

**The Lansing Branch of the National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People**

**Lansing (MI) Branch NAACP Free to Learn Scholarship Application**



The Lansing (MI) Branch of the NAACP welcomes applications from graduating seniors or undergraduate students, who live in Ingham, Eaton, or Clinton County to apply for one of six \$2,000 scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a member of the NAACP. If you are not a member of the NAACP, join today via [NAACPLansing.org](http://NAACPLansing.org). The unit number for the youth is 3773-B. If you are a member of Lansing's Everett Unit you may use # 38AP.
- Be Black or African American
- Be under the age of 22 during the time of application submission.
- Be currently enrolled full-time or accepted to an accredited college, university, or trade school/training in the U.S.
- Be a graduating high school senior or undergraduate student.
- Possess a grade point average of 2.50 or above on a 4.0 system.
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in any field/study.
- Demonstrate financial need by writing a brief statement because you need the scholarship.
- Be a U.S. resident or citizen.

In addition to the eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must submit an unofficial transcript at the time of application.
- Applicants must submit documentation of acceptance (or continued enrollment) to college, university or trade/training school at the time of application.
- Applicants must submit an essay with a 500-word maximum, about their field of study and how their studies will benefit the community.
- Page 2 of this application must be completed, along with essay and reasons why you need financial assistance and emailed to: The Lansing Branch of the NAACP, Attention: Scholarship Committee. The email is: [education@naacplansing.org](mailto:education@naacplansing.org)

**Deadline for Application is July 15th at 5:00 P.M.**

**Awards will be announced by telephone call and through email by July 30th.**

**Recipients will be celebrated at our Freedom Fund Celebration in October.**

## Application for Lansing (MI) Branch of the NAACP Free to Learn Scholarship



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ MI, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you become a member of the NAACP? \_\_\_\_\_

College, university or trade school you will be enrolled in August/September 2023:

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Note: If you are selected for this scholarship, you will need to present documentation of your acceptance (or continued enrollment) for the fall 2023 term or training.

What is your area of study?

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In 500 words or less, write an essay on how your field of study or training, will benefit the community in which you live or how your plan to give back to a community, making a difference in the lives of others. Attach essay to your application.

Provide two references;

1. A reference from a high (or college) school teacher/counselor/advisor
2. A character reference from someone who has known you for at least three years.

Please complete your application and attach required documents and email to:

[education@naacplansing.org](mailto:education@naacplansing.org)

If you have questions, email: [education@naacplansing.org](mailto:education@naacplansing.org)