**HICKORY BRANCH NAACP**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Applications may be picked up at the following locations:

Your High School Guidance Office

Morning Star First Baptist Church, 126th 4th Ave SW, Hickory

Hartzell Memorial UMC, 465 S. Center St, Hickory

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library, 375 3rd St NE, Hickory

Ridgeview Library, 706 1st St SW, Hickory

Ridgeview Recreation Center, 115 7th Ave SW, Hickory

St. Stephens Public Library, 3225 Springs Road NE, Hickory

Or requested at:

[hickorynaacp@gmail.com](mailto:hickorynaacp@gmail.com) or 828-238-4430

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED

**NO LATER THAN April 19, 2025**

AND RETURNEDBY MAIL TO:

HICKORY BRANCH NAACP

P.O. BOX 2593

HICKORY, NC 28603

HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

**THE HICKORY BRANCH NAACP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Hickory Branch NAACP will award three scholarships, each in the amount of $1,000. The scholarship is open to any local 2025 graduating senior from an accredited high school in Catawba County. The applicant is expected to enroll and continue enrollment in a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college or university.

**APPLICATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRES THE SUBMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. A completed scholarship application form
2. A signed student and parent/guardian endorsement
3. Official high school transcript (must have high school seal or stamp or an official signature written over the sealed envelope lip)
4. Two letters of recommendation (no family members)
5. One typed page stating why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient and what the NAACP means to you.
6. Proof of acceptance to a college/university (copy of acceptance letter).

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may result in the choice of another college/university after receiving the scholarship. That does not impact the use of the scholarship if the student attends an accredited 2- or 4-year institution.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE AND CONTAIN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED. FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 19, 2025.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED LATER THAN APRIL 19TH **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED.

Recipients will be awarded the scholarship at Awards Day at their school and the presentation of the award check will take place at the Hickory Branch NAACP meeting in June 2025.

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**THE HICKORY BRANCH NAACP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**(Please type or print your responses.)**

FULL NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENROLLED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR INCLUDING BOOKS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (FATHER)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (MOTHER)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES (attach additional pages if needed):

List all church, community and/or extracurricular activities you are currently involved in:

List all honors and special awards received:

List any extenuating circumstances that the scholarship committee should consider:

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**The Hickory Branch NAACP Scholarship**

**Student and Parent/Guardian Endorsement**

I, , hereby declare that the information submitted

(Student Name)

on my scholarship application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do understand that if I do not attend an accredited 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning for the 2025-2026 academic year, I MUST RETURN ALL MONIES TO THE HICKORY NAACP.

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_

I, , approve ‘s (Parent/Guardian) (Student name)

application.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date \_\_