



## DR. CHARLES C. WARFIELD YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Dr. Charles C. Warfield Youth Community Service Award was created to celebrate the success of youth who are involved in community service throughout the Kalamazoo/Portage vicinity. The late Dr. Warfield was a quintessential leader and community activist and served as president of the local NAACP branch and Education Chair for the NAACP Michigan State Conference for 8 years. He was active in many organizations and participated in a cadre of activities. His legacy will continue to resonate in our organization and throughout our community.

This prestigious award will acknowledge the fine efforts of a local African American high school senior who embraces the spirit of diversity, while being energetically and enthusiastically engaged in community service, community projects, and other community-based activities.

The Kalamazoo Branch will bestow a \$500 award along with a one-year NAACP youth membership to a high school senior residing in the Kalamazoo/Portage area. The winner of the Dr. Warfield Youth Community Service Award will be honored during the **Freedom Fund Banquet, Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 5pm | Radisson Hotel** (100 W. Michigan Ave.) and will receive three (3) complimentary tickets, which include the honoree and two (2) guests.

If you meet the above criteria, please consider nominating yourself for this noteworthy award! The nomination form must be **received** by email on **Friday, September 22, 2023 by 11:59pm EST**.

### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

#### CRITERIA:

1. The nominee must be an African American high school senior at a local high school.
2. The nominee must reside in the Kalamazoo/Portage area.
3. The nominee must be actively engaged in community service efforts.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applications must be found and completed online, [www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations](http://www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations).
2. When completing Parts A-D, please use the full name of awards, clubs, and organizations (no acronyms). Attach other sheets if additional space is warranted.

Contact Sadie Clark Miles (269-808-4565), if there are any questions.

## VITAL INFORMATION

Student's Name			
Home Address			
Telephone Number		Email Address	
High School		Parent(s) Name	

### *PART A:*

*Please list your community service affiliations, activities, and officers held (if applicable):*

## *PART B:*

*Please indicate how you have made a significant impact in the Kalamazoo/Portage community by embracing the spirit of diversity:*

## *PART C:*

The Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch NAACP continues to be at the forefront of community service and social justice. How have recent national events impacted you (e.g., the murders of innocent children, police brutality, inequities in education, etc.)

## *PART D:*

*What are your future goals and aspirations?*

*PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF THREE PEOPLE WHO WOULD SERVE AS REFERENCES (TEACHER, MENTOR, COUNSELOR, PASTOR, ETC.):*

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>TELEPHONE NUMBER</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		

*OPTIONAL:*

*Please provide additional facts the judges should know that may be relevant to the nomination selection process.*

I hereby certify all of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be justification for denial of this award.

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Signature

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Date