



Dickinson-Bay Area NAACP Oscar W. Woods, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Founded in 1909, the mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

In 1984, Oscar W. Woods joined the Mainland Branch of the NAACP. He became President in 1985 and purchased a Life Membership. Around 1988, he and a few other local citizens chartered the Dickinson-Bay Area Branch, where he served as President for over 14 years. He was a passionate advocate for this branch, where he purchased a Silver Life Membership. He attended many State and National NAACP Conventions and meetings in cities such as Houston, New York, Baltimore, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He also received numerous awards and honors for his work with the branch, including the MLK Unsung Hero Award in 2006.

Mr. Woods, in addition to church work and his tireless work for the NAACP, found time to devote to numerous civic organizations, including the Bayou Civic Club, the Galveston County Democrats, the Optimist Club, the TSU and Dunbar Alumni and the Dickinson Rough Riders Riding Club. He also served as Manager for the Dickinson Senior Center.

Because they understood the importance of education, Mr. Woods and his wife, Evelyn ensured that all seven of their children attended the college of their choice and encouraged everyone they knew to pursue a college degree. Faithfulness, encouragement, leadership, and service - these are but a few of the qualities of Mr. Woods.

The Dickinson-Bay Area Branch of the NAACP is offering community service scholarships in honor of Mr. Oscar W. Woods, Jr.

DICKINSON-BAY AREA NAACP

OSCAR W. WOODS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____

List Honors and Awards

List any volunteer or community service you have performed and the length of time service was performed

List other extracurricular activities (i.e., musical groups, sports) you have been involved in

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

I, hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I, hereby understand that the NAACP Dickinson-Bay Area Scholarship Committee's decision is final and that I have no rights to appeal the Committee's decision.

I, also understand that my completed application must be postmarked by June 5, 2020 and mailed to:

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE
DICKINSON-BAY AREA NAACP
P. O. BOX 1878
DICKINSON, TX 77539

X _____
Applicant's Signature Date

X _____
Parent's Signature Date

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

For additional information, please contact:
Kimberley J Yancy, President 713-320-2899 or
Gladys Morris, Scholarship Chairperson 281-923-1932

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)
DICKINSON-BAY AREA UNIT

The NAACP Dickinson-Bay Area Unit is offering scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements as outlined below.

Eligibility:

- **Youth member of the NAACP Dickinson-Bay Area Unit**
- **If non-member, submit \$10 for membership with application**
- **Must reside in Dickinson-Bay Area jurisdiction (Dickinson, League City, Clear Lake, Friendswood, Kemah, Nassau Bay, Seabrook, Webster)**

Scholarship Criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate a record of service to members of their local community as documented through letters of recommendations. These letters should be from individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement (teachers, counselors, employers, pastors, etc.)

Conditions for Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Successful scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution prior to receiving scholarship funds. The award will be forwarded to the college or university of the recipient's choice.

Application Process:

Each applicant is required to submit the following items:

- 1) Completed application form (types in Times Roman font, size 12 or neatly handwritten)
- 2) Three (3) letters of recommendations.
- 3) An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank
- 4) A two-page double-spaced essay typed in Times Roman font 12 on one of the following topics:
"How My Service to Others Have Impacted My Community" or
"How I Plan to Contribute to Civil Rights and Social Justice"
- 5) Letter of acceptance from your college or university