



2016-2017 FREEDOM FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Henry County NAACP Branch
Eugene Edwards, President**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name				First				M.I.		Date		
Address								Apartment/Unit #				
City				GA	Zip Code							
Phone				E-mail								
Current Henry County School												
From		To		Graduation Date		GPA		SAT		ACT		
College Attending in the Fall						Major				Start Date		
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)												
Phone				Email								
Guidance Counselor's Name												
Phone				Email								
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to study in the U. S.?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you be attending a four-year college or university full time fall 2016?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, explain												

NAACP (Membership is not a requirement for the scholarship award.)

Are you a member of the Henry County NAACP?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) members of the Henry County NAACP?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT. List three programs you participated in during high school. (Ex. Governor's Honor, etc.)

Program/Location/When											
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HONORS/AWARDS. On a separate sheet list honors/awards received during high school.

SCHOOL/EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP. List on a separate sheet activities during high school.

FINANCIAL NEED. Briefly explain in space below any circumstance(s) that support your financial need.

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SCHOLARSHIPS. List three other financial aid and scholarships that you have applied for.

Financial Aid/Scholarship											
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APPLICATIONS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO: List three.

College or University											
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ESSAY OPTIONS: Choose one topic and type a one-page essay; 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-spaced and one inch margins.

1. What the civil rights struggle means to me.
2. Discuss how you plan to use your education to benefit or "give back" to your community. Do you believe it is important to contribute or actively engage in one's community via community organizations or programs? Why or Why not?
3. Choose a civil rights issue — a problem in the world today. Explain what makes the issue a problem, and tell how the problem can possibly be fixed.
4. Who has influenced you the most throughout your life and why?

BIOGRAPHY

Type a one-page biography; 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-spaced and one inch margins. Recipient's biography will be printed in the Annual Freedom Fund Banquet program. Be sure to include the name of the college/university you plan to attend, your intended major, career goals, your philosophy on the importance of education and giving back to the community. You may also include academic achievement, awards/honors, school, extracurricular, community service, and leadership activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE. Provide information on your most recent employment.

Company					
Supervisor		Phone		Email	
Address					
Job Title		May we contact supervisor?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	

REFERENCES. List three references – high school counselor, teachers, administrator, or employer.

Name/Title		Phone		Email	
Company					
Address					
Name/Title		Phone		Email	
Company					
Address					
Name/Title		Phone		Email	
Company					
Address					

SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my disqualification. **I will attend the panel interview on the required date and the Annual Freedom Fund Banquet on March 18, 2016, to accept the award letter if selected.**

Student	Parent/Guardian	Date
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MEDIA RELEASE

If I receive a scholarship award, I hereby give permission to the Henry County NAACP Branch to utilize my/my child's name, photo and scholarship award in any publicity/marketing materials.

Student	Parent/Guardian	Date
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DISCLAIMER

I acknowledge and understand that the scholarship award will only be disbursed directly to the four-year college or university's Financial Aid Office attended by the recipient beginning fall 2016.

Student	Parent/Guardian	Date
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Refer to check list to ensure that application is complete. Keep a copy for your records.

**Submit entire package postmarked by February 1, 2016, mail to:
Henry County NAACP Branch
Attn: Freedom Fund College Scholarship
P O Box 1452
Stockbridge, GA 30281**