



**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Howard County Maryland Branch
P.O. Box 622
Columbia, Maryland 21045
(301) 483-8770**

Purpose: In recognition of outstanding qualities of leadership, character and parallel to the accomplishments of NAACP Pioneers: Silas Craft, Morris Woodson, Elhart Flurry, Leola Dorsey, Dorothye M. Craft and Celonia B. Walden

HOWARD COUNTY NAACP FREEDOM PIONEERS EDUCATIONAL AWARD

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants Must:

1. Be a member as of December 31 (of preceding year) of the Howard County NAACP or Howard County Youth Council.
2. Be a graduating Senior at a Howard County Public School.
3. Be accepted as a full time student at an accredited college.
4. Possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.6 or higher in the 4.0 system.
5. Possess excellent qualities of leadership and character indicative of NAACP Pioneers in Howard County.

The Application Process Will Require The Following Documents:

1. An official NAACP Pioneers Educational Award Form.
2. An official transcript of grades.
3. Acceptance letter from college of choice; verification of enrollment prior to issuance of funds.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
5. Evidence of membership in the Howard County NAACP or Howard County NAACP Youth Council.



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**OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM - HOWARD COUNTY NAACP
FREEDOM PIONEERS EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**

Please Print or Type

1. Name _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Home Telephone () _____ 4. Birthdate _____

5. High School(s) Attended _____

6. Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

7. Application(s) for college sent to the following colleges:

8. Confirmation of acceptance received: _____ Yes No _____

List colleges if 'YES'. Place an asterisk beside college you plan to attend.

9. Describe civic or community projects you have participated in during your four years of high school.

10. Please describe in 100 words or less the reason why you are deserving of this award. Please include any mentoring or work experience.

**Application must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2008 and mailed to:
NAACP Howard County Maryland Branch
Attn: : Awards Committee
P.O. Box 622
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