



West Volusia Branch
DAVID H. STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 385, DeLand, FL 32721
www.westvolusiaaaccp.org
(386) 736-0180

Dear Applicant:

Each year, the West Volusia Branch of the NAACP awards students with scholarships to use towards their education. Scholarship recipients will be awarded the necessary funds; which will be disbursed "**DIRECTLY**" to the college or university of your choice and acceptance.

The WV-NAACP Education Committee has always been excited to make education a PRIORITY! Applying for the "David H. Staples Freedom Fund Scholarship" will be a great start to a successful future. Please read the following guidelines carefully and submit your completed scholarship application prior to the deadline.

A Completed application must be postmarked to the address below on or prior to:

APRIL 29, 2022

NO SUBMISSION AFTER DEADLINE...NO EXCEPTION!!

WV-NAACP Education Committee
ATTN: Dr. Ursula Scott, Education Chair
P.O. Box 385
DeLand, FL 32721

All scholarship applications will require:

- 1. The applicant or immediate family member must be a current member of the WV-Youth Council or the WV-NAACP Branch.**
- 2. A completed scholarship application; postmarked by deadline (April 29, 2022).**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation; (One must be from a current school official. *Letters of recommendation from relatives are strictly prohibited.*)**
- 4. A brief essay (500 words) – Describing your motivations for pursuing your course of study and how you, the NAACP or your community will benefit when you attain your educational goals.**
- 5. A 2.5 GPA or higher AND a current "sealed" official high school transcript**
- 6. Exhibit good citizenship and provide (2) verifications of community service within the last six months.**
- 7. Must provide verification of enrollment in a community college, college, or university as a full-time (12 credit hours) student; before ANY disbursement.**
- 8. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of the County of West Volusia.**
- 9. Applicant must use scholarship within one year of the acceptance date.**



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**NOTE: INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!
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Applicant Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

High School/College Name: _____ DOB: _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Accepted to college/university? YES NO

Institute Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

SAT Score: Math _____ English _____ Essay _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ English _____ Reading _____

Academic GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE: List uncompensated volunteer activities during High School.

Organization/Special Event	Years of Involvement	Total Hours Volunteered

LEADERSHIP: List ALL leadership positions that you held during High School.

Organization/Special Event	Years of Involvement	Total Hours Volunteered

ACHIEVEMENTS: List any outstanding achievements you received during High School.

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Are you a current member of NAACP? YES NO

Please provide the name(s) and address of your immediate NAACP family members:
(father, mother, grands, etc.)

Name _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

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The Education Committee of the WV-NAACP would like to thank you for your interest in the David H. Staples Scholarship. **Scholarship recipients will be announced on May 17, 2022.**

If you should need any additional information please feel free to contact us at education@westvolusiaaap.org or visit www.westvolusiaaap.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ursula Scott, Chair



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CHECK LIST FOR THE DAVID H. STAPLES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	
	Proof applicant or immediate family member as a current member of the WV-Youth Council or WV-NAACP Branch
	A complete scholarship application; postmarked by deadline (April 29, 2021)
	Two letters of recommendation; (One must be from a current school official. <i>Letters of recommendation from relatives are strictly prohibited.</i>)
	Essay (500 words) <i>Describing your motivations for pursuing your course of study and how you, NAACP or your community will benefit when you attain your educational goals.</i>
	Proof of a 2.5 GPA or higher AND a current “sealed” official high school transcript
	Good citizenship/character (<i>signed letter(s) from pastor or community leader, etc.</i>)
	Provide (2) verifications of community service within the last six months
	Provide verification of enrollment in a college or university as a full-time student
	Provide name and mailing address of institution of acceptance Note: Disbursement is made directly to institution!
	Proof of U.S. citizenship and legal residence of the County of West Volusia
	Other – Proof/Statement of Leadership
	Other – Proof/Statement of Achievements
	Other(s) document(s)