



## Scholarship Criteria for the Eureka NAACP David Josiah Lawson Memorial Scholarship

**Purpose:** The David Josiah Lawson Memorial Scholarship awards funds to college-bound Black, Brown, and Indigenous, high school seniors based on academic achievement and service to their community.

**Criteria:** The students eligible for this award must be graduating high school seniors who reside in Humboldt County, California. The students must identify as Black, Brown, or Indigenous and be accepted into a four-year university or a two-year community college. The students must have demonstrated academic achievement and have a history of community service.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded annually and distributed one month before the first day of college. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0-grade point average. Students are required to submit a 500-word essay on: How you will use your talents and skills to strengthen their community.

**Amount:** Three scholarships will be awarded each year. Two will be awarded to students planning to attend a four-year university, and one will be awarded to a student planning to attend a two-year community college. Each scholarship will be a one-time award of \$1,000 to three high-school seniors from Humboldt County, California.

**Deadlines:** The application must be postmarked no later than March 1st. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. Interviews will be scheduled starting April 1st. Eureka NAACP will announce scholarship recipients on May 20, 2022.

**Application Submission:** To apply, send your name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, Community College or University acceptance letter, official high-school transcripts, 500-word essay, and virtual interview request to Eureka NAACP, PO Box 1434, Eureka CA 95502 or e-mail your submission to [president@eurekanaacp.org](mailto:president@eurekanaacp.org)

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