



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Central Mississippi Chapter

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Dear Applicant:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Central Mississippi Chapter is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to advocate on behalf of black women and girls. Through advocacy, we work as change agents to influence policies that promote gender equity in health, education, and economic empowerment.

In keeping with our focus to support educational initiatives in the Central Mississippi community, we will award seven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors (females) who attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the fall of 2021. The scholarship will be a one-time award payable once the recipient has proof of enrollment. The scholarship recipients will be recognized Saturday, April 24th, during the chapter's Scholarship & Award Program.

Criteria

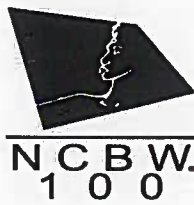
To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant

- Must submit a completed application with signatures.
- Must submit a typed essay (250-500 words) on a separate sheet of paper, double spaced, Times New Roman font, 12-font size.
- Must receive and submit 3 letters of recommendations written by individuals who are not related to you.
 - Counselor (containing applicant's GPA and ACT scores in a sealed envelope with counselor's signature)
 - Teacher or School administrator
 - Community leader, Church member, Employer, etc.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
- Must attend the chapter's Scholarship & Awards "virtual" program.

No hand deliveries of the scholarship packets will be accepted. Scholarship packets must be **postmarked** by March 26, 2021. We wish you continued success as you approach graduation.

Sincerely,

Katrina B Myricks, Chair
Scholarship & Awards Committee



**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Central Mississippi Chapter
2020-2021 Scholarship Application**

GENERAL INFORMATION & APPLICANT'S DEMOGRAPHICS

Please print using blue or black ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Email Address: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Name(s) of parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s)

Address of parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) if different than applicant's address.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name

High School Location

High School Counselor's Name

High School Counselor's Contact Number and Email Address

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

If you have decided on the College/University you will attend, please list the school's name.

Have you been accepted at the College/University above?

If you have NOT decided on the College/University you will attend, please list your top 3 Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) choices below.

What is your anticipated field of study?



ESSAY INFORMATION

On a separate page, **type** an essay (250-500 words) addressing the following topic:

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on nearly every aspect of society but mainly in education.

- (A) How has Covid-19 impacted your values and views on education during your Senior year?**
(B) What have you learned to take with you to college and beyond to be successful?

Essay should be double spaced, Times New Roman font, and 12-font size.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Reference letters from parents or relatives are not acceptable. All letters must be included in the scholarship packet and submitted by the applicant.

- **Recommendation letter #1** must be from the school guidance counselor. The counselor's letter must include the applicant's GPA and ACT scores. The envelope containing the letter should be sealed and signed by the counselor.
- **Recommendation letter #2** must be from a teacher or school administrator.
- **Recommendation letter #3** must be from an individual in the community, church, employer, etc. who is well acquainted with the applicant.

All information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that providing false or misleading information in any aspect of this application or any enclosed supporting documentation may disqualify me from the selection process. I also understand if I **do not attend an HBCU**, I forfeit the scholarship offered by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Central Mississippi Chapter. **Application packet must be postmarked by the deadline date: March 26, 2021.**

Applicant's Signature

(Required)

_____ **Date:** _____

Parent's or Guardian's

Signature (Required)

_____ **Date:** _____

Required Document Checklist

- Completed Application with Signatures.**
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 - Counselor (containing applicant's GPA and ACT scores in a sealed envelope with counselor's signature)
 - Teacher or Administrator
 - Community leader, Church member, Employer, etc.

Application deadline: Postmarked on or before Friday, March 26, 2021



Mail completed application to:

**NCBW Inc., Central MS Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 68412
Jackson, MS 39286**