



# DALLAS NAACP

*National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People*

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## **Dallas NAACP Juanita Craft Scholarship Information**

The Dallas NAACP Branch is accepting applications for the Juanita Craft Scholarship from minority high school seniors in the Dallas area who plan to attend a community college or four-year college or university for the 2020-2021 academic terms. Each year the Dallas NAACP awards scholarships in honor of Juanita Craft, former Dallas City Councilwoman, mother of the Dallas NAACP Youth and College Division and longtime civil rights activist in the Dallas community. The scholarship award is \$1,000. The scholarships will be presented at an award ceremony on November 16, 2019 and funds distributed upon proof of enrollment at the recipient's choice of college.

We invite any Dallas County resident who is a minority high school senior and interested in being considered for this scholarship to apply. **The completed application and all requested information must be postmarked no later than Friday, October 25, 2019.**

The scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

- A graduating minority high school student who has been accepted to attend a community college or four-year college or university
- Scholastic achievement – minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or 3.125 on a 5.0 scale
- High school extracurricular activities and service
- Community involvement and service
- Communication skills (oral and written) – finalist will have a telephone interview.

A completed application must contain the items listed below. Applicants will not be considered if any materials listed below are incomplete or missing.

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. An **official** high school transcript
3. Three letters of recommendation from at least two of the three categories.
  - a. teacher or school counselor who can speak to your scholastic achievement
  - b. coach or organization advisor who can speak to extracurricular activities and service
  - c. community leader who can speak to your community involvement and service
4. An essay on the subject of "How has the NAACP benefited you and members of the current generation?" (not to exceed two typed pages).

**All application materials should be mailed to the following address no later than October 25, 2019:**

Dallas NAACP

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 380777

Duncanville, Texas 75138

or Email: [srhodge01@icloud.com](mailto:srhodge01@icloud.com)

**Checks will be awarded upon receipt of proof of enrollment (i.e., class schedule, dorm room assignment, payment receipt, etc.) to the college or university of the recipient's choice.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us [srhodge01@icloud.com](mailto:srhodge01@icloud.com).

Sharon Middlebrooks, Chair  
Freedom Fund Committee

Sabrina Hodge, Interim Chair  
Education Committee

Aubrey C. Hooper, President  
Dallas NAACP Branch

# DALLAS NAACP JUANITA CRAFT SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Please type all application.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                   Day                   Year                   Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:   YES ___   NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2018 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ <i>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$201,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2018 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a member of the NAACP?   Yes _____ No _____ Are you a member of the NAACP? Yes or No
12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

**15. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

How has the NAACP benefitted you and members of the current generation?

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Dallas NAACP's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Dallas NAACP Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception on requested date, to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Dallas NAACP Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Dallas NAACP the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TEACHER

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Dallas NAACP.

Name of Guidance Counselor/Teacher submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

### **MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**DALLAS NAACP  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 380777  
DALLAS, TX 75138**

or email

**srhodge01@icloud.com**

### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Dallas NAACP Office is:**

**Date: October 25, 2019, Time: 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**