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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

Background

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. was founded by educator and civil rights activist Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune on December 5, 1935. The mission of NCNW is to “lead, advocate for and empower women of African descent”. The Brevard County Section was chartered on March 27, 2020 and is pleased to offer our scholarship in honor of Dr. Bethune.

Scholarship Details

- The Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 for one chosen student.
- The Scholarship will be awarded once only.
- **Application deadline is April 30, 2021**
- The awardee may be requested to attend a meeting or event on May 17th 2021 to accept the scholarship award.
- The awardee is strongly encouraged to research and connect if applicable to the NCNW college section and/or community section at the college/in the community of acceptance.

Qualifications

- The scholarship awardee must meet the following criteria:
 - Be a female student of African descent
 - Be a senior at a public high school in Brevard County, Florida
 - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Be accepted to a four-year university in the Fall of 2021
 - Cannot be related to any current Brevard Section members

Process

- Applicant will complete all components and mail application and required documentation to:

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Brevard County, FL Section

P.O. Box 332

Melbourne, FL 32902

Or email all documents to:

ncnwbrevard@gmail.com

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- Application will be judged by a panel of NCNW Brevard section members. • The winner will be notified by the NCNW Brevard Section by May 15, 2021.
- The winner will be invited to attend a NCNW Brevard meeting/event to be recognized.



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Please type or print information. If additional information is requested or more space is needed, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper and attached to the application.

I. Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle

Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone

#: _____ County: _____ Date of

Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Parents or Guardian(s):

Name(s): _____ Email

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current School District/School Name: _____ Current School

Contact Phone Number: _____ **Current GPA** _____

As of what Date? _____



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II. Post-Secondary School Data

(Name of school for which financial aid is requested. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent.)

School: _____ City _____ State _____ School:

_____ City _____ State _____

Anticipated Attendance: Full Time _____ Part Time _____ or Other _____

I will live: On Campus _____ Off Campus _____ Home with Parents _____ With
Spouse _____

Major Course of Study Minor Course of Study _____ (Or are you
Undecided? _____)

III. Work or Extracurricular Experience

Describe your work and/or extra-curricular experience during high school. **Include how many hours of community service you have given during the past four years. Please include the community service sponsor as one of your references.** Attach a second sheet if necessary.



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IV. Awards and Honors

List all school and community awards or honors you have received during high school. Attach a second sheet if necessary.

V. Unusual Circumstances

Please describe any family, personal or financial circumstances that you believe warrant special consideration. Examples would be financial hardship, or unusual family responsibilities. Attach a second sheet if necessary.

VI. Transcript Information

Please have your high school mail an official copy of your transcript directly to the NCNW Post Office Box. (listed at the top of the application)



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VII. References

Applicant must provide the names of two references (a teacher and/or employer, pastor, coach etc.) who will attest to his/her qualification for this scholarship. References must be contained in a sealed envelope and either mailed directly to the NCNW P.O. Box or included in the applicant's packet.

Reference 1.

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Reference 2.

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email: _____



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VIII. Essay

Please submit an essay, on a separate sheet, between 250 and 1000 words on the importance of higher education.

IX. Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in disqualification from the application process and termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application and required attachments to:

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Attention: College Scholarship Committee

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