



THE EL CERRITO BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Scholarship Application for the School Year 2018/19

The El Cerrito Branch of the NAACP offers scholarships annually to deserving El Cerrito, Kennedy and Richmond High School graduates who plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Awards for 2-year colleges are \$500. Awards for 4-year colleges are \$1,000.

Scholarship awards are based on the following criteria (not in priority order):

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Community and school activities
3. Financial need

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed application (form attached)
2. A computer-generated, double-spaced essay describing your community and school activities, identifying the college you plan to attend in the fall and listing your intended major. This personal expression is a very important part of your application, and it must be at least one complete page, but **no more than two**.
3. Two **signed** letters of recommendation from a teacher, or other school official, or an employer, church, or other community member
4. A copy of your seven semester transcript
5. If you **completed the FAFSA or CA Dream Act process**, a copy of your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Confirmation Page showing your Expected Family Contribution. (This amount should also be listed on your Application Form.)

The El Cerrito Branch NAACP Scholarship Award winners will be notified about May 16 and will receive their certificates at their school's Senior Awards Night.

Scholarship funds will be made available after the scholarship winners provide verification of their college registration to the Scholarship Committee of the El Cerrito Branch of the NAACP. See address below. This verification may also be emailed to El Cerrito NAACP Scholarship Committee Chair (New SSC Chair name and her/his email address).

Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Mail your complete application packet to:

El Cerrito Branch NAACP
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 844
El Cerrito, CA 94530

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