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CORINTHIAN B. RICKS NUTTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Corinthian Ricks Nutter Scholarship was created to honor the legacy of the late Corinthian Ricks Nutter, a pioneer educator who taught at the all black Walker Elementary School in the South Park area of Merriam, KS in 1947 prior to desegregation. Our purpose is to honor her work ethic, determination, community service and her willingness to speak out, when few others would, regarding the deplorable conditions at Walker Elementary School. Mrs. Nutter was a “voice before her time.”

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be a member of the JCNAACP Youth Council.
2. Must be accepted for full-time enrollment to attend an accredited Junior or Community College, an accredited four-year College or University, or Trade or Vocational School.
3. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. (Documentation required)
4. Must have completed 30 or more hours of community service. (Documentation is required.)
5. Must provide two letters of recommendation. (One letter from teacher/counselor, etc., and one from person not related to you.)
6. Must be a Senior High School Student.

Applications are also available on-line on the JCNAACP website, jcnaacp.org. Applications and supporting documentation should be sent to the JCNAACP Education Committee at the JCNAACP correspondence address listed and **postmarked no later than Tuesdy, September 30, 2025.** The recipient and the college will be notified by Friday, October 3, 2025.

Students are also asked to submit a photograph of themselves by mail or email at nejcnaacp@sbcglobal.net.

Mail Completed Application To: Johnson County NAACP Education Committee
PO Box 2622
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name_____

____Female ____Male

Home Address_____

Phone#_____ Cell #_____

High School_____

G.P.A._____

Father’s/Guardian’s Full Name_____

Mother’s/Guardian’s Full Name_____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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Special Talent and Skills

Honors/Awards/Special Recognition

Submit answers to both questions below as specified.

1. Corinthian Ricks Nutter was known for her courage in speaking out against injustice and for her dedication to education and community service. Describe a time when you stood up for what was right, even when it was difficult. What motivated you, and what was the outcome?
(300 words or more)
2. Mrs. Nutter's legacy as an educator in a segregated school highlights the importance of perseverance and advocacy in the face of inequality. How will your education create positive change in your community or beyond? **(200 words more)**

If you have questions, you may contact Gloria Snowden at the Johnson County NAACP Office at (913) 362-2272.