

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

Purpose

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is a nonprofit women's organization. Our mission is to improve the lives of Black women and their families by creating programs focusing on family, education, health, and finances. The QCMC was chartered in Charlotte, NC on September 20, 2009. We endeavor to support the community as well as aspiring young Black women by providing assistance and encouragement to further their education. This is a Merit/Need based Scholarship.

Eligibility

Scholarship applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Black woman.
2. Be a resident of and senior graduating within the 2019-2020 school year from a high school in one of the following counties, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Union, Lancaster (SC) and York (SC).
3. Have a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of application.
4. Has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning, a two or four-year college, university, or technical/vocational school at the time of scholarship application. (Provide evidence of acceptance, i.e., copy of acceptance letter, etc.)

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following when selecting scholarship recipients:

1. Provide a current copy of the FAFSA for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. Be able to document academic achievement during their postsecondary matriculation.
3. The recipient of the scholarship must complete 20 hours of documented community service during their postsecondary matriculation.
4. The recipient of the scholarship must agree to provide
5. Finalists are required to attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. All interviews will be communicated two (2) weeks in advance.

Application Procedure

Scholarship applicants **must** submit the following information to the QCMC Scholarship Committee before or by March 15th:

1. A completed application forms. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered, no exceptions.
2. An official sealed transcript grades submitted with completed application.
3. Two sealed letters of recommendation (one reference provided by school personnel and one from a member of the community – non-family members).
4. A typed 250 words or less statement detailing any personal accomplishments,
5. A copy of the applicant's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation.

Scholarship Awards

Three (3) awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 (payable in two (2) installments of \$500). The awards 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.

Application Deadline

The applications, with required materials, must be postmarked before or by March 15th. 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:

Jamese Pinkston, Education Chair
education@ncbw-qcmc.org

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 Enrolling: _____ Yes _____ No

FAMILY STATUS:

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 school or community awards or honors you have received.

| Award | Organization | Year |
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List any school-related 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 other community activity involvement outside of school. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc.

| Organization/Activity | Position Held | Length of Time |
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List any work experiences:

| Employer | Position Held | Length of Time |
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Personal Statement

1. According to the NCBW-QCMC mission statement, how do you feel you will be able to carry out our mission in your community (can be on campus, home, or future career)?
(Using up to 250 words.)

Application and Information Release Statement

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.

I/we hereby represent that we are the parents and/or guardian or next-of-kin 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.

I, (print applicant's legal name) _____ give permission for any college or school to release to National Coalition 100 Black Women- QCMC Scholarship Committee any information necessary to process my scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature (legal name): _____

Legal Guardian Signature (legal name) _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist:

The QCMC Scholarship application should contain all the following materials. Check off each item when completed and submit 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

Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____