



Salem-Keizer NAACP Branch Scholarship Announcement

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Over the years, the NAACP has consistently advocated for social justice and economic equality across the nation. Locally, we continue to advocate for our youth having additional opportunities to further their educational goals. To that end we have expanded our college scholarship program to cover the technical or career programs. Details of the scholarships are attached along with Western Oregon University scholarships.

Students of color are strongly encouraged to apply. The scholarship deadline is **Friday, March 24, 2017** and it must be postmarked by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. The NAACP is looking for seniors who have an outstanding academic record or have significantly improved in their academics and behavior. The NAACP's theme for 2017 is “#HOPE” {Holding-On to Personal-Empowerment}. We need your help in getting the word out to the students.

For questions and more information please contact Pastor Marilyn Williams – NAACP Educational Chair at (503) 507-6234 or e-mail salemkeizernaacp@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and support.



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Scholarship Criteria – 2017

Students applying for scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Be a student of color
- Attend Salem-Keizer AAYLC Conference is required
- Winners are required to attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Dinner
- Attend Scholarship Interview Process is required
- Become a Youth Member of the NAACP Youth Branch is required
- Write a 2-4 page essay meeting the criteria set forth in the application
- **4 year education scholarship** at Western Oregon University
- **4 year science/pre-medical field scholarship** at Western Oregon University
- **One year scholarship** 2 or 4 year colleges you are planning to attend
- **One year scholarship** for technical or career schools you are planning to attend
- Submit 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Submit completed scholarship application
- Complete scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be **postmark by Friday, March 24, 2017**

If chosen the student must provide the following before funds will be disbursed:

- **Copy of College, Technical or Career Registration, or Class Schedule for Fall 2017**

Failure to register for Fall 2017 classes at a college, university, career or technical school, attendance to the AAYLC Conference, Freedom Fund Banquet, and active participation in Youth membership meetings will result in full forfeiture of the scholarship.

- **Winners will receive their scholarship award at the Freedom Fund Banquet Dinner.**

✚ Please note: keep and file this criteria form for future information and reference.



Salem-Keizer NAACP Chapter One-Year Career or Technical School Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your decision to attend college! This is a momentous step for you and a giant step for your family. Career and Technical School is expensive and we at the Salem-Keizer NAACP want to help you achieve your goal. To apply for the one-year scholarship, you will need to fill out and submit this application along with your written essay and transcript to: Salem-Keizer NAACP, PO Box 13068, Salem OR 97309 postmark by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. To be considered for the scholarship, you have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a student of color. If your application is selected your must come in for a personal interview.

Application Materials:

- Application
- Unofficial transcript
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Original 2-4 page essay meeting the following criteria:
 - Essay assignment: Discuss how this scholarship will enable you to become a viable community member in using your skills and knowledge in assisting others to reach their goals or dreams.
 - Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation
 - Format: Typewritten - Times New Roman, 12 point; 1 inch margins

Name: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and Location of **Three** Career or Technical Schools to which you are or will be applying:

Career #1: _____

Career #2: _____

Career #3: _____

Please return the completed application by mail to Salem-Keizer NAACP, PO Box 13068, Salem, OR 97309 postmark by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. For questions or more information please call Marilyn Williams - NAACP Education Chair at (503) 507-6234 or email salemkeizernaacp@gmail.com. **Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.**



Salem-Keizer NAACP Chapter One-Year College or University Scholarship Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

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Application Materials:

- Application
- Unofficial transcript
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Original 2-4 page essay meeting the following criteria:
 - Essay assignment: Discuss how this scholarship will assist you to become an active member in the community as a civil rights activist in helping others who need your leadership.
 - Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation
 - Format: Typewritten - Times New Roman, 12 point; 1 inch margins

Name: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and Location of **Three** 2 or 4 year Colleges or Universities to which you are or will be applying:

College #1: _____

College #2: _____

College #3: _____

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Four-Year Educator Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your decision to attend college! This is a momentous step for you and a giant step for your family. College is expensive and we at the Salem-Keizer NAACP and Western Oregon University want to help you achieve your goal. This scholarship is for students that are interested in becoming educators (teachers). The four -year scholarships at Western Oregon University require the student attendance for four years at WOU. To apply for the scholarship, you will need to fill out and mail the application along with your written essay, transcript and letters of recommendation to: Salem-Keizer NAACP, PO Box 13068, Salem, OR 97309 postmark by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. To be considered for the scholarship, you must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a student of color. If your application is selected you must come in for a personal interview.

Application Materials:

- Application
- Unofficial transcript
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Original 2-4 page essay meeting the following criteria:
 - Essay assignment: Discuss how your role as an educator will you provide quality teaching for students of color and what steps will you take to ensure non-bias beliefs for all students in their academic growth in your classroom.
 - Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation
 - Format: Typewritten - Times New Roman, 12 point; 1 inch margins

Name: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Western Oregon University

Please return the completed application by mail to: Salem-Keizer NAACP, PO Box 13068, Salem, OR 97309 postmark by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. For questions or more information please call Pastor Marilyn Williams - NAACP Education Chair at (503) 507-6234 or email salemkeizernaacp@gmail.com. **Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.**



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Four-Year Science/Pre-Medical Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your decision to attend college! This is a momentous step for you and a giant step for your family. College is expensive and we at the Salem-Keizer NAACP and Western Oregon University want to help you achieve your goal. This scholarship is for students that are interested in the field of science or medical. The four -year scholarships at Western Oregon University require the student attendance for the four years at WOU. To apply for the scholarship, you will need to fill out and mail the application along with your written essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation to Salem-Keizer NAACP, PO Box 13068, Salem, OR 97309 postmark by **Friday, March 24, 2017**. To be considered for the scholarship, you must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a student of color. If your application is selected you must come in for a personal interview.

Application Materials:

- Application
- Unofficial transcript
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Original 2-4 page essay meeting the following criteria:
 - Essay assignment: Discuss how your active participation in the NAACP Youth Branch will support and motivate other youths to become involve for the civil rights of other youth and become the community speaker for those members who have no voice.
 - Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation
 - Format: Typewritten - Times New Roman, 12 point; 1 inch margins

Name: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Western Oregon University

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