



**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Prince William County Chapter**

**2024
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
PACKET**

Additional Information

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ncbwpwcc.org

Ms. Sharon Stone, President
Dr. Alice H. Howard, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Cynthia R. Brown, Chairperson
Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, Co-Chairperson



2024 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Only completed applications will be reviewed.
- The application deadline is March 29, 2024
- e-mail applications are accepted
- Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

If Returning by Mail, Return Application Packet to:

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Prince William County Chapter, Inc.

Mrs. Cynthia R. Brown, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

P.O. Box 1166

Dumfries, Virginia 22026

If returning by email, please submit to Mrs. Cynthia R. Brown & Mrs. Mary L. Wilson at
scholarshipncbwpwcc@gmail.com

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available resources.

The Mission of National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Prince William County Chapter (NCBW PWCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to empowering minority women and girls in the areas of education, health, economic empowerment, and public advocacy, thereby, allowing them to become a positive and impactful force in their communities for current and future generations. NCBW provides support services that help youth achieve their educational goals and promotes the pursuit of positive lifelong goals through scholarships.

For additional information, visit our website at:

www.ncbwpwcc.org

NCBW-PWCC will award the following scholarships:

- 2024 Advocacy Scholarships
The number of scholarships and the amount may vary based on chapter's monetary capabilities.
- The Dr. Alice H. Howard Scholarship
A 4-year recurring scholarship, named in recognition of Dr. Alice H. Howard, organizer of NCBW-PWCC, will be awarded up to four years at the same institution. The recipient will be awarded \$2000 the first year and \$1000 for the second, third and fourth year. The recipient must submit an official sealed high school transcript verifying grade point average of 3.0 or above and must maintain a grade point average of 3.0, while enrolled in college. Each year the recipient must send an electronic copy of transcript to scholarshipncbwpwcc@gmail.com.

Eligibility - Scholarships are offered to:

African American female high school seniors who have been accepted into a *technical trade, two-year associate degree, or four-year undergraduate degree program.*

- African American female high school seniors who reside in Prince William County, Manassas Park, Manassas City, Stafford County, Fredericksburg, and Spotsylvania County who attend public, private or home school.
- Applicants must submit the following documents in an original format:
 - A completed application form
 - An official sealed high school transcript verifying grade point average of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.0 GPA is required for the Dr. Alice H. Howard scholarship as described above.)
 - Two sealed letters of reference from any combination of school personnel or a community, civic and religious leader. Reference letters should include:
 - Name of the institution for which applicant is involved
 - Name and position of person providing the reference
 - Length of time the applicant has been involved with the institution
 - Explanation of the applicant's involvement in the organization's activities
 - Current and past roles and responsibilities of the applicant
 - Applicant's accomplishments in the organization

- A well-written original typed essay, double-spaced, consisting of a minimum of 250 words. Essay will be evaluated and rated on organizational structure, development of topic, clarity, creativity, use of the English language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.)

Select one of the essay topics below:

1. Evaluate a significant *experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma* you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Discuss an issue of personal, local, state, national or international concern and its importance to you.
3. Describe a fictional character, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.
4. What do you see as the greatest threat to the United State today? What do you recommend as a solution?
5. Describe an activity that you have participated in that demonstrates your leadership potential for the future.

Selection Process - Scholarship Selections are based on the following:

- **Merit** – based on *academic accomplishments, GPA, essay, personal interview, references, school, and community involvement*
- **Need** – based on financial need; applicants may include a Statement of Financial Need of 250 words or less for consideration for the need-based scholarship to help bridge the financial gap and fulfill educational goals

Please type or print legibly and complete the attached application.

Application packets must be received on or before

March 29, 2024

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**If you have any questions, please contact
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Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend our annual Sisterhood Brunch on May 4, 2024. The 2024 scholarship awards will be announced, and the 2024 scholarship recipients will be recognized.

Important Note: Scholarship recipients must submit information indicating college enrollment no later than December 15, 2024. If such information is not received, the scholarship is forfeited.

2024 Scholarship Application

(Please type or print legibly in BLACK ink. Thank You.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address	City	Zip Code
Telephone Number (home)	(student's cell)	
Student's email address		
Birthdate:		
Name of Parents or Guardian/ Telephone Number		
Are you emancipated? Yes No		
Are You employed? Yes No If yes, Place of employment		
High School(s) Attended and Date:		
Address and Phone Number of the School You Are Graduating		
What is Your Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Point Scale (end of Semester 1)?		
<i>(You may use an additional document to list School Clubs, Organizations, Activities, Hobbies, Honors and Award.)</i>		
Membership and Positions held in School Clubs and Organizations:		
Membership and Positions held in Community Organizations:		

Other Activities and Hobbies:						
Honors and/or Awards During High School Years:						
List all colleges to which you have applied or will apply:						
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List all scholarships and/or grants that you have been awarded.						
What is your goal or plan for the future?						

Certification

I hereby certify that:

- **All information submitted in the application is true and correct. I give the NCBW-PWCC permission to verify any information contained in this package, as necessary.**
- **I am a student intending to enroll in a college or university’s degree program.**
- **Any funds received from NCBW-PWCC will be used solely for the purpose of paying for educational expenses, i.e., tuition or books.**
- **I understand the College Verification Form must be completed and returned to the NCBW-PWCC email address prior to funds being disbursed; funds will be sent directly to the college or university.**
- **I must notify NCBW-PWCC in writing immediately if there should be any change or interruption in plans to enroll in college.**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____