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**Dennis (Denny) Johnson 2024 Book Award Application**

1. DEADLINE for book award application is June 1, 2024.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. You will be notified by mail or email in June regarding the status of your application.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the college, university, or program upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. The Coatesville NAACP will handle all deposits of funds to your college, university, or program.

***Purpose:*** To provide a book award to one or two deserving Greater Coatesville graduating seniors intending to pursue part-time or full-time study in Fall 2024 at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

***Award Components:*** One or two scholarships will be awarded depending on the funds generated for distribution each year to one or two students selected by the Coatesville NAACP Scholarship Committee

***Criteria:***

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior residing in the Greater Coatesville Area in the year of the award.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher at the time of application.

Applicants must intend to pursue either part-time or full-time study post-high school.

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two letters of recommendations from choice of high school teacher/mentor, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please address the following questions:

* ***What are your plans/goals after high school?***
* ***How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?***
* ***Describe your volunteerism or community service within the Greater Coatesville Community***

1. Possible oral interview with a Scholarship Committee member if you are selected as a finalist.

***Deadline***for the application is **June 1, 2024**. Applications postmarked after this date will **not** be considered. Please email to [chesconaacp@gmail.com](mailto:chesconaacp@gmail.com) or mail to P.O. Box 668, Coatesville PA 19320.

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| Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be considered further. | | | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | | First Name: | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) | | | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | | | |
| 5. | Current High School: | | | | Number of years attended: |
| 6. | I will be attending the following school /post-graduate program in the Fall of 2024: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Proof of current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to receipt of funds.** | | | | |
| 7. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman Sophomore Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| 8. | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **official** school transcript required. | | | | |
| 9. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Home phone of parents or legal guardians: | | | | |
| 10. | Name and city of other high schools attended: | | | Number of years attended: | |
| 11. | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? | | | | |
| 12. | List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) . | | | | |
|  | A. | Tuition: Amount: $ | | | |
| B. | Books: Amount: $ | | | |
| C. | Room & Board: Amount: $ | | | |
| D. | Other expenses: Amount: $ Describe below under comments | | | |
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| 13. | What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? |

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| 14. | List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college: |

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| 15. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |

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| 16. | **Personal Essay**  Please answer the following questions in an well-constructed formal essay:   * ***What are your plans/goals after high school?*** * ***How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?*** * ***Describe your volunteerism or community service within the Greater Coatesville Community***   Print your essay and submit with this application. All essays must be **at least 500 words, but not more than 1000 words**. Your essay should be typed, using standard formatting (1-inch margins, 12 point font, double-spaced). |

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| 17. | A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be  reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will not be accepted for review if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)  C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
|  | YES | NO | **Two (2) reference letters.** Return these completed letters in sealed envelopes from your teacher, guidance counselor, mentor, etc. |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college acceptance and enrollment.** A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for consideration for this scholarship. If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you must submit your proof of enrollment for the scholarship to be disbursed to your program. |
| YES | NO | **Most recent official high school transcript including GPA**  Photocopies of your transcript are **not acceptable**. |
| YES | NO | **Personal Essay.** |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Coatesville NAACP’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Coatesville NAACP Dennis (Denny) Johnson Book Award guidelines, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_