

# NAACP

PO Box 1574 Lynchburg, VA 24505

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Ethel M. Brown Scholarship, which is awarded by the NAACP, Lynchburg Chapter, 7088. Upon completion of the selection process, the recipients will be notified as soon as possible regarding their eligibility, time, place, and date of the presentation of their awards.

The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to pursue study beyond a high school education. The scholarship packets must be postmarked no later than midnight, **June 5, 2025**. The scholarships awarded will be aligned with the NAACP's mission and objectives. The recipients must be of African descent, and the financial needs of the students will be considered. The funds may be used to purchase tuition, fees, supplies, books, or other expenses required to further your education at your institution of choice.

**Requirements:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application (blank form enclosed)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A letter of acceptance from an educational institution | <input type="checkbox"/> One of the people recommending you should review your essay prior to submission |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A typewritten essay of at least 450 words                                       |

**Please choose one of the following topics:**

**Option 1:** The Role of Youth in Shaping a Better Future: My Commitment to Engaging Young People in Community Action.

- ☐ Discuss how you encourage and involve youth in activism, leadership, or service projects that have a lasting impact on your community.

**Option 2:** The Ripple Effect: How Small Acts of Service Can Lead to Larger Societal Change

- ☐ Analyze how your small-scale community engagement has had a wider effect and helped inspire others to take action toward improving society.

When your application packet is completed, please mail your packet to NAACP C/O: Bishop Kee PO Box 1574, Lynchburg, VA 24505. If you have any additional questions, you may also reach out to Bishop Kee at the number listed above.

Yours sincerely,

Bishop Paul Kee, Chairperson

Scholarship Committee: Pat Price, Beth Massie, Dr. Rosa Derricott, Evelyn Dickey-White