
***NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN INC.
OAKLAND/BAY AREA CHAPTER***



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***YOUNG BLACK WOMEN 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

Please Mail Completed Applications to:

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

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

**If awarded a scholarship, you or a representative 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.*

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. OBAC- 2020 Scholarship Application

Who is Eligible for the Scholarship Program?

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Oakland Bay Area Chapter ((NCBW/OBAC) **Young Black Women Scholars Program** offers scholarships to women students currently enrolled in a Bay Area high school who are bound for a four-year university, community college or trade school. The program also accepts applications from undergraduate and graduate students who have attended high school in the Bay Area.

How Do Students Qualify?

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must be a senior enrolled in a Bay Area school for a minimum of the last two years of high school or admitted and are currently enrolled in a trade school, community college or a university. High School applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during grades 10 through 12; and demonstrate promise of continued academic achievement. Continuing college students must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during their school tenure. 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. NCBW 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.

Applicants who have been awarded NCBW-OBAC scholarship last year are not eligible to apply this year, except for those who participated in the past or present Positive Step Program.

Students should submit a signed, completed application with all the required documentations and include with your application. ***(Do not mail any documents separately).***

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Students must address the following topics in their applications:

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

How Are Students Selected?

Students are selected for scholarships by NCBW/OBAC on their educational achievements, community involvement, leadership skills 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
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number (Home)	(Mobile Number)	US Citizen	

E-Mail	Date of Birth
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Name of High School	Address	City	State	Zip Code
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High School Telephone Number	Graduation Date
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Current College in Attendance (if applicable)	Major
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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
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Address	City <i>(required if different from applicant's home address)</i>	State	Zip Code
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Relationship to Applicant

Annual Household Income: Under \$26,000 \$26,001 - \$44,600 \$44,601 - \$64,400 \$64,401 - \$71,300
 \$71,301 - \$89,200 \$89,201 - \$107,000 \$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)

ESSAYS (Required)

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

Note: If you received a scholarship from NCBW/OBAC in the past **and** participated in the Positive Steps Program, **SKIP** to page 8, Essay A and page 9, Essay B. **Current Positive Step participants must complete the entire Application.**

Essay I – 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 II - 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 III - 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 IV - 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: _____

If you are a **PREVIOUS, Positive Steps participant**, complete Essay Question A and B on pages 8 & 9: **All other applicants skip to pages 10 & 11.**

Essay Question: A

As a Positive Steps participant, indicate how many years that you participated in the Program and describe some of your challenges that you have had transitioning from high school to college and how have you overcome those challenges?

Describe in 200 or more words using complete sentences.

Applicant Name: _____

If you are a PREVIOUS, Positive Steps participant, please complete question B:

Essay Question: B

In no less than 200 words, share with us one or two things that falls under the category that “I Wished Someone Would Have Told Me”? Use complete sentences.

All Applicants Proceed to Next Page

REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICANTS

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 her obligations and responsibilities, if selected, to inform the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Oakland/Bay Area Chapter of her college progress. Official / certified proof of enrollment will be required when applying for scholarship payment.

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. Four 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.
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!