



**CECIL COUNTY BRANCH
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
LAURABELLE HOPE EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION**

The Cecil County Branch NAACP is committed to promoting higher education to Cecil County students. In an effort to assist students in the pursuit of their education, the Branch is pleased to provide a \$500.00 education award and a one-year NAACP Youth Membership to a deserving student.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a resident of Cecil County and graduate from a Cecil County Public School in the year in which the award is presented.
- Student must be in good academic standing as defined by the school.
- Student must be accepted at an accredited college or university. The award will be given after verification of full time enrollment.
- It is recommended that the recipient be available to attend the Cecil County Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet in the year in which the award is received.

Procedures:

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed Cecil County Branch NAACP Education Award Application.
- Three letters of recommendation addressed to Cecil County Branch NAACP.
- Recent high school transcript.
- A 500-word essay (must be typed written) from one of the following topics:
 1. Tell us about yourself, your reasons for applying to your respective institution, and your reasons for seeking a college education.
 2. What is the value of community service in your community and tell us what it means to you.
 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY MAY 1

**TO: CECIL COUNTY BRANCH NAACP
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 803
ELKTON, MD 21922**

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK)

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

College / University Accepted: _____

Major / Career Goal: _____

School Activities and Honors Received: _____

Community Service: _____

I understand my signature on this application authorizes the school, principal, or guidance counselor to provide the Cecil County Branch NAACP Education Committee with any necessary information relative to my academic standing.

Applicant Signature

Date



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- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Essay
- _____ Three Letters of Recommendation Addressed to NAACP
- _____ High School Transcript (include SAT Scores if applicable)

DUE DATE: MAY 1

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