



Lucille P. Butler Scholarship

General Information

The NAACP acknowledges the high cost associated with higher education and is committed to providing financial assistance to African Americans and minority groups who demonstrate academic promise. In 2009, the Lucille P. Butler scholarship was established in commemoration of Ms. Butler, who was a lifelong and prolific member of the organization. The committee awards two \$5,000 scholarships to students majoring in Accounting. These students exhibit strong leadership skills and are actively involved in their school or community.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be full time students working on their first bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher and are in good academic standing. Applicants must have completed a total of 60 credits by June 2013.

Additional Requirements

- U.S. citizen
- Matriculation at a 4 year accredited institution
- Accounting major
- Complete FAFSA (demonstrate financial need)
- GPA 2.50 or higher
- Minimum 60 credits



Conditions and How to Apply

The scholarship can only be applied toward covering the cost of tuition, fees and books. At the start of each academic year, the NAACP schedules and disburses two \$2,500 payments to the academic institution on behalf of the recipient. Students receiving award have to maintain the assigned grade point average to receive full benefits. Recipients are also required to maintain membership with NAACP and participate in community service activities. The activities are not limited to the organization.

Applications must be postmarked by **September 14, 2013** and the following materials must be attached to the application for consideration. Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified.

- Essay response that addresses the following questions:
 - For over 100 years, the NAACP has developed a rich history in the field of civil rights advocacy. What impact has the NAACP's success had on your life and that of your family? (300 words)
 - Why are you applying for this scholarship? (250 words)
- One letter of reference from a professor, advisor or a licensed professional in Accounting or a personal reference.
- An official transcript and a copy of the FAFSA student aid report.
- Enrollment verification from school declaring major.
- 2 forms of identification: citizenship (e.g. birth certificate and/or passport) and Massachusetts address (e.g. driver's license or state-issued photo identification).
- Complete application and mail with attachments to:

Boston Branch NAACP
ATT: Scholarship Committee
Shana Bryant
Post Office Box 300159
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-9998



Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	M.I.	
Social Sec #	DOB		
Home Address	Apt/Unit #	City	
State/Zip	Mailing Address, if different		
Home Tel #	Cell #	E-Mail	

EDUCATION

College/University Name	College/University Code		
Address	City	State/Zip	
Student ID#	Degree	Major	Earned # of Credits
GPA	Anticipated Year of Graduation		

REFERENCES

- **Please complete this section by providing 2 references. One must be from a professor, advisor or a licensed professional in Accounting. The second can be a personal reference.**

Full Name	Title	Relationship	Years Known:
Company	E-Mail	Tel #	
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STUDENTS DISCLOSURE

<p>By signing below I hereby certify that all information provided in this application</p>			
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is true. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship based on submission of application. The committee may invite me for an interview during the review process. Notice of award and other related communication will be mailed to the address provided.

In addition, I grant permission to NAACP to communicate with my academic institution to arrange financial support and monitor my academic progress. The NAACP also reserves the right to amend this form and all procedures related to the review of application, award and disbursement at any time.

Signature:

Date: