

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Queen City Metropolitan Chapter (QCMC) Scholarship Application

Purpose

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is a nonprofit women's organization. Our mission is to improve the lives of Black women and their families by creating programs focusing on family, education, health, and finances. The QCMC was chartered in Charlotte, NC on September 20, 2009. We endeavor to support the community as well as aspiring young Black women by providing assistance and encouragement to further their education. This is a Merit/Need based Scholarship.

Eligibility

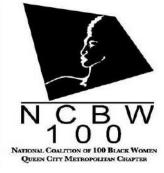
Scholarship applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be an Black woman.
- 2. Be a resident of and senior graduating within the 2017-2018 school year from a high school in one of the following counties, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Union, Lancaster (SC) and York (SC).
- 3. Have a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of application.
- 4. Has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning, a two or four-year college, university, or technical/vocational school at the time of scholarship application. (Provide evidence of acceptance, i.e., copy of acceptance letter, etc.)

Selection Criteria

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

- 1. Provide a current copy of the FAFSA for the 2018-2019 school year.
- 2. Be able to document academic achievement during their postsecondary matriculation.
- 3. The recipient of the scholarship must complete 20 hours of documented community service during their postsecondary matriculation.
- 4. The recipient of the scholarship must agree to provide
- 5. Finalists are required to attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. All interviews will be communicated two (2) weeks in advance.



Application Procedure

Scholarship applicants <u>must</u> submit the following information to the QCMC Scholarship Committee before or by March 16th:

- A completed application forms. Incomplete applications <u>will not</u> 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 250 words or less statement detailing any personal accomplishments,
- 5. A copy of the applicant's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation.

Scholarship Awards

Three (3) awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 (payable in two (2) installments of \$500). 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 QCMC members are ineligible to apply.

Application Deadline

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by March 16th. Submit application and required materials via mail to:

Education Committee National Coalition of 100 Black Women - QCMC P.O. Box 32364 Charlotte, NC 28232

For more information or questions, please contact:

Tiffanie Turner, Education Chair

education@ncbw-qcmc.org

980-477-0696



Scholarship Application Form

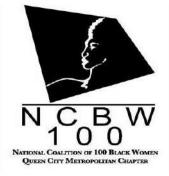
Name		
Address		
City _	State	Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	e
Email		
Current High School:	Scho	ool Guidance Counselor
Date of Graduation:		Current GPA:
SAT Score:	ACT Score:	
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU	I PLAN TO ATTEND IN TH	<u>HE FALL:</u>
Name:		
City:		State:
Accepted:Yes	No	Enrolling:YesNo
FAMILY STATUS:		
Mother/Legal Guardian's Na	.me:	Occupation:
Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Father/Legal Guardian's Nar	ne:	Occupation:
Phone	Cell Phone _	
Note: You may substitute gua	ardian for mother or fa	ther for the person with whom you reside.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION:		_
Copy of completed Free Ap	plication for Federal St	tudent Aid (FAFSA) form: YES NO



3.

Applicant Activity Sheet: Please attach additional sheets with your name on each if needed for the following. 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 Length of Time List any volunteer or other community activity involvement outside of school. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc. Organization/Activity Position Held Length of Time List any work experiences: Employer Position Held Length of Time





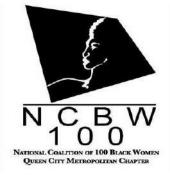
Personal Statement

1. According to the NCBW-QCMC mission statement, how do you feel you will be able to carry out our mission in your community (can be on campus, home, or future career)? (Using up to 250 words.)

<u>Application and Information Release Statement</u>

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; however, no application materials will be returned.

/we hereby represent 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.
, (print applicant's legal name)
any college or school to release to National Coalition 100 Black Women- QCMC Scholarship
Committee any information necessary to process my scholarship application.
Applicant's Signature (legal name):
Legal Guardian Signature (legal name)
Date:



Application Checklist:

The QCMC Scholarship application should contain all 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 recommendations from non-related adults (one from your current school and one from the community).
A typed personal statement - up to 250 words.
Proof of applicant's intent to enroll (i.e., letter of acceptance, etc.).
A copy of the applicant's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) o other approved documentation.
Student Activity Sheet
Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement
Applicant Name:
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature