



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 Greater Pocono Section is pleased to offer our scholarship in honor of Dr. Bethune.

Scholarship Details

- The Scholarship will be in the amount of \$600 for one chosen student.
- The Scholarship will be awarded once only.
- **Application deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021.**
- The awardee may be requested to attend a virtual meeting on Saturday, June 12, 2021 to accept the scholarship award.

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 Monroe County, Pennsylvania
 - Have a minimum 2.7 GPA
 - Be accepted to a four-year university in the Fall of 2021
 - Cannot be related to any current Greater Pocono Section members

Process

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

Greater Pocono Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
200 S. Courtland Street
P.O. Box 161
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-9998

Or email all documents to:

GreaterPoconoSection@gmail.com

Subject: College Planning 101 Scholarship
Application

Attention: College Planning 101

- Application will be judged by a panel of Greater Pocono Section College Planning 101 members.
- The winner will be notified by the Greater Pocono Section by Friday, April 30, 2021.
- The winner will be invited to attend a Greater Pocono Section meeting to be recognized.



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DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2021

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 Phone Number Parents or Guardian(s) Name Parent's Email Address Phone Number School District Grade

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 Type of School: o 4 Year University o Other Attendance: o Full Time o Part Time or more o Other I will live: o On Campus o Off Campus o Home with Parents o With Spouse Major Course of Study Minor Course of Study



III. Work or Extra-Curricular Experience

Describe your work and/or extra-curricular experience during the last 4 years. Attach a second sheet if necessary.

IV. Awards and Honors

List all school and community awards or honors you have received during the last 4 years. 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, disabilities, financial separation or unusual family responsibilities. Attach a second sheet if necessary.



VI. Transcript Information

Please include your most recent available transcript. Please also include ACT and/or SAT scores, if available. (Due to the time allotted, screenshots are permissible).

VII. References

Applicant must provide the names of two references (a teacher and/or employer, pastor, coach etc.) who will attest to the qualification for this scholarship.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

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VIII. Essay

Please submit an essay, on a separate sheet, between 250 and 1000 words on how the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has impacted your life.

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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