

*National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Prince Williams County Chapter, Inc.*



Shelia D. Coleman Presidential Scholarship

\$10,000

A Salute to Ten Years
of
Advocacy and Signature Programs
November 17,2012 -November 17,2022

The Mission of National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

NCBW consists of thousands of progressive women of African descent who represent 60 chapters in 25 states and the District of Columbia and whose commitment to gender equity and socioeconomic advancement drives meaningful change to benefit women of color. Its mission is to advocate on behalf of Women of Color & Girls through national, state, and local actions and strategic alliances that promote the NCBW agenda on leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, economic and political empowerment.

NCBW delivers support services that help youth achieve their educational goals. NCBW promotes the pursuit of positive lifelong goals through scholarships.

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NCBW-PWCC will award The Shelia D. Coleman Presidential Scholarship as a means of commemorating ten years of advocacy and signature programs, several of which support the academic, social, emotional, and physical growth of students of all ages. This scholarship is being given to enable an African American female, the ability to pursue her goals of obtaining a degree and becoming a self-sustaining, productive woman.

This one-time scholarship is being named in honor of Shelia D. Coleman, President at the time of the 10th Anniversary. The scholarship will be distributed over 4 years (\$1000 -Year 1 and \$3000 each year thereafter for three years). Student must submit annually their transcript to demonstrate that she has maintained a 3.0 out of a 4-point scale. Failure to maintain the required average will result in forfeiting the scholarship. If the student is unable to maintain the required GPA, funds will be given to the HBCU to be awarded to a need-based student.

Eligibility:

African American female high school seniors who have been accepted into an undergraduate degree program at a Historical Black College and University.

African American female high school seniors who reside in Prince William County, Manassas Park, Manassas City and Stafford County.

African American female high school seniors who attend public or private school or home-schooled.

African American female high school seniors who graduated with a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above, on a 4-point scale.

Applicants must submit the following documents in an original format in one package:

- A completed application form submitted online or via email by March 30, 2022.
- An official sealed high school transcript verifying grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Two sealed letters of reference are required. One letter must come from a school employee or a community leader. The second letter must provide evidence of your involvement in community service. Reference letters should include:
 - Name of the institution for which applicant is involved.
 - Name and position of person providing the reference.
 - Length of time the applicant has been involved with the institution.
 - Explanation of the applicant's involvement in the organization's activities.
 - Current and past roles and responsibilities of the applicant.
 - Applicant's accomplishments in the organization.
- A well-written original typed essay, double-spaced, consisting of a minimum of 400 and a maximum of 500 words. Essay will be evaluated and rated on organizational structure, development of topic, clarity, creativity, use of the English language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.) which addresses the following prompt.

High school students are actively engaged in advocating on behalf of their peers in terms of Black Live Matter (BLM), LGBTQ, Voting Rights, Police Brutality, Sexual Harassment, Bullying, or Sex Trafficking, etc.

What is your philosophy on teen involvement in social change? How or what have you contributed to bring about change in your community? What were the results of your efforts?

Essay must accompany the application.

Please type when completing the attached application.

Selection is based upon GPA, school and community involvement, references, essay, an interview and the timely return of completed application document.

**Application packets
must be received on or before
March 30, 2022**

If you have any questions, please contact

Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, Scholarship Chair

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**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.,
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Shelia D. Coleman Presidential Scholarship Application

(Please type; Submit online or email)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address	City	Zip Code
Telephone Number (home)	(student's cell)	
Student's email address		
Birthdate:		
Name of Father/ Guardian	Telephone Number	
_____	-	
Name of Mother/ Guardian	Telephone	
_____	-	
Are you emancipated?	Yes	No
Are You employed?	Yes	No If yes, Place of employment
High School(s) Attended and Date:		
Name of School _____	Grade (s) _____	
Name of School _____	Grade (s) _____	
Address and Phone Number of the School You Are Graduating		
What is Your Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Point Scale (end of Semester 1) _____?		
Membership and Positions held in School Clubs and Organizations:		
School Club _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
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School Club _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
School Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
School Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
School Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
School Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
Membership and Positions held in Community Organizations:		
Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____

Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____
Organization _____	Position _____	Grade Level _____

Other Activities and Hobbies:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Honors and/or Awards During High School Years:

Academic Awards/Letters:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Athletic Awards:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Community Awards:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Leadership Awards:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

List all HBCUs to which you have been accepted:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What is your plan or goals for the future?

Certification

I hereby certify that:

- **All information submitted in the application is true and correct. I give the NCBW-PWCC permission to verify any information contained in this package, as necessary.**
- **I am a student intending to enroll in an Historical Black College and University undergraduate degree program.**
- **Any funds received from NCBW-PWCC will be used solely for the purpose of paying for educational expenses.**
- **I understand the College Verification Form must be completed and returned to the NCBW-PWCC prior to funds being disbursed, and funds will be sent directly to the college.**
- **NCBW-PWCC will be notified in writing immediately if there should be any change or interruption in plans to enroll in college.**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____