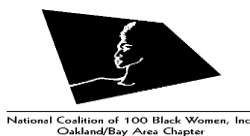

**Main Street Launch
and
The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
Oakland Bay Area Chapter**



***Entrepreneurship Scholars Program
2020 Scholarship Application***

Deadline-Tuesday, June 30, 2020

**A Completed Application Package must be RECEIVED
by NCBW in its entirety (No Exceptions)**

**Applications are available under Programs at www.onehundredblackwomen.com,
www.mainstreetlaunch.org and www.100blackmenba.org**

Mail Completed Applications to:

**Scholarship Committee Chairperson
National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. – Oakland/Bay Area Chapter
PO Box 24231, Oakland, CA 94623-1231**

Questions about the Scholarship Application process - email: ncbwobacscholarship@gmail.com

***If awarded a scholarship, you will be expected to attend the
Award's Reception on Saturday, November 14, 2020.***

Note: The application on-line is a Fillable Application – save it to your desktop using your name as a new document. This will allow you to print your application and mail.

Who is Eligible for the Scholarship Program?

Main Street Launch (MSL) and The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc./Oakland Bay Area Chapter, (NCBW/OBAC) offer scholarships to high school students accepted to a college or currently enrolled college students at a state college or university who are seeking careers in Entrepreneurship.

How Do Students Qualify?

To qualify for a scholarship, an applicant must be currently enrolled in a Bay Area school, college or a university. Students must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 during their school tenure and demonstrate commitment to continued academic achievement. All candidates must also document a need for scholarship assistance.

The school listed in your application must be the school you are currently attending or planning to attend at the time you seek payment of your award. MSL and NCBW/OBAC reserves the right to rescind an award if the school, or any information provided for payment differs from information provided in the application.

Awardee must agree to periodically provide education and career updates to NCBW/OBAC as requested.

Students should submit completed application with all the required documentations with your application. (Do not mail any documents separately).

**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. – (NCBW/OBAC)
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
PO Box 24231, Oakland, CA 94623-1231**

Students must address the following topics in their applications:

- *Entrepreneur Aspirations*
- *Academic Achievements*
- *Community Service*
- *Extracurricular Engagement*
- *Leadership Experience*
- *Financial Need*

How Are Students Selected?

Students are selected for scholarships by MSL and NCBW/OBAC based on their academic achievements, community involvement, extracurricular engagement, leadership experience, financial need and **the ability to follow the explicit instructions in this application**. *If applications and documentations are not complete, the applications will be rejected. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen.*

For further information regarding our scholarship process, email: Scholarship Chair at: ncbwobacscholarship@gmail.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION (required)

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Address		City	State	Zip Code	
()	()	YES		NO	
Telephone Number (Home)		(Mobile Number)		US Citizen	
E-Mail			Date of Birth		
Name of High School		Address	City	State	Zip Code
High School Telephone Number			Graduation Date		
Current College in Attendance (if applicable)				Major	

Colleges you are considering: (Indicate, if you have official acceptance – include with application)

1.	Yes	No
2.	Yes	No
3.	Yes	No

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (required)

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Address		City <i>(required if different from applicant's home address)</i>	State	Zip Code
Relationship to Applicant				
Annual Household Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$26,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$26,001 - \$44,600 <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,601 - \$64,400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$64,401 - \$71,300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$71,301 - \$89,200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$89,201 - \$107,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$107,00 & above				
Number in household including applicant: _____				

All the information listed on this application and subsequent documents are true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked to do so, I (we) agree to provide proof of the information that I (we) have given on this application. I (we) realize that if I (we) do not provide requested documentation, the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship award.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
(Required if high school applicant)

Applicant Name: _____

ESSAYS (Required)

All applicants must complete the following Essay questions, your name should be at the top of each page submitted.

Essay 1 – Entrepreneur Aspirations

Describe in 200 to 300 words your responses to the following questions and statements:

- * In pursuit of your college degree, share any underlying entrepreneurial ambition or ideals for creating or shaping future business ventures.*
- * What steps have you taken to prepare your future entrepreneur goals and include any previous entrepreneur endeavors?*

Use complete sentences.

Applicant Name: _____

Essay II – Academic Achievements

Describe in 200 to 300 words your responses to the following questions and statements:

- * Describe (2) or more of your greatest educational honors and achievements, and what they have meant to you.*
- * How will your academic focus help you to achieve your short and long-term career goals?*
- * What has prepared you to succeed in college and manage life's challenges and opportunities?*

Use complete sentences and incorporate your own personal experience to develop your response.

Applicant Name : _____

Essay III - Community Service

Describe in 200 to 300 words your community service activities and contributions. Include the length of time and why you selected these activities.

Use complete sentences.

Applicant Name: _____

Essay IV - Extracurricular Engagement

In your essay, describe in 200 to 300 words your response to the following:

Describe your most fulfilling extracurricular activities and how they have impacted your overall life experiences.

Use complete sentences.

Applicant Name: _____

Essay V - Leadership Experience

- * Describe in 200 to 300 words your leadership experience and how it has contributed to your overall development.*
- * What skills do you possess that will help make you successful?*
- * Share one or two things that fall under the category “I wished someone would have told me”?*

Use complete sentences.

Applicant Name: _____

Financial Statement of Need (*Required*)

Please include a copy of your recent FAFSA and clearly itemize your sources for financial aid with the projected amounts along with the projected financial costs for college. List any other scholarships or financial support that you will receive, include the dollar amount of each source.

Applicant Name: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Pledge: The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her obligations and responsibilities. If selected, you must provide the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Oakland/Bay Area Chapter an Official / Certified proof of enrollment prior to receiving scholarship funds.

Student Signature Required

Please complete this application and attach the following five items listed below. Your application package will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for an award if ALL items listed are not included in its entirety. It will be your responsibility to gather all documents and submit them with your completed application:

1. Your completed Application.
2. Five completed required Essays based on the Guidelines outlined.
3. An **official sealed copy** of your high school or college transcript(s) with the appropriate original registrars' stamp, showing hours of credit for each course, grade, and date of completion.
(Website transcripts are not acceptable)
4. Two original signed letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, principals' community and civic leaders or pastor on their respected letterhead. ***(Provide letters in sealed envelopes)***
5. Copy of recent **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** and sources for financial aid.

The above information must be received by NCBW on or before June 30, 2020 to be considered.

Incomplete Application will not be considered, NO EXCEPTIONS!