**Scholarship Program**

**Guidelines**

Wilkes County NAACP announces the 2018 ***High School Senior Scholarship Awards Program.*** Under the Program, $300.00 scholarship will be awarded to a senior attending high school in the city of Washington, Georgia. Children of NAACP members are eligible to apply and should contact the Wilkes County NAACP directly for more information.

**Available Scholarships:** Please list the name of the scholarship along with the $\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount or if there is more than one, list all that apply and do so by county as I have listed below

***Wilkes County:***

*Taliaferro County:*

**Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

\* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of (Good attendance, community work, extracurricular activities, etc)

\* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a total family annual income under $75,000, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid:  ***November 5, 2018 with indicated stipulations***.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of their (guidance counselor and/or teacher) on their application attesting that they are qualified for this scholarship program.  ***Wilkes County NAACP strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program’s guidelines.*** Application deadline is May 15, 2018**by 4:00 p.m., late applications are not accepted.**

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to: WILKES COUNTY NAACP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor/Teacher, essay,* 211 LEXINGTON AVE

*and school transcript.)* WASHINGTON, GA 30673

 Email: pittslance939@yahoo.com

 BRANCH#: 5253

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of members of the NAACP.

Please submit any questions to: email address or contact person with your phone number, to information listed above.

**Scholarship APPLICATION 2018**

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|  Please type all application. |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing AddressStreet: City: State: Zip:  |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )Email Address: |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:  |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.  |
| 6. |  Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  |
| 7. | Name and location of High School attending:  |
| 8. | **(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)** A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:  |
|   9.  | A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:  |
|  10. |  List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2016 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: $*(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under $75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2012 IRS Income Tax Form)* |
| 11. | Is your parent or legal guardian a member of the NAACP? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12.  | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): **(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)** Name(s) :Street: City: State: Zip:Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: |

**15. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe the person who has inspired, and shaped who you are today, and what it has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Wilkes County NAACP Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception on requested date, to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Wilkes County NAACP Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Wilkes County NAACP the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TEACHER**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Wilkes County NAACP.

Name of Guidance Counselor/Teacher submitting the application:

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

\_\_\_ School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**WILKES COUNTY NAACP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

**211 LEXINGTON AVE**

**WASHINGTON GA 30673**

**Phone#: 706-401-1739**

 **770-241-9288**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Wilkes County NAACP Office is:**

 **Date: May 15, 2018, Time: 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**