



**The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.
New Haven Metropolitan Chapter**

**2022-2023 Academic School Year
Black Excellence Scholarship Application**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 31, 2022

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. is a national non-profit, 501c3 organization that advocates on behalf of African American women and girls, specifically in the areas of Health, Education, Economic Empowerment, and Public Policy. The organization's mission is to address vital issues and help foster change in these areas as they relate to African American women and girls while also promoting gender and racial equity.

The New Haven Metropolitan Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc's Black Excellence Scholarship recognizes African American females who are graduates of public, charter, or private high schools in the Greater New Haven and Fairfield County areas in need of financial assistance for the 2022-2023 academic school year.

This scholarship is intended to assist students with their higher education costs at a four-year institution. Our priorities in the selection process are to identify deserving students who exemplify extraordinary leadership/community service and/or displays high academic achievement.

Required Documents to Submit Electronically:

1. **Scholarship Application:** Completed and signed application form (applicant signature is required). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. **High School Transcript:** Applicant must have a minimum 2.75 (C+) or above cumulative GPA and be considered on track for graduation according to state requirements. An official transcript is required, and the applicants must be recognized as a high school senior and intend to enroll in a 4-year program at a college or university for the 2022-2023 academic school year.
3. **Essay:** Applicants must submit a one (1) page, **500**-word maximum typed essay, in 12-point Times New Roman font. Each essay will be evaluated on the following criteria: content, grammar, spelling, and creativity. The essay must answer one of the following questions. *How would you define Black Excellence?* **or** *How were you able to overcome obstacles to achieve Black Excellence?*
4. **Recommendation Letters:** Applicant must include two (2) recommendation letters. One must be from a school staff member (i.e., principal, teacher, etc.) and the other may be from someone close to you. Their letter should attest to your character and leadership/community involvement.
5. **Photo:** Applicants are asked to submit a headshot photo to be used for display purposes at the Luncheon should they be a selected as recipient of a scholarship.



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Black Excellence Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- ✓ **Scholarship Application:** Completed and signed application form (applicant signature is required). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ✓ **High School Transcript:** You must have a minimum **2.75 or above cumulative GPA** and be considered on track for graduation according to state requirements. Transcripts must include ACT/SAT score(s). An official transcript must be signed by a school's guidance counselor and included in your application. Applicants must be recognized as a high school senior and intend to enroll in a 4-year program at a college or university for the 2022-2023 academic school year.
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- ✓ **Photo:** Applicants are asked to submit a headshot photo to be used for display purposes at the Luncheon should they be a recipient of a scholarship.
- ✓ Completed and signed applications, including all other required documents must be electronically submitted as one PDF document by **11:59PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2022**. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after April 29, 2022, **will not be considered**.

Scholarship recipients or a designated representative from the family **must** attend the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. New Haven Metropolitan Chapter (NCBW-NHMC) Black Excellence Scholarship Brunch at Water's Edge in Westbrook, CT on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM.

Email your completed application packet to: scholarships@ncbwct.org
Subject Line: 2022 Black Excellence Scholarship

****Direct all questions to NCBW-NHMC Scholarship Chair, Dr. Immacula Cann at 203-521-2750****

Immediate family members and relatives of current NCBW-New Haven Metropolitan members may not apply for this scholarship.



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Black Excellence Scholarship Application

Typed Responses Required

SECTION I. Personal Information

A. Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Date of Birth: _____

Address:

State: CT Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

B. Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____

C. High School Information

High School Name: _____

Address: _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone Number: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ 3 _____



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SECTION II: Academic Information

Anticipated Major(s): _____ Minor(s), if any: _____

This section is to be completed by your guidance counselor or school's records department.

GPA: _____ High School Rank: _____ out of _____

ACT/SAT Score(s): ACT: _____ SAT: _____

Certified by: _____ Position: _____

Date: _____

SECTION III. Activities, Extracurricular Activities, and Interests

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs, school organizations, etc.):

Organization	Position Held	Date(s) of Involvement

B. List and briefly describe any volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Volunteer Activity	Date(s) of Involvement



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C. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

D. List any academic awards or honors you have received (e.g., academic research, scholarly activities, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date Received

SECTION IV. Essay

Type a one (1) page, 500-word maximum typed essay, in 12-point Times New Roman font answering the following question, *How would you define Black Excellence? How were you able to overcome obstacles to achieve Black Excellence?*

SECTION V. Other Information

This is your opportunity to tell us any other information you think we should know about you that was **NOT** provided in any of the other areas of the application. Please be specific and concise. (You may add an additional sheet if more space is needed)



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PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

By signing this document, I _____ hereby affirm that all the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that by providing false information and/or failing to provide all required materials may result in my disqualification of consideration for receipt of any National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. New Haven Metropolitan Chapter (NCBW-NHMC) financial assistance and/or services provided by NCBW-NHMC.

By signing this document, I verify that my packet is complete. Incomplete packets will not be considered. I agree that my packet will be electronically submitted as one PDF document by 11:59 PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Therefore, late packets will not be considered.

Winners will be required to submit Fall 2022 enrollment verification in a four-year institution to receive the award.

The student's attendance or a family representative is required at the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. New Haven Metropolitan Chapter (NCBW-NHMC) Black Excellence Brunch at Water's Edge in Westbrook, CT on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM.

By signing this application, I hereby acknowledge receipt and understanding of the guidelines set forth herein and agree to abide by the same. Further, the undersigned agrees to waive all personal claims, causes of action, and/or damages against NCBW-NHMC and any and all of its representatives, including, but not limited to, its officers and associates, arising from or growing out of their participation in NCBW-NHMC.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Media Release Form: The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. New Haven Metropolitan Chapter has my permission to use me or my child's photograph. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and/or social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me or my child by reason of such use.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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