**CRITERIA FOR THE PRISCILLA ROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**\*

**GIVEN BY**

**THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF**

**THE NATIONAL BAPTIST DEACONS' CONVENTION OF AMERICA, INC.**

1. Applicant must be a High School Graduate attending or accepted by a college or may be a Graduate student, not to exceed 35 years of age.

2. Applicant must be an active member of a church who has the endorsement of his/her Pastor, and the State Advisor.

3. Applicant will be considered on the basis of NEED, which will be determined by confidential data submitted on the application.

4. Any Applicant who is deemed or found guilty of immoral character or unchristian deportment, known to the Committee, his/her Pastor, Deacon or Deaconess, will be disqualified as a scholarship recipient. To insure this monitoring of the recipient, the Scholarship Committee recommends that the scholarship be given in two installments, September and January.

5. Applicants from a different state will be considered each year, (unless in cases of extreme hardship), in order to touch all areas of our convention.

6. The amount of the scholarship will be $1,000.00, (subject to change, as funds become available), and one person will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

7. All sections of the application must be typed, including references. Failure to comply with guidelines will result in your application being disqualified.

\*APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, MARCH 24, 1984, AT THE TIMOTHY BAPTIST CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR**