



The El Cerrito Branch of the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
P.O. Box 844, El Cerrito, CA 94530

February 11, 2019

FOR Career Centers, El Cerrito, Kennedy, & Richmond High Schools:

The El Cerrito Branch of the NAACP provides scholarships to deserving El Cerrito, Kennedy and Richmond High School graduates attending a 2- or 4-year college. Awards for 2-yr colleges are \$500 and those for 4-yr colleges are \$1000. It is our way of encouraging and assisting graduates to pursue higher education. Last year the El Cerrito Branch awarded four \$1,000 scholarships.

Attached is a copy of the application to be used by your students to apply for the 2019 scholarships. You may make more copies as needed. Please note that we are asking for the FAFSA or CA Dream Act process Expected Family Contribution information from student's FAFSA or CA Dream Act Confirmation pages, both a copy of that page and on the Application Form.

Applications must be mailed to El Cerrito Branch of the NAACP, ATTN Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 844, El Cerrito, CA 94530 and postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Award certificates will be made at your school's Annual Awards Night, usually held in late May.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mvspears@gmail.com or (510) 620-4551.

Sincerely,

Melanie Spears, EdD
Chair, Scholarship Committee
El Cerrito Branch NAACP