



**Prince George's County Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Scholarship Application Packet**

Dear Applicant:

The Prince Georges County Section, National Council of Negro Women, Inc., is a non-partisan, non-profit 501c (3) organization. Our mission is to lead, empower and advocate for women of African descent, their families and communities. The Prince George's County Section, NCNW scholarship program aims to financially assist young women and men in achieving excellence through higher education. The NCNW programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are now "NCNW Priorities." Our organization promotes education; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability; educates women about health and promotes healthcare access and promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social justice. The Scholarship Program supports this focus by awarding two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to two (2) eligible High School students. Applicant shall be a prospective graduate of a high school in Prince George's County, Maryland who has applied and been accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year university, college, or technical trade school. Applicants shall also be enrolled in full-time status as outlined by their university, college, or technical trade school. Applicants must exemplify a desire to succeed, strong leadership, and community involvement.

Applicants shall complete the application in legible print; follow the application instructions precisely, meet all the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Application packet must be mailed via us postal and postmarked no later than February 1, 2026. Scholarship interviews/reviews will be held Feb 16-20, 2026, applicants will be notified of this date via email. Award letters will be forwarded to recipients via email no later than March 1, 2026. In addition, the two (2) scholarship recipients are invited to attend our 2026 Fashion Show Jazz Luncheon scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 12:00-4:00 P.M. at Martin Crosswinds, located in Greenbelt, MD. The scholarship recipient and one (1) guest will receive gratis tickets for the event.

Scholarship awards shall be applied toward tuition, room, board, books, and/or supplies. The award will be received in one disbursement. To receive the award, the applicant must provide the required documentation by the deadline. This documentation shall show the current balance, and proof of any payments made toward the 2026 Fall Semester. Documentation must be mailed to the P.O. Box address listed and must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2026. If the deadline is missed the student may forfeit the award. Checks will be mailed directly from Prince Georges County Section, NCNW to the university, college, or technical trade school.

Mail your completed application to:
Prince Georges County Section, NCNW
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5547
Capitol Heights, MD 20791
For more information email (ncnwpgcscholarship@gmail.com)



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be an African American graduating senior of a Prince George's County, Maryland High School.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (C+).
- Applicant must submit an acceptance letter to a two (2) or four (4) year university, college, or technical school.
- Applicant must submit a sealed, unopened high school transcript. Transcripts must include grades from freshman through senior year with the official seal or stamp and or signature of the school.
- Applicant must submit two (2) Sealed letters of recommendation. The letters must be typed, include contact information, title/position, have an original signature, and mention leadership/community involvement of applicant.
- Applicant must provide documentation of Service Hours or Community Service. Use the form provided for each. Make copies if necessary.
- Essay submitted via Word, Adobe, and PDF format. In addition, oral presentations may be done by video.
- Applicant must provide a list detailing leadership involvement and a brief description of their career goals (25 words or less)

Bonus (5 points each)

- SAT Score 1050 or above. Proof of the score must be provided.
- ACT score of 23 or above. Proof of the score must be provided.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please answer the following essay question. In your response, please align your essay with NCNW's national focus on critical concerns, known as the Four for the Future. A description of Four for the Future is in the intro to this scholarship. Essay must be typed, 500-700 words, 12 Font and double spaced:

What is your most impressive accomplishment that needs to be shared with others, as a motivational tool?

*The essay will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, and originality.



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Student Profile

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School and Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current Grade point average: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Email Address: _____

University/College/ Technical School You Plan to Attend: _____

Field of Study: _____

University/College/ Technical School Address: _____

University/College/ Technical School City/State/Zip: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent Signature _____



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Documentation of Community Service Hours**

(Hours will be verified. Make copies if needed)

Name: Organization/Church

Supervisor Contact Information: email/phone

Supervisor Printed Name/Signature:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Hours</i>
2018	
2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	
2025	

Essay: