



NAACP MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH 2024
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Circle 1)

FRANCIS 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

REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a completed scholarship application no later than **May 30, 2024**. This application can be downloaded from the website of the Monterey County Branch at: <https://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

- Select one of the following topics and compose a well-developed 500-word essay. 1. What would you want to be different in your own country or community to further the principles of equality, equity, or social justice? Fully discuss.
2. If you could live your life fighting for one cause, what would it be and why? Fully discuss.

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

- Write a well-developed 200-word biography that addresses your philosophy on the importance of education and what led you to select your major.. 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.

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 NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2024~~

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