

**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 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

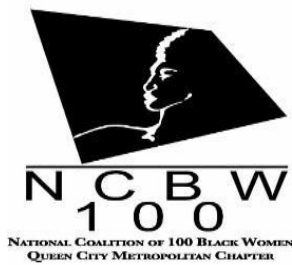
Scholarship applicants **must** meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Black woman.
2. Be a resident of 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 if previously enrolled in a program.
4. Have at least a 5-year gap in education.
5. Has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning, a two or four-year college, university, technical/vocational or trade school at the time of scholarship application. (Provide evidence of acceptance, i.e., copy of acceptance letter, etc.)
6. Able to demonstrate financial need.

Selection Criteria

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

1. Be able to document financial need by the costs of college attendance compared with an applicant's household income and other financial factors.
2. Be able to document community service.
3. Have at least a 5-year gap in education.
4. Finalists are required to attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. All interviews times and dates 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 May 8, 2020.

1. A completed application forms. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered, no exceptions.
2. Two sealed letters of recommendation (two references from members of the community – non-family members).
3. A typed 250 words but no more than 500 typed word essay that describes your commitment to post-secondary education, the circumstances of the interruption(s) to your postsecondary education and your return to study, and your career plans after graduation.
4. A copy of the applicant's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other approved documentation.

Scholarship Awards

One (1) award 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 May 8, 2020. 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.qcmc@gmail.com



Scholarship Application 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 Enrolling: _____ Yes _____ No

Date of Graduation: _____ Current GPA if applies: _____

FAMILY STATUS:

(Check which applies)

Married _____ Single _____ Divorced _____ Widow _____

Spouse Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Number of children at home, including yourself: _____ 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 _____



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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

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

Applicant Name: _____



Personal Statement

1. Describe your commitment to post-secondary education, the circumstances of the interruption(s) to your postsecondary education and your return to study, and your career plans after graduation.
(Using 250 typed words but not more than 500)

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 _____, 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.

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): _____

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 if previously enrolled in a program.

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

____ A typed personal statement and essay that describes your commitment to post-secondary education. – 250 words but no more than 500 typed 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.

____ Community Service/Organizational Involvement Activity Sheet

____ Signed and dated Application and Information Release Statement

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____