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Cobb County, Georgia - The Cobb County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Deane Thompson Bonner Empowerment Scholarship. The scholarship is named after former president, Deane Thompson Bonner, a dedicated leader of the Cobb County NAACP who tirelessly worked for civil rights and toward advancing citizens of the African American community.

The Cobb County NAACP/Deane Thompson Bonner Empowerment Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who commit to public service and community engagement. The scholarship is awarded on a selective basis to students who have demonstrated leadership skills and a dedication to serving their community. The Cobb County NAACP will award eight non-renewable scholarships of \$1,000.00 each in 2023. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, March 24, 2023, and recipients will be awarded scholarships for the Fall Term 2023 upon proof of enrollment.

This scholarship aims to inspire and assist future leaders who share Deane's unwavering commitment to effecting meaningful change within their communities. The scholarship is open to all eligible graduating high school seniors in Cobb County who plan to attend an accredited college or university. Qualified candidates must submit a completed application form and supporting documentation, including academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, and an essay outlining their commitment to public service and community engagement.

For more information about the scholarship and to download the application form, please visit the Cobb County NAACP website at www.cobbnaacp.org or call 770-425-5757.

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