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## National Association For The Advancement of Colored People

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### Glens Falls Branch

P.O. Box 478, Glens Falls, New York 12801

# 2026 Application for College Assistance Award

Our local N.A.A.C.P. Branch wishes to award one annual scholarship to continue to support our mission to “ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of ALL persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.”

#### Eligibility:

- A student must be a graduating senior in good standing from a school district located in the Glens Falls NAACP Branch region.
- A student must identify as belonging to one or more of the following ethnic or other identifying groups:
  - African American (having origins in any of the Black peoples of Africa)
  - Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Central/South American, regardless of race)
  - Native American (having origins in any of the indigenous peoples of North America, and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition)
  - Asian or Pacific Islander (having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific islands)
- A student must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or other institute of higher learning, or technical or trade school.

#### Notes to the Applicant:

- Please return the following documents postmarked by **May 1**.
  - One completed and signed *handwritten* application
  - TWO *sealed* letters of recommendations from teachers and/or school guidance counselors
  - One *typed* essay responding to the prompt at the end of the application
  - One copy of your high school transcript/s reflecting all semesters including fall senior year.
  - One copy of a college, university, technical or trade school acceptance letter.
- Mail your completed application and accompanying documents to:

**Scholarship Award Committee**  
**N.A.A.C.P.- Glens Falls Branch**  
**P.O. Box 478**  
**Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801**
- You will receive an email confirmation of your completed application being received.
- You will receive a phone call if you are selected as a recipient for an award.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the month and year of your anticipation graduation from high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the NAACP?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      If yes, what Branch or Youth Council? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No      *(Note: If you are awarded this scholarship you will be required to pay a \$10 fee to become a member of the NAACP)*

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other NAACP awards? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what awards? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other community or service organizations of which you are a member:

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Please provide the following information about your high school education:

Name and Location of High School	Dates Attended (From/To)	Cumulative GPA



List any community-related extracurricular activities in which you are involved (church, job/s)

Activity	Check All That Apply			
	9th	10th	11th	12th

List and describe leadership positions you have held or currently hold:

Title of Leadership Position	Describe Your Responsibilities	Check All That Apply			
		9th	10th	11th	12th



**Essay:** Please submit a 500-600 word typed essay responding to the following prompt:

In his lifetime of activism and service, Congressman John Lewis famously said,

*"Get in good trouble, necessary trouble,  
and help redeem the soul of America."*

This quote urges individuals to challenge the status quo, stand up for what is right, and make meaningful contributions toward societal change.

In an essay, reflect on the significance of this quote in today's world.

Discuss how you interpret the idea of "good trouble" and how it relates to your personal experiences, values, and goals.

How have you taken action to address social issues, fight injustices, and contribute to positive changes in your community?

What challenges have you faced in your journey, and how do you plan to continue advocating for change in the future?

This scholarship encourages students who are committed to making a difference. Through your essay, demonstrate your dedication to actively participating in "necessary trouble" that will help create a better future for all.