

2008 THALHEIMER AWARDS APPLICATION NOTICE

Please be advised that the deadline for submitting a Thalheimer Award Application is **May 16, 2008** e.g., all applications must be received no later than **May 23, 2008** to be considered by the Thalheimer Awards Committee. A Thalheimer Award Application is available on the reverse side of this notice. In addition to completing the application, all applicants must prepare a binder, report or other submissions that details the specific merits of the Branch's/State Area Conference's activities and/or publication(s) in order to be considered for a Thalheimer Award.

The Thalheimer Awards Committee considers various criteria when selecting Branches and State Conferences for these awards, including 1) the quality of the Branch's/State Area Conference's written submission (for example, layout, content and volume); 2) whether the report represents activity by the Branch and/or State Area Conference in core areas (for example, membership, political action, legal redress, education, economic development, etc.); 3) whether the report demonstrates work in the NAACP Programs areas, e.g., Voter Empowerment, Health, Education, Veterans', Affairs, Labor, etc.; 4) the types of documentation submitted with the reports (newspaper reports, photos, commendations, etc.); 5) the number of people who benefited by the noted activities of the Branch or State Conference; and 6) the amount of direct ownership that the Branch or State Conference had over the activities. **Any applicant that does not file a 2007 year-end financial report by March 31, 2008 will not be considered by the Committee.** The following chart outlines the Thalheimer Awards 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 Conferences

PUBLICATIONS

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