



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Northern Virginia Chapter Scholarship Application
2021

PURPOSE

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Through advocacy we work as change agents to influence policy that promotes gender equity in health, education and economic empowerment. We believe through our efforts we will fulfill our vision of seeing black women and girls living in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist. We endeavor to support the community as well as inspire young African American girls and women by providing assistance and encouragement to further their education.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

1. Be an African American female (gender) high school senior.
2. Be a resident of and senior graduating within the 2020-2021 school year from a public high school in one of the following counties: Arlington County, Fairfax County and The City of Alexandria.
3. Have a cumulative average GPA of at least 3.00 at the time of application.
4. Scholarship recipients must be able to show proof of enrollment, during the 2021-2022 academic year, in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical/vocational school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following when selecting scholarship recipients:

Academic Achievement: This is based on your academic transcript, and by testimony to your scholarly excellence that is provided by letter(s) of recommendation by a teacher.

Community Service: Evaluation of the student's community/activity service and leadership activities.

Essay: Focus and support of main points. Organization and format. Grammar and Spelling,

Aspirations: Plans to attend a two or four-year college, university or technical/vocational school at the time of scholarship application.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Scholarship applicants must submit the following information to the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Northern Virginia Chapter's Scholarship Committee on or before May 1, 2021.

1. A completed application form. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered, no EXCEPTIONS.
2. An official sealed transcript grades submitted with completed application.
3. Two sealed letters of recommendation (one reference provided by school personnel and one from a member of the community – non-family members).
4. A typed 500 minimum to 1000 maximum word essay on the following topic:

What impact has the COVID-19 pandemic had on you personally and/or the African American community? What recommendations would you propose to Madam Vice President Kamala Harris to improve the negative effects or disparities, caused by COVID-19, within the African American community?

5. Double-spaced with 1” margins, typed in 12-point font.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Three (3) awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded. The awards will be sent directly to the recipient's school upon verification of enrollment. The awards are non-renewable.

NOTE: Immediate family members of NOVA members are ineligible to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by May 1, 2021. Submit application and required materials to:

Scholarship Committee
National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Northern Virginia Chapter
P.O. Box 40086
Arlington, Virginia 22204

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please contact Dr. Rebecca Sledge at programs@ncbwnova.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Current High School: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Telephone Number: _____

Guidance Counselor Email Address: _____

Date of Graduation _____ Current GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____



Applicant Name: _____

APPLICANT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SHEET
If needed, please attach additional sheets with your name on each sheet.

List any school or community awards or honors you have received.

Award	Organization	Year

List any school-related organizations/activities in which you are or have been involved.

Organization/Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation (Include Dates)

List any volunteer or other community activity involvement outside of school. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc.

Organization/Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation (Include Dates)

List any work experiences you've been paid to perform:

Employer	Position Held	Length of Time (Include Dates)



Applicant Name: _____

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The application provided is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in this application will disqualify me from receiving a scholarship award. I understand due to funding, not every eligible applicant will receive an award. No application materials will be returned.

I/we hereby declare that we are the parents and/or guardian or next-of-kin of _____, a minor, and that I/we voluntarily give my/our consent to the videotaping, photographing, and audio recording of my minor daughter. I understand that materials obtained can be used for marketing purposes and/or release to the media which includes social media.

I, (print applicant's legal name) _____ give permission for any college, university, or school to release to National Coalition 100 Black Women, Inc., Northern Virginia Scholarship Committee any information necessary to process my scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature (legal name): _____

Legal Guardian's Signature (legal name): _____

Date: _____



Applicant Name: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Northern Virginia Chapter's Scholarship application should contain all of the following materials. Check off each item when completed and submit together in one envelope. **LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

_____A completed Application Form.

_____An official sealed transcript of grades.

_____Two sealed letters of recommendation (one reference provided by school personnel and one from a member of the community – non-family members).

_____A typed 500 minimum-1000 maximum word essay. Please put your name at the top of each essay page.

_____Extracurricular Activity Sheet.

_____Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement.

Applicant's Signature (legal name): _____

Legal Guardian's Signature (legal name): _____

Date: _____