



# *National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.*

## *Central Mississippi Chapter*

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Dear High School Counselor:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Central Mississippi Chapter is a non-profit, advocacy organization with one of its major objectives being the progressive development of young black women in Mississippi. Proceeds garnered from our chapter's Annual Holiday Top Hat Brunch serve as the primary source for Scholarships and Awards and other programs.

We are seeking your assistance with identifying those outstanding graduating seniors who have demonstrated scholastic achievement with a **grade point average of 3.0 or higher and desire to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)** in the fall of 2024. Additionally, recipients should demonstrate leadership potential, excellent writing skills, and participation in community service activities.

**Counselors are also required to provide a letter of recommendation which should include the applicant's GPA and ACT score.** The letter should be on the school's letterhead in a sealed envelope with the counselor's signature.

The deadline for submission of the scholarship application packet is **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. Application packets must be mailed to NCBW, Attention - Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 68412, Jackson, MS, 39286. Information must be postmarked by **March 23, 2024**.

Recipients will be invited to attend the Scholarship and Awards Program. Parents, teachers, school counselors, and school administrators are invited to attend as well on Sunday, April 28. More details to follow.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated. Should you need additional information, you may contact the Scholarship & Awards Committee Chair, Mrs. Katrina B. Myricks (601-940-3262). Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

***Rita Wray***

Rita Wray, President  
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