

Harrisonburg-Rockingham 2019 NAACP Doris Harper Allen Scholarship Program

Sponsored by NAACP Branch #7132

The Harrisonburg-Rockingham NAACP Branch #7132 is a 501(c)(3) organization seeking funding for the 2019 Doris Harper Allen Scholarship Program for local African-American high school students.

The objectives of this scholarship program are to encourage the academic achievements and the pursuit of college education in our Harrisonburg-Rockingham County African American students, and to defray the costs associated with a 2-year or 4-year college education at accredited institutions.

There will be two one-time scholarships awarded in 2019 to qualified local African-American high school students:

- A \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior enrolling in 4-year college;
- A \$500 scholarship awarded to a high school senior enrolling in a 2-year community college.

Scholarship applicants will be required to submit in a timely fashion, no later than March 31, 2019, the scholarship application, proof of high school academic achievement and college entrance exam scores, 3 letters of recommendation, a copy of the college acceptance letter, and a completed essay written by the applicant.

A scholarship selection committee comprised of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham NAACP President and two executive board members will review all submitted applications and identify the most qualified students for each scholarship option. Award letters will be mailed to each scholarship winner, and local media will be contacted to promote the winners of this scholarship program.

Please consider making a generous tax-deductible donation to this scholarship fund, knowing that your dollars will assist local African-American high school students to pursue college degrees.

Your donation may be made out to: 2019 NAACP Doris Harper Allen Scholarship Program.

Mailing address: PO Box 1010, Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

(A follow-up letter of thanks for your donation will follow for your records).

Thank you in advance to your consideration of this worthy 2019 scholarship fund; we appreciate all contributions and thank you for caring enough to support our local African-American youths who aspire for a college education.