



2023 FREEDOM FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

**Henry County NAACP Branch
Dr. Rosalyn Matthews, President**



The Henry County NAACP Branch will award its 2023 Freedom Fund College Scholarship to a graduating senior in Henry County Public Schools. The award, for tuition and fees, will be sent to the Office of Student Financial Aid in September 2023 upon proof of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited four-year, two-year college/university or technical school. The nonrenewable scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, awards/honors, extracurricular, community service, leadership and activities. Recipient(s), nor their parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to be members of the Henry County NAACP Branch but are encouraged to join. Scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized at the Freedom Fund Event, in August.

The scholarship application is available at www.henrycountyganaacp.com. The scholarship packet and supporting documents must be completed and emailed by May 5, 2023; email to: hcnaacpscholarships@gmail.com Applications will be deemed ineligible if not in compliance with these guidelines. See checklist below. For inquiries contact the Freedom Fund Scholarship Committee, hcnaacpmedia@gmail.com.

CHECKLIST, ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

- ☐ Complete 2023 Scholarship Application
- ☐ Be a high school senior in Henry County Public Schools **and** live in Henry County
- ☐ Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ☐ Submit an official copy of your latest official high school transcript
- ☐ Have participated in academic enrichment, extracurricular, community service, or leadership activities
- ☐ Submit a wallet size graduation photo (no proofs)
- ☐ Submit one letter of recommendation on letterhead (guidance counselor, teacher, administrator, coach, or community leader/sponsor)
- ☐ Participate in a panel interview
- ☐ Attend the Freedom Fund Scholarship Event in August

INTERVIEW

Once the completed application packet is reviewed, potential recipients are required to participate in a panel interview. The interview will assess your delivery – overall appearance, composure, eye contact, body language, and ability to communicate. **The dress code is business attire.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATES

April 7, 2023	Application Available Online
May 5, 2023	Scholarship Application Packets Must Be Emailed by May 5, 2023
May 6-12, 2023	Scholarship Interviews for Potential Recipients
May 16, 2023	Awardees will be notified