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**2022**

The Stamford Branch of the NAACP and Beiersdorf, Inc. are again looking forward to providing financial assistance to local high school graduating seniors and college students currently enrolled, or soon to be enrolled, as full-time students in a two or four-year college, university or accredited trade or technical school.

Both Beiersdorf Inc and the NAACP are aware of the need to support community activities with a special focus on education.

The Beiersdorf Inc scholarships totaling $5,000 will provide two scholarships for $2,500 each. The Stamford Branch of the NAACP will offer five scholarships for $1,000 each.

Scholarship information will be posted on the NAACP website, included in newspaper articles, and all correspondence related to the scholarship project.

**Interested students may apply for one or both of the scholarships.**

**I am interested in applying for the Beiersdorf Scholarship**

**I am interested in applying for the NAACP Scholarship**

**I am interested in applying for both the Beiersdorf and NAACP Scholarship**

Application Deadline with all required paperwork is May 31, 2022

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Requirements for Consideration for Scholarship

* Stamford area Resident for a minimum of three (3) years
* A GPA of 2.7 or higher
* Will be attending a 2- or 4-year college/university or an accredited trade/technical school
* A letter of acceptance from college or university
* Current year college or high school transcript
* A letter of recommendation from teacher/professor
* A letter of recommendation from a community leader
* A current clear and unpixellated photograph
* A cover letter – maximum 250 words
* A 500-word essay on: **“How events in Europe effect the U.S. be it positive or negative.”**

OR

* “Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you and how does it influence your future ambitions?
* ***See essay criteria on page 4***
* Must participate in a roundtable or Zoom interview process
* Must present a bio and a clear and unpixellated picture to interviewing committee

**Eligible scholarship recipient(s)**

The following person(s) can apply for the scholarships.

* A senior high school student who will be attending a 2-or 4-year college program (supported documentation required)
* A student who will be attending an accredited trade/technical school program (supported documentation required)

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| **STAMFORD NAACP – BEIERSDORF INC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022** | | | | | | |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| **Name** | | | | | | |
| **Date of Birth:** | | | | SSN: | | |
| **Current Address:** | | | | | | |
| **Phone:** | Cell: | | | Email: | | |
| **PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **GPA (Transcript)** | High School: | | | Undergrad: | | |
| **Anticipated Date of Graduation** | High School: | | | Undergrad: | | |
| **School Attending** | High School: | | | Undergrad: | | |
| **City** | State: | | | Zip Code: | | |
| **Planned Field of Study If Known:** | | | | | | |
| **LIST HONORS/AWARDS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **LIST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:** | | | | | | |
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| **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Current Teacher/Professor/Community Leader** | | | | | | |
| **Address:** | | | | | | |
| **City:** | | State: | | | Zip Code: | |
| **Phone:** | Email: | | | Fax: | | |
| **LIST COMMUNITY SERVICES**  **(total hours in a year)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name:** | Address: | | | | Phone: | |
| **Name:** | Address: | | | | Phone: | |
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| **Signature of Applicant Date:** | | | | | | |

*“Education is the key to unlock*

*the Golden door of Freedom.”*

*George Washington Carver*

500 WORD ESSAY



Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

500 Word Essay

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please re-read Requirements for Consideration to make sure all requested documents are included with this submission Please mail to Stamford NAACP, P.O. Box 885, Stamford, CT 06904 or Email to: scholarship@stamfordnaacp.org**