberry County Chapter of NAACP

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 911

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4. If you are the recipient of the scholarship, have your college's registrar's office notify us in writing that you have been accepted as a full-time student for the 2025-2026 academic school year. Your scholarship check will be sent directly to the school, and you will be notified when it is mailed. Funds will **ONLY** be sent to the school from which the acceptance letter is included in the packet.

**Newberry County Chapter of NAACP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (PRINT blue or black ink)**

DATE _____

1. NAME _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS _____

email: _____

3. PHONE NUMBER(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH _____

5. PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME AND EMAIL _____

6. HIGHS CHOOOL ATTENDED _____

7. CUMULATIVE GPA/GPR _____ ON A SCALE OF _____

8. CLASS RANK OF _____ OUT OF _____

9. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR _____

10. COUNSELOR'S PHONE NUMBER _____

11. COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (Enrolled or Accepted) _____

12. COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESS _____

13. INTENDED MAJOR _____

14. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include clubs, organizations, leadership positions, etc.)

_____ 15. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (include community, church and work experiences).

16. AWARDS AND HONORS

STUDENT'S NAME _____

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

(TO TEACHER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please mail to the above address. **It must be postmarked by Monday, May 5, 2025.**

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) in the following areas: **Please do not give this form to the applicant. Please mail to the address above.**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Works cooperatively with students and teachers | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Completes work on time | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Manages class time well | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Self-motivation | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Ability to work independently | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Writing ability | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Positive and enthusiastic | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 9. Leadership qualities | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments from teacher:

Signature & Title/Position _____

Date _____

STUDENT'S NAME_____

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CHURCH OR COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION

(TO CHURCH OR COMMUNITY LEADER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form. Please mail to the above address. It must be postmarked by Monday, May 5, 2025.**

Please rank the student from **1 (weakness)** to **5 (strength)** in the following areas: **Please do not give this form to the applicant. Please mail this form to the address above.**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Works cooperatively with others | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Completes task in a timely manner | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Self-motivation | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Ability to work independently | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Communicate effectively | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Positive and enthusiastic | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Ability to accept constructive criticism | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 8. Leadership qualities | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 9. Church/Community involvement | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Please briefly list or describe **one church/ community service event or project completed by the applicant and its impact on the community:**

Comments from community/church

Signature & Title/Position _____

Date_____