



**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Queen City Metropolitan Chapter (QCMC)
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 wish to further their education. This merit/need-based scholarship is for high school seniors who meet the GPA requirement and demonstrate financial aid needs. Three scholarships will be awarded, one nontraditional and two traditional.

Eligibility

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

scholarship: - Be a Black woman

- Be a high school senior graduating within the 2024-2025 school year from a high school in one of the following counties: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Union, Lancaster (SC), and York (SC).

- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

- 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)

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) - A minimum of 20 hours of extracurricular activities and/or community involvement (school or community organizations, volunteer activity, work experiences) - Strength of personal statement
- Demonstration of financial need through completed FAFSA or other documentation - Academic achievement
- Letters of recommendation (2)
- Interview

Scholarship Award

One nontraditional award in the amount of \$1,000.00 (payable in two (2) installments of \$500) per year. The awards will be sent directly to the recipient's school upon verification of enrollment. The awards are renewable for up to 4 years provided academic standards are met.

Eligibility for Renewal

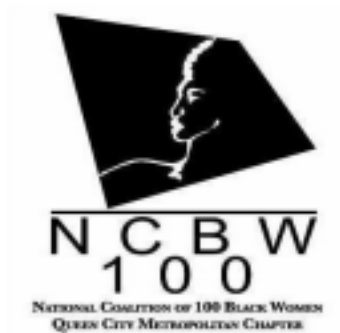
This scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years providing that the following criteria are met: - Students maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher each year.

- The recipient of the STEAM scholarship must provide documentation of the continued STEAM course of study beginning each fall.

Application Packet

Applicants must submit their completed packet to the NCBW QCMC scholarship committee by April 4, 2025. The following must be included in the application packet: - Scholarship Applicant Form

- Applicant Activity Sheet
- Official, sealed transcript of grades
- Two sealed letters or recommendation
 - o One letter must be written by school personnel, one from a member of the community that is not a family member
- Copy of completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation demonstrating financial need
- A personal statement that is 250 typed words or less.



Personal Statement

Traditional awards

Scholarship Details: This need-based scholarship is an endeavor to provide encouragement and financial assistance to Black women who wish to further their education and by doing so plan to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment.

Personal Statement (*250 typed words or less*): NCBW-QCMC aims to improve the lives of Black women and girls and with the focus on health, education, and economic empowerment. What impact could you have in these areas by furthering your education?

STEAM award

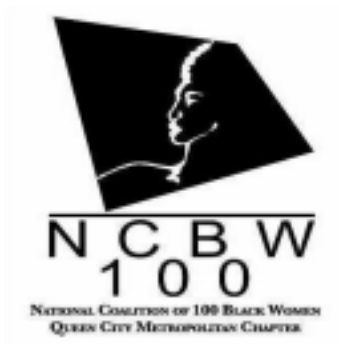
Scholarship Details: High school seniors planning to major in a STEAM field (science/medicine, technology, engineering, arts, or mathematics). The increasing role of technology innovations in our daily life cannot be understated, and by recognizing the significance of the arts, the STEAM field provides a vast amount of opportunity for those interested in it. NCBW-QCMC created this scholarship to honor Black women who embrace and celebrate the STEAM field and thrive within it.

Personal statement (*250 typed words or less*): NCBW-QCMC aims to improve the lives of Black women and girls and with the focus on health, education, and economic empowerment. What has inspired you to pursue a career in a STEAM field? What are your career goals and what impact could you have in these areas by furthering your education?

Application Deadline

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by April 4th.

Submit application and required materials via mail to:



Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Current High School: _____ School

Guidance Counselor _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Current GPA: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL:

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Accepted: Yes No

FAMILY STATUS:

Print Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Contact
telephone number: _____

Print Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Contact
telephone number: _____

Note: You may substitute guardian for mother or father for the person with whom you reside.



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

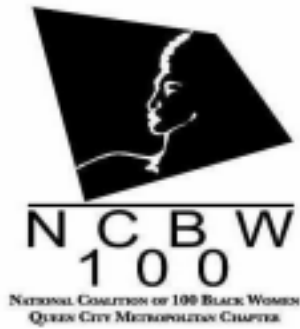
List any work experiences:

Employer Position Held Length of Time

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/we (print parent/guardian legal name) _____ hereby represent that we are the parents and/or guardian 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.

Legal Guardian Signature (legal name) _____

Date: _____

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'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.**

- 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) or other approved documentation.
- Student Activity Sheet
- Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by April 4th. 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
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