



NC100BW-PA Annual Scholarship Awards 2024



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. - Pennsylvania Chapter

2024 Annual Scholarship Awards

This year, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. - Pennsylvania Chapter (NC100BW-PA) will award five scholarships to African American young women and girls who are 2024 high school graduates or currently pursuing or completing a post secondary degree from the NC100BW-PA service area who meet the criteria to apply for this year's scholarship. We invite all who qualify to apply. Instructions for a successful application submission and scholarship application are attached.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications must be RECEIVED BY 11:59PM on SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2024. Late submissions will not be considered.

Eligibility

- African-American Female Applicant

Application Requirements

- Completed Application Form
- Typed 400 - 500 word essay (see application for topics)
- Two Letters of Recommendation *Note: Examples of who can write the scholarship applicants a recommendation letter - teacher, coach, school counselor, pastor, employer, etc. recommendation letters cannot come from family or friends.
- Last grade report or transcript* (must clearly display your final GPA)
- Proof of acceptance, application to, or enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution.

ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2024 at 11:59pm.

The \$2,500.00 scholarship award will be payable to and mailed directly to the educational institution by no later than October 31, 2024 once all the required paperwork has been completed and submitted to the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. - PA Chapter.

- Winners must attend the 38th Annual Madam CJ Walker Awards Luncheon on SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024.
- Each winner will receive (1) ticket for themselves and (1) ticket for a guest. All other scholarship winner's guests must purchase a ticket to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE (Please select one) *

- College Bound 2024 High School Graduating Senior pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM field (minimum GPA 2.5)
- College Bound 2024 High School Graduating Senior pursuing an undergraduate degree - Any Major (minimum GPA 2.5)
- College Bound 2024 High School Graduating Senior attending an HBCU (minimum GPA 2.5)
- Current College Student (Returning Summer or Fall of 2024) (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA)
- Non-Traditional, Female Adult Student (Must be over the age of 25 attending a regionally accredited institution for an associates, bachelors or masters degree (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA)

Student Information

Name

First	Middle	Last	Suffix
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Address

Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
City	State	Zip Code

Phone

Email

School Information

FULL NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION

Address

Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
City	State	Zip Code

*Advocacy is defined by the Webster dictionary as the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal on behalf of an individual or group. **The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. - Pennsylvania Chapter** is an advocacy organization that intentionally takes on causes, policies & initiatives that directly affect black women and girls in the areas of economics, education, health and public policy.*

Complete and attach a typed 400-500 word essay on one (1) of the following topics. Please check the box of the essay topic you plan to write about.

Write about a time when you had to or would use your voice to advocate on behalf of one of the following topics:

ESSAY TOPICS

- Gun Violence - There are many factors that can be attributed to the increase in gun violence that we have experienced across the City of Philadelphia over the past couple of years. While we are aware of the societal barriers that lead many to participate in gun violence (poverty, unemployment, financial burdens, drug use), we all need to do our part to keep our families and streets safe.
- Mental Health Awareness - Over the past few years, mental health awareness has become a hot topic in our society. African Americans and more specifically, African American women are typically celebrated for being "strong" but we have learned from stories in the media women courageously advocating for their mental health and being ridiculed for choosing their mental health.
- Education Equity - Some states have chosen to ban the teaching of African American History. The history of America is rooted in the sacrifices and contributions that African Americans have made since slavery began. It is important for children to learn the truth about the contributions and impact that African Americans have made over the past 400 years. Equity in public education requires that our resilient rich culture is woven into the fabric of our educational system.

SUBMISSIONS

ESSAY UPLOAD *

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GRADE REPORT OR TRANSCRIPT *

 or drag files here.

1ST LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION *

 or drag files here.

PLEASE UPLOAD A PICTURE (the picture you upload will be used in social media post, promotional materials, NC100BW-PA print publications, and during the Awards Luncheon; a graduation picture is encouraged, no selfies). *

 or drag files here.

2nd LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION *

 or drag files here.

One paragraph bio about you and your accomplishments. Must be at least 150 words no more than 300 words. *

Have you been accepted or have you submitted your application for admission to a college or university?

Yes No

UPLOAD PROOF OF SUBMITTED APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT TO A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY *

or drag files here.

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR OR INTENDED MAJOR? *

CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that this information is subject to verification. I also understand that any misrepresentation of information on my part will disqualify my application. By signing below, I grant the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. - Pennsylvania Chapter permission to contact my school and/or references to confirm the information provided. If selected, I further grant the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. - Pennsylvania Chapter permission to use my name, photo and information in any and all marketing materials in connection with the Madam CJ Walker Luncheon, including but not limited to printed programs and websites.

Typed Name Accepted as Signature *

Are you 18 years of age or older (click one): YES or NO

Yes No

If **NO**, please have your parent or legal guardian provide their electronic signature by typing their name above). If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Franchessa Dyer at 215-970-7114 OR send an email to nc100bwpscholarshipawards@gmail.com.

Parent/Legal Guardian (if required):

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

I have completed the following: *

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Copy of High School Transcript, Grade Report, or College Transcript
- 1st Letter of Recommendation
- 2nd Letter of Recommendation
- Essay 400-500 words
- Completed Application Submitted Before the Deadline
- Proof of Application, Acceptance or Enrollment to a College/University
- Picture (Ensure that the picture is clear, professional and only shows you in the photo with a plain background. (graduation pictures are preferred, no selfies)
- One paragraph bio about you and your accomplishments. Must be at least 150 words no more than 300 words.