



2023 Waco NAACP Scholarships

Rev. Robert L. and Mrs. Elwayne Y. J. Gilbert Scholarship: This scholarship will be awarded to an African American graduate of a McLennan County high school who plans to enroll at Baylor University. Preference will be given to students who are interested in Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert's threefold passions: ministry, public education, or civic activism.

Eligibility: Applicant must:

1. Currently be a high school senior,
2. Must be an African American student graduating from a McLennan County high school,
3. Plans to enroll at Baylor University,
4. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Vivienne Malone-Mayes Scholarships: These scholarships will be awarded to a graduate of a McLennan County high school who intends to attend a **community college** and to a graduate of a McLennan County high school who intends to attend a **four-year college or university**.

Eligibility: Applicant must:

1. Currently be a high school senior,
2. Plan to attend a community college or four-year college/university,
3. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Dr. Mae Jackson Continuing Student Scholarship: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of a McLennan County high school who will be a **continuing** student at a four-year college or university.

Eligibility for Dr. Mae Jackson Continuing Student Scholarship: Applicant must:

1. Currently be attending a four-year college or university,
2. Be a continuing college student (rising sophomore, junior, or senior),
3. Have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Application Requirements: (Should be submitted via email to waconaacp@gmail.com)

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. **Official** copy of current high school or college transcript. Contact your school's registrar to have your transcript emailed by the deadline.
3. Two letters of recommendation. Letters should be submitted on letterhead by teachers, employers, or individuals who know your academic performance, service, or character.
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)

Applications must arrive by midnight on April 1. Applications received after the deadline will NOT be considered. Students unable to email applications may send them by USPS to Waco NAACP; P.O. Box 20511; Waco, TX 76702. Applications must be RECEIVED by April 1; postmarked applications will not be considered. Applications may be obtained from area high school counselors, emailing waconaacp@gmail.com or by visiting the website www.waconaacp.org.



Application for:

**Rev. Robert L. and Mrs. Elwayne Y. J. Gilbert Scholarship
Vivienne Malone-Mayes Scholarships
Dr. Mae Jackson Continuing Student Scholarship**

**DUE DATE IS Saturday, April 1, 2023 by midnight.
Provide all information asked for in the application.
Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

Scholarship for which you are applying: _____

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Parent's #: _____

Email: _____

Provide an email where you can be contacted about your application and status. Check it often.

Educational Information:

High School: _____ City: _____

Prospective College: _____ Dual Credit Hours: _____

Intended Major: _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone: _____

Counselor's Email: _____

For Dr. Mae Jackson Continuing Scholarship Applicants only:

College/University: _____

GPA: _____ Hours Completed _____ Classification (Soph., Jr., Sr) _____

Achievements and Activities

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS/RECOGNITION: Provide in a resume.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT: Provide in a resume.

Essay Topic: Why is studying African American history important?

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