



Shelby County NAACP Unit 50AB Scholarship Award

The Shelby County chapter of the NAACP, in partnership with the Montevallo Legacy Project, is proud to announce our annual scholarship program dedicated to empowering future leaders of our community. This scholarship opportunity is open to graduating high school seniors in Shelby County public schools who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing racial justice and the potential to be outstanding community leaders.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior in a public school in Shelby County, AL
- Active involvement in community service or extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to social justice and equality.
- Plan to attend an accredited college/university for the 2024-2025 academic year OR to attend a trade school for certification in one of the trades (electricians, plumbers, stylists, truckers, etc.) for the 2024-2025 year.

Scholarship Details:

- Awards totaling \$5000 will be distributed in amounts to be determined by the Scholarship Committee's evaluation of the applications submitted. In the past, awards were \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000.
- Application deadline: Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 11:59 pm
- Award Announcement Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024

Use of scholarship: To be applied toward tuition and other costs associated with the first year of post-secondary study.

How to Apply:

- Visit our scholarship website at www.themontevallolegacyproject.com/naacp-scholarship for further information and link to application forms OR request scholarship application package from naacpshelby@gmail.com.
- Complete the application form.
- Provide proof of GPA (all GPAs considered)
- Provide a 500-word essay on an assigned topic.
- Provide two letters of recommendation.
- Provide verification of community service
- Submit all application materials by Feb 25, 2024, by email to naacpshelby@gmail.org. PDFs preferred.

Selection Process: A panel of judges will assess applications based on community involvement, potential for community leadership, and the alignment of applicants' values with the NAACP mission.

Visit our website at www.themontevallolegacyproject.com/naacp-scholarship for the complete application package. Feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns at naacpshelby@gmail.com. We are here to support you every step of the way.

This scholarship aims to celebrate your achievements, honor your commitment to social justice, and provide financial assistance for the first leg of your higher education journey. Join us in building a better future for Shelby County, Alabama. Apply for the NAACP Scholarship and be a catalyst for positive change in our community.

Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

-- NAACP Mission Statement

