



**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Columbia (SC) Chapter
Post Office Box 291117
Columbia, South Carolina 29229**

2023 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

January 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Columbia (SC) Chapter is in search of 2023 college scholarship candidates. The mission of our organization 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. Our vision is to see black women and girls live in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist. This spring, the Chapter will award (5) \$1,000 college scholarships. The awarding of the scholarships actuates one of our goals; the encouragement of African American females to continue their education beyond high school.

- ✓ Applicant **must** reside in Richland County.
- ✓ Applicant **must** be a May or June 2023 female graduating high school senior.
- ✓ Applicant **must** attend an accredited college, university or other higher learning institution.
- ✓ Understand that the monetary award will be presented to me by August 1, 2023, upon proof of enrollment being provided to scholarship committee. This will include class schedule, and a copy of school ID card (front & back).
- ✓ A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 unweighted scale is **required**.
- ✓ Finalists **must** participate in an interview with the Chapter scholarship selection committee.
- ✓ Scholarship winners **must** attend the Chapter's annual "Sheroes Scholarships & Awards Luncheon"

Application Packet Checklist

- Completed Application form
- Typed Essay (as indicated on page 3)
- Three Letters of Recommendation (one must be from school counselor)
- Official School Transcript (must be in a sealed envelope and signed by school counselor)
- Wallet size Headshot (clear front facing, plain background, business casual attire)

All application packets must be postmarked by Friday, March 3, 2023. Incomplete or late application packets will not be considered.

Please mail application packet to:
National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Columbia (SC) Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair
P. O. Box 291117
Columbia, SC 29229

Sincerely,

Terronda L. Jackson

Terronda L. Jackson, Third Vice President
Scholarship Committee Chair

Scholarship applications may be reproduced. For further information, contact Terronda Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair, at NCBWColumbiaSCscholarship@gmail.com.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Alternate Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Student E-mail Address: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.0 (GPA on a 4.0 scale, unweighted): _____

****Official high school transcript required (sealed in envelope signed by school counselor)****

Name of High School: _____

Name of School Counselor: _____

School Counselor Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

School Counselor E-mail Address: _____

Graduation Date (anticipated): Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Please list the name of the accredited College or University that you plan to attend in the fall. If you have not made a selection, list your top three (3) choices.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List volunteer and community service activities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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List your hobbies and recreational activities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In which leadership roles/positions have you served?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____
First Name Last Name

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCES

Applicants must submit **three** non-relative references, one of those being from your high school counselor or teacher. References should be on official organization, church, business or school letterhead and have an original signature. A person who has no official letterhead must state their affiliation with the applicant, sign the letter and include all contact information. *Examples of possible references include: church leaders, community leaders, employers, supervisors, etc.*

A 250-300 word typed essay describing how **one of the topics below** has shaped who you are today and how this has helped your local community. Include any challenges or obstacles you may have overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

- Advocacy
- Gender Equality
- Leadership



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STATEMENT OF ATTESTATION FOR STUDENTS

I hereby:

Affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is mandatory that I attend the chapter's annual "Sheroes Scholarships & Awards Luncheon", to participate in the scholarship awards ceremony. This ceremony will be held on May 6, 2023 at Brookland Banquet and Conference Center from 12pm-3pm.

Understand that the monetary award will be presented to me by August 1, 2023 upon proof of enrollment being provided to the scholarship committee. This will include class schedule and a copy of school ID card (front & back).

Give National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Columbia (SC) Chapter permission to use my name, photograph and/or facsimile in the advertisement and promotion of the annual "Sheroes Scholarships & Awards Luncheon".

Understand that if I submit this application without all required attachments and supporting documents, it will be disqualified. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

The student is responsible for the assembly of a complete application packet and delivery to the school counselor. The school counselor will attach the official transcript and the letter of recommendation.
INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET

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