



## **NAACP MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH 2020 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**FRANCES W. MONROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
(4 Year College/University)

**DR. VERNA WOOLFOLK-SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
(Monterey Peninsula College)

**MARTHA & JORDANA HENRY FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

This application is to be used for graduating high school seniors who reside in Monterey County. Applicants must be high school graduates who will be attending a two-year or four-year accredited college or university OR a graduate student enrolled in a Teacher Credential Program. ALL applicants MUST:

- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Be enrolled full-time and maintain 12 or more units in the Fall semester
- Be involved in community service projects or activities
- Disclose financial need
- Receive priority when a member of the NAACP Youth Council

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Submit a completed scholarship application no later than **April 15, 2020**. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. This application can be downloaded from the website of the Monterey County Branch at: [MontereyNAACP.org](http://MontereyNAACP.org)
- Provide an official transcript of your high school or college work
- Submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendations may be from a current or former teacher/counselor, your Pastor, or a community leader
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university
- **LATE and/or INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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### APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name of Applicant: Last, First, Middle
- Mailing Address: Street Address, City, State and Zip Code
- Telephone Number: Parents(s) or Guardian(s) and Student's Cell Number
- Date of Birth and Email Address

### FAMILY INFORMATION

- Provide the full names and occupations of parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Provide the number of household members & children (including yourself)
- Are you the first member of your family to attend a college or university?
- If not, please state the name of the family member(s) and the college/university attended
- Do you have a family member who is a member of the NAACP?

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

- Present School, Current Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Name of college or university you plan to attend, and intended major
- List of Awards/Memberships/Offices/Leader positions held or honors
- List any activities or community service-related projects in which you have been involved
- Describe briefly your educational and career goals

### REQUIRED ESSAY

- Write a 500-word essay "incorporating your thoughts and opinions about:"
  1. What you will do with your education to make society a better place for all people, *or*
  2. Describe any volunteer work or contributions you have made to your community; explain how your contributions have impacted the community; *or*
  3. Describe personal life accomplishments or challenges you have encountered.

### PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

- Write a 100-word biography. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be encouraged to attend the annual COSO Awards Scholarship Breakfast. Your biography will be printed in the Breakfast Program and should include the name of the college or university you plan to attend, your intended major interest, goals, GPA, a favorite quote and/or your philosophy on the importance of education and one's giving back to the community

### FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

- Provide any financial circumstances that exist in your family which will explain your financial need. Also, include ANY financial sources you may obtain to assist you in completing your college goals

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### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- In a brief statement, add any additional information that you would like the committee to know in considering your scholarship application (i.e., disabilities, special needs, foster care, etc.)

~~ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2020 ~~

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