



**Mercer County NAACP Unit  
PO Box 413  
Farrell PA 16121  
724-981-4140**

The Mercer County NAACP Unit will award two \$1000.00 scholarships. The awardees will be announced this Spring and the scholarships will be mailed in the Fall.

#### **Eligibility**

- **Must be a high school senior from Mercer County or Brookfield, Ohio area with a 3.0 GPA – transcripts required**
- **Applicants must have applied and been accepted into a 2 year, 4 year college or a trade school (documentation required)**
- **Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service and extracurricular activities**
- **Applicant must submit the application form by the deadline.**
- **Two letters of recommendation (typed, dated and signed – NO FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE**
- **An essay by the applicant, typed, no more than 500 words on the following question:**
- **Scholarship is forfeited if awardee does not attend in the first year after high school**

*Two weeks before Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated he stated, “if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness”.*

***What do you want to be a drum major for and how will you achieve this goal?***

**Please submit all application criteria to the Mercer County NAACP Unit by postmarked date of March 31, 2021.**

**Nell Dawson  
President**

**Mercer County NAACP Scholarship**

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Affiliation (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**

- **High school transcripts**
- **Letters of recommendation**
- **College or secondary education acceptance letter**
- **Essay**

**Please mail application, transcripts, and essay to:**

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**ATTN: Scholarship**

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