



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

**Purpose**

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that focuses on improving the lives of Black women and their families. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Queen City Metropolitan Chapter (NCBW-QCMC) was chartered in Charlotte, NC on September 20, 2009. Our mission is 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. We carry out our mission through advocacy work and by offering a variety of programs such as financial literacy classes, advocacy training, mentoring, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) college fairs, and health awareness events.

NCBW-QCMC is proud to sponsor this scholarship in an endeavor to provide encouragement and financial assistance to Black women who have completed high school and wish to further their postsecondary education. This is a need **and** merit-based scholarship that is specifically for women who have at least a 5-year gap between the time of application and their last enrollment date at an educational institution.

One (1) award in the amount of \$1,000.00 (payable in two (2) installments of \$500). The award 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.***

**Eligibility**

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

- Be a Black woman
- Be a resident of the following counties: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Union, Lancaster (SC), and York (SC)
- Have not been enrolled in high school or an institution of higher learning for at least 5 years
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the last educational institution that she attended
- 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 such as a copy of your acceptance letter is required)



- Able to demonstrate financial need by documenting the costs of enrollment at the educational institution compared to the applicant's household income and other financial factors or by providing a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid

### **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)
- Community service/involvement
- Strength of personal statement
- Demonstration of financial need
- Prior academic achievement
- Letters of recommendation (2)
- Interview (dates and times will be communicated two weeks in advance)

### **Application Packet Requirements**

Applicants must submit their completed packet to the NCBW QCMC Scholarship Committee by March 15, 2024. The following must be included in the application packet:

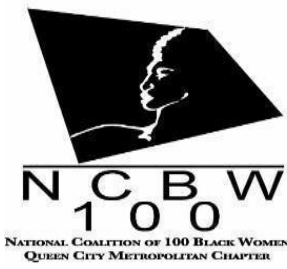
- Scholarship Applicant Form
- Applicant Activity Sheet
- Personal Statement
- Official, sealed transcript of grades from previous educational programs if applicable
- Proof of acceptance into an accredited institution of higher learning: a two to four-year college or university or a technical/vocational school at the time of application (i.e. acceptance letter)
- Two sealed letters or recommendation written by members of the community who are not family members
- Copy of completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation demonstrating financial need

### **Application Deadline**

**The application packet, with all required materials, must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2024**

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:  
Education Committee  
Education.qcmc@gmail.com

### Scholarship Applicant Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### **COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **LAST HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL ATTENDED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



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Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma, certificate or degree earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY STATUS:**

**(Check which applies)**

\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Divorced/Separated \_\_\_ Widow

Number of children at home : \_\_\_\_\_ Number now in college: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Do you expect to work while attending college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Copy of completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Applicant Activity Sheet**

**Please attach additional sheets with your name on each if needed for the following.**

**List any community awards or honors you have received.**

Award	Organization	Year

**List any organizations/activities in which you are or have been involved.**

Organization/Activity	Position Held	Length of Time



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**List any volunteer or community service activity involvement. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc.**

Community Service Activity	Position Held	Length of Time

**List work experiences.**

Employer	Position Held	Length of Time

**Personal Statement Instructions**

Please provide a short essay that describes why you decided to pursue further education, your level of commitment, the circumstances of the delay or interruption(s) to your postsecondary education, and your career plans after graduation. Responses should be typed, no less than 250



words, and not more than 500 words.

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.

**Applicant's Signature (legal name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and Information Release Statement**

I \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily give my/our consent to the videotaping, photographing, and audio recording. I understand that materials obtained can be used for marketing purposes and/or release to the media which includes social media.



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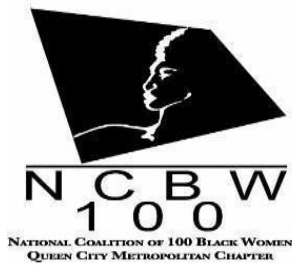
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I, (print applicant's legal name) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for any college or school to release to the National Coalition 100 Black Women, Inc.- Queen City Metropolitan Chapter Scholarship Committee any information necessary to process my scholarship application.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature (legal name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Application Checklist:**

The QCMC Scholarship application should contain all of the requirements below. Check off each item when completed and submit it together in one envelope. **LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\_\_\_\_ Completed Scholarship Applicant Form

\_\_\_\_ Community Service/Organizational Involvement Activity Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Typed personal statement

\_\_\_\_ An official sealed transcript of grades if previously enrolled in a program.

\_\_\_\_ Two sealed letters of recommendation (two references from members of the community – non-family members).

\_\_\_\_ 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) or other approved documentation of financial need

\_\_\_\_ Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement

**The application packet, with all required materials, must be postmarked on or before May 6, 2022.**

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