



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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



Scholarship Criteria

- Only completed applications will be reviewed.
- The application deadline is March 30, 2022
- Faxes & e-mails accepted
- Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Return Application Packets to:

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Prince William County Chapter, Inc.
Mrs. Mary Wilson, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 1166
Dumfries, Virginia 22026

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available resources.

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 and political economic empowerment.

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

www.ncbwpwcc.org

NCBW-PWCC will award the following scholarships:

- 2022 Tribute Scholarships
Total scholarships will be awarded: The number of scholarships and the amount may vary based on chapter's monetary capabilities.
- The Dr. Alice H. Howard Scholarship
\$1000 recurring scholarship, named in recognition of Dr. Alice H. Howard, founder and organizer of NCBW-PWCC, will be awarded up to four years at the same institution. The recipient must maintain a grade point average of 3.0. Each year the recipient must send an electronic copy of transcript to Mary Wilson.

Eligibility - Scholarships are offered to:

African American female high school seniors who have been accepted into a technical trade, associate degree or undergraduate degree program.

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.

Applicants must submit the following documents in an original format:

- A completed application form
- An official sealed high school transcript verifying grade point average of 2.7 or higher.
- Two sealed letters of reference from any combination of school personnel or a community, civic and religious leader. 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 250 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.)

Select one of the essay topics below:

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Discuss an issue of personal, local, state, national or international

concern and its importance to you.

3. Describe a fictional character, a historical figure or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.
4. What do you see as the greatest threat to the United State today? What do you recommend as a solution?
5. Describe an activity that you have participated in that demonstrates your leadership potential for the future.

***Financial Need (optional)**

To help you fulfill your educational goals, NCBW/PWCC would like to bridge the financial gap by taking into account the financial situation of the applicant and of their family. If you would like for our organization to consider your financial need for the scholarship, briefly describe your financial need in 250 words or less.

Please type or print legibly and complete the attached application.

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mary L. Wilson at 540-623-8546

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If you are a recipient of one of the scholarships, it is our desire, that you attend a reception. Date to be determined.

Scholarship Application

(Please type or print legibly in BLACK ink. Thank You.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address	City	Zip Code
Telephone Number (home)	(student's cell)	
Student's email address		
Birthdate:		
Name of Parents or Guardian/ Telephone Number _____ -		
Are you emancipated? _____ Yes _____ No		
Are You employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, Place of employment		
High School(s) Attended and Date:		
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:		
Membership and Positions held in Community Organizations:		

Other Activities and Hobbies:		
Honors and/or Awards During High School Years:		
List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply:		
Name of College	City	State
List all scholarships and/or grants that you have been awarded.		
What is your goal or plan 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 a college or university's degree program.
- Any funds received from NCBW-PWCC will be used solely for the purpose of paying for educational expenses, i.e. tuition or books.
- I understand the College Verification Form has to 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:** _____