



NAACP

NEWARK, DELAWARE BRANCH
Branch #2355 Youth Council #27AB

The Freedom Fund Event Committee of the Newark NAACP Branch will be accepting nominations for award recipients. The awards will be presented at the upcoming 2019 Freedom Fund Dinner on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, August 16, 2019. When making your nomination, please submit the person's and/or organization's name and a brief bio/description and/or reason for your nomination by email to NewarkDENAACP@gmail.com

OR by post to Newark NAACP, P. O. Box 9213, Newark DE 19714**

**to be received by the August 16, 2019 deadline

Below is information regarding this year's theme to assist you in submitting your nomination.

Theme

"KUUMBA: Working together to leave our communities stronger and more beautiful than we inherited them."

"KUUMBA" is an African word from the Swahili language, which means Creativity, and represents Day 6 of the Kwanzaa celebration in December. We when light the sixth candle of Kwanzaa, we celebrate how we can channel our creative energies to build and preserve a strong and vibrant community. Awards will be given in the following categories:

Exemplary Student Awards (3) ~ these students serve as desirable role models in their schools and community; representing the best of their kind, well-rounded students

- Exemplary Elementary Student
- Exemplary Middle School Student
- Exemplary High School Student

Graduate Student Award ~ this award is given to a student who has recently obtained a graduate degree and has been socially conscious, continuing to embrace the "Beloved Community" during the duration of his or her career

Extraordinary Citizenship Award ~ this award is given to one who has overcome all the odds and endured life challenges while still demonstrating extraordinary character and displaying exemplary citizenship

Extraordinary Leadership/Public Service Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Kuumba Award ~ this individual exemplifies the spirit of Kuumba in our community

Jane and Littleton Mitchell Award ~ this award is given to a group or organization that exemplifies commitment to the community

For additional information, email us or phone Florine Henderson, Freedom Fund Chairperson at 302-593-1219.

