

## National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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### **The Rev. Robert L. Gilbert and Dr. Mae Jackson Scholarships Application Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2019**

**Purpose:** The Rev. Robert L. Gilbert and Dr. Mae Jackson Scholarships will provide financial assistance to outstanding students who will attend college. The Rev. Robert L. Gilbert Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in the McLennan County area. The Dr. Mae Jackson Scholarship will be awarded to a continuing college student from the McLennan County area.

**Awards:** The Rev. Robert L. Gilbert Scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior who intends to attend a community college and to a graduating senior who intends to attend a four-year college or university. The Dr. Mae Jackson Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a continuing student at either at a four-year college/university. The scholarships will be awarded directly to the recipients upon receiving proof of matriculation at a community college or a four-year college/university.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must:

1. Currently be a high school senior or continuing college student (rising sophomore, junior, or senior)
2. Plan to attend or currently attending a community college or four-year college/university
3. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA for graduating seniors
4. Have a 3.0 or higher GPA for continuing college students

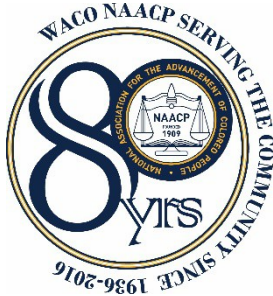
**Application Requirements:**

1. Completed scholarship application form

2. Official copy of current high school or college transcript (may be emailed separately to [waconaACP@gmail.com](mailto:waconaACP@gmail.com)). This must be obtained from the registrar at the high school, college, or university. Allow time for the transcript to arrive by the deadline. **Do not submit a transcript yourself. It must be an official transcript sent from your high school, college, or university.**
3. Two letters of recommendation (may be emailed separately to [waconaACP@gmail.com](mailto:waconaACP@gmail.com))
4. Proof of community service, leadership, and work ethic. This may be provided as part of a resume or as a list. **Please do not send actual certificates, awards, etc.**
5. Essay (250-300 words) on the scholarship essay topic (word-processed, double-spaced)

**Only applications which include the five items listed above will be considered complete. Completed applications should be submitted via email to [waconaACP@gmail.com](mailto:waconaACP@gmail.com) or regular mail in a single packet to Waco NAACP; PO Box 20511; Waco, TX 76702. Applications postmarked by April 15 will be accepted. Applications sent by email will be accepted until midnight of the due date. Applications postmarked or received after the deadline will not be reviewed.**

**Applications may be obtained from area high school counselors, emailing [waconaACP@gmail.com](mailto:waconaACP@gmail.com) or website [www.waconaACP.org](http://www.waconaACP.org).**



**Application for the Rev. Robert L. Gilbert and Dr. Mae Jackson Scholarships**

**THE DUE DATE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS APRIL 15, 2019.**

**Provide all information asked for in the application.**

**Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email address that you

check regularly. You will be notified of your award status by this email address.)

**Educational Information**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION (May be provided in a resume.)**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT (May be provided in a resume)**

**Waco NAACP Scholarship Essay**

Write an essay identifying your major and explain why you have chosen it. Your essay should be double-spaced and should be between 250-300 words in length.