

2011 Thalheimer Award



Purpose: This annual award recognizes, Branches and State/State Area Conferences for outstanding work in the implementation of the Association's strategic priorities and goals mandated by the National Board of Directors i.e., building membership, enhancing advocacy, rebuilding legal capacity, criminal justice, civil rights compliance, civic engagement and enforcement by governmental and non-governmental entities, economic empowerment, educational equity, health advocacy and political empowerment.

The Thalheimer Awards Committee considers the following criteria when selecting Branches and State/State Area Conferences for these awards:

- Submission of annual financial report and all required assessments;
- Quality of written submission (layout and content);
- Branch in good standing (not under administrative investigation);
- Representation of Branch and/or State/State Area Conference in core areas;
- Demonstrate work in the NAACP Programs areas;
- Types of documentation submitted with report;
- Number of people who benefited by the noted activities of the Branch and/or State/State Area Conference;
- The direct ownership that the Branch and/or State/State Area Conference had over the activities.

Award Categories:

PROGRAMS

- CLASS I-A Branches with over 1,000 members without a paid Executive Director
- CLASS I-B Branches with 500-999 members without a paid Executive Director
- CLASS I-C Branches with 250-499 members without a paid Executive Director
- CLASS I-D Branches with less than 250 members without a paid Executive Director
- CLASS II Branches with a paid Executive Director
- CLASS III State/State Area Conferences

PUBLICATIONS

- CLASS I Branches with over 1,000 members
- CLASS II Branches with less than 1,000 members
- CLASS III State/ State Area Conferences

Applications:

- Binder, report summary or other submissions that demonstrate evidence of eligibility
- Due by **May 20th**
- Reviewed by Thalheimer Committee (Sub Committee of the Committee on Membership and Units).

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(Please type or print clearly)

Name of Branch/State Area Conference	
Address	
City, State and Zip Code	
Telephone	
Thalheimer Application Type Publications or Programs	
Name of Branch/State Conference President	
Length of Attached Report in Pages	
Number of Attachments (i.e., newspaper articles, photos, etc.)	Date Submitted

All applications should be returned as follows:

NAACP

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Attn: Audrey A. Lamysaire, Manager of Constituent Services