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## **Scholarship Announcement**

To: Interested Scholarship Applicants

From: Warren/Sussex County Branch NAACP

Date: February 18, 2025

Dear Students,

We are pleased to announce the continuation of the Warren and Sussex County NAACP Scholarship Program for 2025!

Although this year's total award package has not been finalized, last year, thanks to our generous sponsors, we were able to award scholarships totaling up to \$18,000.

Our scholarship program aims to combat all forms of discrimination and promote diversity through education. This opportunity is open to all students residing in Warren and Sussex counties, New Jersey, who are either college-bound high school seniors or continuing college students.

Scholarship awards will be based on a 450-550 word essay in response to the following question:

"As the political climate around DEI policies continues to shift dramatically, how do you think the political landscape around diversity, equity, and inclusion will shape society in the next 10 to 20 years, and what role will younger generations play in driving change?"

When submitting your essay, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Submit in MS Word format
- Use Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins on all sides
- Include a header with your name, address, home/cell phone numbers, email address, and current school
- Use clear and concise language throughout your essay

Please email your essay to wsnaacp@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 28, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST.

Scholarship recipients will be announced on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Sincerely,

The Warren/Sussex County NAACP