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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.
- 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

Katrina B. Myricks

Katrina B Myricks, Chair
Scholarship & Awards Committee



**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Central Mississippi Chapter
2023-2024 Scholarship Application**

GENERAL INFORMATION & APPLICANT'S DEMOGRAPHICS

Please print using blue or black ink. Resumes are NOT to be uploaded to fill in for your activities, honors, etc.

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) or guardian(s)

Address of parent(s) or guardian(s) if different from the
applicant's address above.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name

High School Location

High School Counselor

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?



For the questions below, your response should relate to the last four years (9th - 12th grade). Specify the grade you were in for each response. Do not use acronyms.

List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while attending high school.

[illegible]

List your leadership positions held in high school and/or community organizations.

[illegible]

List your extracurricular school-related and non-school-related VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY services. This is without pay. Be sure to describe the service.

Grade	Organization You Volunteered with and Description of the Service Performed

ESSAY INFORMATION

On a separate page, **type** an essay (250-500 words) addressing the following topic. **Why do you want to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and how will you use your degree to positively impact your community?** 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 that if I am selected for the scholarship and **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: Saturday, March 23. Applications received after Saturday, March 30, will not be accepted.

Applicant's Signature
(Required) _____

Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's
Signature (Required) _____

Date: _____

Required Document Checklist

- ☐ **Completed Application with Signatures.**
- ☐ **Essay (250-500 words) on a separate sheet of paper, double-spaced, Times New Roman font, 12-font size.**
- ☐ **Three Letters of Recommendation written by individuals who are not related to you.**
 - Counselor (containing applicant's GPA and ACT scores in a sealed envelope with signature)
 - Teacher or Administrator
 - Community leader, Church member, Employer, etc.

Application deadline: Postmarked on or before Saturday, March 23, 2024.



Mail completed application to:

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