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Dear Guidance Department Chairperson:

The Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP is offering scholarships to graduating seniors from the Greater New Haven area who have demonstrated academic excellence, community service, and leadership. Some of the indicators of academic excellence, community service, and leadership include, but are not to be limited to, the following:

- Attainment of a 3.0 or higher un-weighted GPA as of Feb.2025
- Verifiable history of volunteer-ism in community or religious-based organizations
- Verifiable history of participation in school-sponsored clubs/teams/organizations

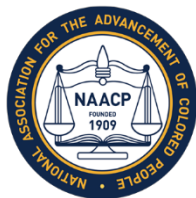
We are pleased to offer the following two (2) opportunities for students:

- Two (2) Dr. Susan Moore Lincoln Scholarships each for \$1,000
- One (1) \$1,000.00 Award from Southern Connecticut State University

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP's annual Freedom Fund event, which will be held on **May 15, 2025**. Scholarship recipients must attend the event. The enclosed application must be completed in full and uploaded by April 21, 2025.

The application form and accompanying documents can be uploaded at the Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP Facebook and Instagram pages

- ✓ Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/gnhnaacp/>
- ✓ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NAACPGreaterNewHaven>
- ✓ Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP Education Committee
1389 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511
- ✓ If there are additional questions, please feel free to contact the NAACP office at (203) 389-7275.



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Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

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ONE (1) \$1,000.00 AWARD FROM SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
RULES, REGULATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must be a United States citizen who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the United States.
2. The applicant must be a graduating High School Senior, residing in the Greater New Haven area, and enrolled in an accredited Greater New Haven area high school.
3. Special consideration will be given to current members of the NAACP (Membership must be verified by providing a copy of the Membership Card or receipt showing Membership Payment).
4. The applicant must possess an un-weighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
5. Students applying for the SCSU scholarship must provide proof of acceptance from SCSU.
6. Failure to adhere to the stated rules and regulations will disqualify applicant.
7. Scholarship awards will be forwarded to the college or university to which the winners have matriculated.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Application Form
- Official or unofficial high school transcript, SAT/ACT Scores, and a report card of the 1st and 2nd 2025 marking periods.
- Copy of the college acceptance letter to which the applicant will matriculate.
- Copy of NAACP membership card or payment receipt, applicable if applicant and/or applicant's parent(s) is a member.
- 1-page double spaced typed essay 12-point font.
- Photograph (jpeg - head shot)
- Short bio (1-2 paragraphs) include college of choice, career goals, clubs, activities, special interests and sport participation.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications and accompanying documentation must be submitted at

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April 21, 2025

2025 Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION Print or type

PART I.

Name(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent Email Address _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

School Name _____

School Address & Phone Number _____

Un-weighted G.P.A. _____

PART II.

Please list all awards, honors and recognitions that you have received.

Please list all of your extracurricular, community, or religious-oriented activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Year(s) of Participation and/or Approx. Hours per Week	Positions Held

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PART III.

Please respond to one of the following essay questions. Please type your response. **Your response must not exceed ONE (1) page, and typed double space in size 12 font.**

1. Discuss the most important factors that you believe have contributed to your academic success.

2. Identify a significant personal, financial, or school-related hardship you have faced.

Explain how this hardship impacted you, and how attending college will help you overcome it.

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Application Submission Check Sheet:

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