

**CARROLL COUNTY NAACP BRANCH 7014
CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD
2019-2020**

***** AWARD AMOUNT \$1,000 *****

Applicant Eligibility

- ✓ The applicant is a minority student of African American descent that is graduating from a public Carroll County high school.
- ✓ The applicant has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement throughout high school (unweighted GPA of 2.5 or greater).
- ✓ The applicant has been accepted in a college, university, or certified trade school as a full time student.
- ✓ The applicant has been active in school/community activities.

Application Requirements

1. Submit a complete application (all incomplete applications will not be considered).
2. Attach two letters of recommendation describing your positive attributes and likelihood of future success- one from school personnel & one from a non-family member.
3. Official high school transcript- Allow one week to receive from your school.
4. Copy of official letter of acceptance from college/university
5. Two page essay
6. Application must be postmarked on or before April 12, 2020.

Selection Criteria

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Percentage Points</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Essay | 40 |
| Transcripts (rigor of classes & GPA) | 30 |
| Community/School Involvement | 20 |
| Letters of Recommendation | 10 |

NAACP Address

Carroll County NAACP Branch 7014
Attention: Continuing Education Award Committee
255 Clifton Blvd. Suite 310
Westminster, Maryland 21157

**THE CARROLL COUNTY NAACP BRANCH #7014
2019-2020 AWARD APPLICATION**

I. Student Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

II. Family Information

Father/Guardian Name: _____
Mother/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

III. Honors/Awards/Certificates

List all certificates, awards, and/or honors you have received. Use a separate sheet if needed.

IV. School and Community Involvement

List all school related extra curricular activities

List all community related activities

V. Post High School Plan

Briefly describe your post high school educational plan.

VI. Admission Information

In what college, university, or certified trade school have you been accepted?

What degree do you expect to receive? _____

Major field of study: _____

Career Goal: _____

VII. Financial Profile (circle your answer)

Have you been awarded any other scholarships/grants at this time?

Yes No

If yes, list the name of the award and the amount

Briefly state your financial need: _____

VII. Essay Section (answer all parts - maximum two pages)

Part I - Describe a person that you admire and give specific examples to support your reasoning.

Part II - What common characteristics do you share with that person? Give specific examples.

Part III - Describe a challenge that plagues the African American community. State how you plan to make a significant impact toward a positive change in the challenge area you chose.