



2024 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. Be a current high school senior,
2. Be an African American student graduating from a McLennan County high school,
3. Plan 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. Be a current 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. Be currently 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 for all scholarships: (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 (college's or university's) registrar to have your transcript emailed by the deadline.
3. Two letters of recommendation. Letters should be submitted on letterhead by educators, employers, or individuals who know student's 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 11:59PM 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 using the QR code.



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 MONDAY, April 1, 2024 by 11:59PM.
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 it important for individuals to exercise their right to vote?

**Email questions to Mr. Lovie Langston, Chairman, Scholarship Committee
(LovieLangston@icloud.com)**