

**CARBONDALE BRANCH N.A.A.C. P. DR. SEYMOUR BRYSON SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS**

BACKGROUND

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded in 1909 after the Springfield, Illinois race riot of 1908, when whites joined with the nucleus of the Niagara Movement to form the NAACP. In its conception, and today, the NAACP is comprised of members from all races and ethnicities.

To achieve it's goal of social, political, and economic equality, the N.A.C.C. P. has focused on social action, litigation, legislation and education.

Each year the Carbondale, IL Branch awards partial scholarships to deserving high school seniors. The amount and number of such awards, is contingent upon the availability of funds from community donations, and the Branch's annual Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast

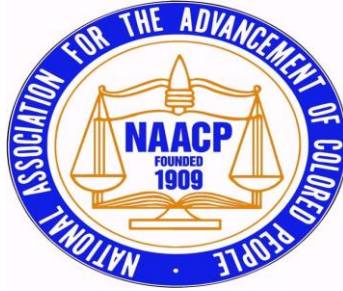
Last year (2021) two \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

Application and supporting documents. must be completed and postmarked to
Carbondale Branch NAACP, PO Box 3303, C'dale, IL 62902-3303

OR turned in to the **School Counseling Office.**





ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS

Applicants must be students at accredited high school who will graduate in the year of the award. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.0 grade point average for the past 3 semesters.

Students must complete the NAACP application form, a personal typed essay of not more than 500 words and submit a letter of recommendation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (from Counselor, Instructor, Community Leader, etc.) MUST BE TYPED**
- 2. PERSONAL ESSAY of no more than 500 words – MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN. Your essay should introduce yourself telling us about you; what has impacted your life; what you will do to make our society a better place for all people: any volunteer work you have done and how the work impacted/affected you; any financial circumstances that exist in our family; or any additional information you would like the committee to consider.**
- 3. List of EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
- 4. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION typed OR printed legibly.**

CARBONDALE BRANCH NAACP
DR. SEYMOUR BRYSON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

NAME : _____ GENDER: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S): _____

COLLEGE OR UNVERISTY I PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR / MINOR _____

CAREER OBJECTIVE: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED & SIGNED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Cumulative GPA: _____ **OR** GPA past 3 semesters: _____

As a school official, I certify that the GPA indicated above is accurate.

SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

TITLE

