

NAACP

Newark, Delaware Branch #2355

2026 Newark Freedom Fund Awards Nomination Form

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS . . .LET'S GET TO WORK"

(All information must be completed for the nomination to be considered)

DEADLINE MAY 30, 2026

Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

SUBMITTER INFO:

NAME:	
EMAIL:	
CELL PHONE:	

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME OF NOMINEE:	
CONTACT PERSON: <i>(If different from nominee)</i>	
PHONE/EMAIL	

Award Categories

Directions: Please select one award category on page 2 and provide specific reasons to demonstrate how the nominee represents the description for the award on page 3. The award categories are:

- Lifetime Achievement Award (Individual)
- Jane & Littleton Mitchell Award (Organization, Business or Group)
- Community Service Award (adult and/or youth)
- Leadership Award (adult and/or youth)
- President's Award
- Honorary Recognition

Signature _____

Description of Award (please check one)

_____ **Lifetime Achievement Award:** A lifetime achievement award is a recognition for individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to their community. These individuals have been active in their community for a significant number of years, impacting the individual lives of others.

_____ **Jane & Littleton Mitchell Award:** This group/organization is an integral part of our community with services, programs, and other work that parallels the mission of the NAACP, and the goals of the Newark Branch. The Newark DE Branch NAACP gives tribute to the former long-time members Jane and Littleton Mitchell who re-activated the Branch in 1992. They taught us the meaning of "shall do, not may do," which places emphasis on "doing" the work of the Branch, which is a calling and is not optional.

_____ **Community Service Award:** The nominee shall be an outstanding individual who has been involved in community service such as boards, commissions and/or community groups and shall have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their communities. The nominees shall be perceived by the public in their communities as a leader. The nominees may have been active in local, county or state government. The nominee may demonstrate, through their civic involvement, how the quality of life in their community has been enhanced. (adult and youth)

_____ **Leadership Award:** These nominees encompass the ability of an individual to lead, influence or guide other individuals, teams, or entire organizations toward supporting the mission of the NAACP. (adult and youth)

_____ **President's Award:** This is an award of highest esteem. The person has served his/her community and been recognized locally, regionally, nationally, and/or internationally. This nominee embraces NAACP's mission to achieve equality, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

_____ **Honorary Recognition:** The nominee displays a consistent and unwavering support of our branch and/or the greater Newark Community.

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Please describe, by writing in complete sentences, how the nominee embodies the award category for which he/she/they are being nominated. Be sure to include specific examples of any work as it relates to the award as outlined in the description above.

Does the nominee have a relationship with the NAACP? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how? _____

Nominations will be accepted via email at newarkdenaACP@gmail.com or mailed to Newark, DE NAACP P.O. Box 9213 Newark, DE 19714. All nominations must be received by 11:59 August 30, 2024

3 ALL nominations MUST be submitted by a MEMBER of the Newark, DE NAACP Branch.

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Thanks for your participation.