



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Talbot County Branch
P.O. Box 716
Easton, MD 21601

January 2024

Dear Counselor:

Dorothy Webb Black was a tireless fighter for human and civil rights in Talbot County. Her extraordinary commitment to serve humanity by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and providing shelter to the homeless is still clearly seen daily at the Neighborhood Service Center, which she founded.

The Talbot County Branch of the NAACP has partnered with the Mid-Shore Community Foundation to establish the Dorothy Webb Black Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of her tireless commitment to our organization. Each year, awards will be made to assist local students with college book expenses. This year, four (4) students of color graduating from Talbot County high schools who have demonstrated a commitment to community service will be selected to receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each. Payment will be made directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice, upon receipt of confirmation of the recipient's choice.

Please find enclosed eligibility requirements and applications. Feel free to make additional copies. All completed application packages must be **postmarked no later than March 27, 2024** and sent to the following address:

NAACP/DW Black Scholarship
Clairdean Black
8672 Misty Brook Way
Easton, Md 21601

For additional information or concerns, please contact me at 202-297-2554 or email at deanie4240@aol.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in disseminating this information to your students.

Sincerely,

Clairdean E Black

Clairdean E. Black
Scholarship Chairperson

Book Award Eligibility Requirements:

1. The student must be a graduating student of color, planning to enter an accredited university, college or two-year community college the semester following graduation.
2. The student must graduate with a 2.5 grade point average or better in academic subjects at the time he/she is submitting the application.
3. The student must have a history of community service.
4. The student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives. One should be from a teacher/counselor and one from a member of a community service organization in which the student has been involved.
5. The scholarship selection committee will interview students, to be considered for the award.

Application Procedure:

1. The student must secure an application from the guidance counselor or any member of the NAACP/ scholarship committee.
2. The application must be **typed or computer generated**.
3. Letters of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with signature across the seal.
4. The completed package should include the following:
 - a. Completed application
 - b. Two letters of recommendation
 - c. Official school transcript
 - d. Personal essay explaining which of your service learning activities was most meaningful to you, and why.
5. The application package should be **hand-delivered or postmarked on or before 3/27.2024** to:

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NAACP Talbot County Branch
Dorothy Webb Black Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address: _____

Parent's Name _____

High School _____

Counselor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Honors/Awards* _____

Extra-Curricular Activities* _____

Community Activities* _____

College Planning to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Goal _____

Letters of recommendation requested:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____