



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Incorporated Greater Seattle Chapter

2024 NCBW Seattle Scholarship Announcement

Purpose

Chartered in September 2021, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) Greater Seattle Chapter serves to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment. As a newly chartered chapter, we are committed to being a united voice and helping elevate the quality of life for young Black Women and other Black women in the Pacific Northwest.

The NCBW Greater Seattle Chapter is pleased to offer students from high schools in the greater Seattle area (this includes King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston counties) an opportunity to apply for a Scholarship to aid in funding their personal investment in higher education. This merit based scholarship is for high school seniors who meet the academic requirements and have demonstrated financial aid need.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for this scholarship:

- › Be a Black woman
- › Be a high school senior graduating within the 2023-2024 school year from a high school in one of the following counties: King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston
- › Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application
- › Have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning: a two to four-year college or university or a technical/vocational school at the time of application. Proof of acceptance must be submitted with the scholarship application.
- › Proof of enrollment is required if selected for the scholarship award.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will take into consideration the following when selecting scholarship recipients:

- › Completeness of application packet (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- › A minimum of 40 hours of extracurricular activities and/or community involvement (school or community organizations, volunteer activity, work experiences, family caregiving responsibilities)
- › Strength of personal statement



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- › Demonstration of financial need through completed FAFSA or other documentation - Academic achievement
- › Two Letters of recommendation:
 - One letter must be written by school personnel
 - One from a member of the community that is not a family member

Scholarship Awards

Awards in the amount of \$500.00 will be announced on June 3, 2024 and **dispersed upon verification of college/university enrollment for the Fall 2024 term.**

Application Packet

Applicants must submit their completed packet to the NCBW Greater Seattle scholarship committee by **May 15, 2024**. The following must be included in the application packet:

- › Scholarship Applicant Form
- › Applicant Activity Sheet
- › Official, sealed transcript of grades
- › Two sealed letters or recommendation
 - One letter must be written by school personnel
 - One from a member of the community that is not a family member
 - Recommenders should email their letters directly to the NCBW email address or P.O. Box
- › Copy of completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation demonstrating financial need
- › A personal statement that is 250 typed words or less.

Personal Statement

Scholarship Details: This need-based scholarship is an endeavor to provide encouragement and financial assistance to Black women who wish to further their education and by doing so plan to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment.



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Personal Statement (250 typed words or less): *NCBW-Greater Seattle aims to improve the lives of Black women and girls and with the focus on health, education, and economic empowerment. What impact could you have in these areas by furthering your education?*

Application Deadline

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by May 15, 2024. Submit application and required materials via email info@ncbwseattle.org or mail to:

*Education Committee – NCBW - Greater Seattle Chapter
P.O. Box 28992
Seattle, WA 98118*

For more information contact: info@ncbwseattle.org



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2024 Scholarship Application Form**

Please Print

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ @ _____

Current High School _____

Name of School Guidance Counselor _____

Date of Graduation _____ Current GPA _____

SAT Scores _____ ACT Score _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Awaiting Decision _____

FAMILY STATUS

Print Mother or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Telephone number _____

Print Father or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Telephone number _____



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ACTIVITY SHEET

List any school or community awards or honors you have received. Feel free to attached additional sheets as needed; remember to write your name on the additional sheets.

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

| Organization/Activity | Position Held | Years of Involvement | Total Hours |
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List any volunteer or other community activity involvement outside of school. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc.

| Organization/Activity | Position Held | Years of Involvement | Total Hours |
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List any work experiences or family caregiving responsibilities.

| Employer | Position Held | Years of Involvement | Total Hours |
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Acknowledgement

The scholarship application I am submitting 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; however, no application materials will be returned.

Applicant Signature (legal name) _____

Date _____

Application and Information Release Statement

I/we (Print Parent/Legal guardian name) _____ can attest that we are the parents and/or guardian of _____ a minor, and that I/we voluntarily give my/our consent to the videotaping, photographing, and audio recording of my/our minor daughter. I/we understand that materials obtained can be used only for NCBW marketing purposes and/or release to the media, which includes social media, about the scholarship.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (legal name) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (legal name) _____

Date _____



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2024 Scholarship Application Checklist

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and thank you for your interest in the NCBW – Greater Seattle Scholarship. The Scholarship application should contain all the requirements listed below. Check off each item when completed and **submit them 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 letters of recommendations from non-related adults (one from your current school and one from a community member). Recommenders should email their letters directly to the NCBW email address (info@ncbwseattle.org) or mail to: *Education Committee, National Coalition of Black Women - Greater Seattle Chapter, P.O. Box 28992, Seattle, WA 98118*
- _____ A typed personal statement - up to 250 words.
- _____ Proof of intent to enroll at an accredited college or university (e.g., letter of acceptance).
- _____ A copy of the applicant's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation.
- _____ Student Activity Sheet
- _____ Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement

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