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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 several scholarships to graduating seniors (females) who attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)** in the fall of 2024. The scholarship will be a one-time award payable once the recipient has proof of enrollment. The scholarship recipients will be recognized **Sunday, April 28th**, at 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.1
- Must **attend** the chapter's Scholarship & Awards program.

No hand deliveries of the scholarship packets will be accepted. Scholarship packets must be **postmarked by March 23, 2024**. *All packets must be received by Saturday, March 30 to be scored.* We wish you continued success as you approach graduation.

Sincerely,

Rita Wray

Rita Wray, President
NCBW – Central MS Chapter

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