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To: Schools, Churches, Organizations and Community Centers

Subject: NCBW – Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Application

The **National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW), Inc., Memphis Chapter**, announces its annual Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program. The program is open to women and girls who are or will be pursuing a higher level of education. Recipients of this scholarship may be a graduate of public secondary education, enrolled in a specialized technical/professional program of study, returning to college after starting a career or attending college. There is no age limitation for receipt of this scholarship.

This is a one-time-only scholarship for those pursuing their first degree. Our scholarship award will be distributed to the selected students upon proof of enrollment and/or current grade status at an accredited college, trade/professional, or technical school. The first scholarship amount will be provided in September after enrollment verification has been received. The remaining amount of the scholarship will be provided to the student after receipt of proof of the student's continuing enrollment from the institution they are attending.

Students should review the attached information and ensure that all requirements are met. Only complete applications will receive the full credit. Please carefully review each aspect of the application and complete it accordingly. All application materials must be returned to **NCBW and postmarked no later than April 7, 2023, to be considered. Final selections will be made by May 19, 2023.**

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. We are committed to reaching and assisting our “unique” sisters through this scholarship effort.

Sincerely,

Deborah Rivers

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President, NCBW Memphis Chapter

Charie Carroll

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Education Chair, NCBW Memphis Chapter



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Deborah Rivers, President

The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program



Application Deadline: April 7, 2023

For questions please contact:
Charie Carroll, NCBW Memphis Chapter
phone: 901-338-7569 email: scholarships@memphisncbw.org



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Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program Requirements
Application due by: April 7, 2023

GOAL:

The Patricia Walker Shaw scholarship program aims to provide educational funding support to African American women to assist applicants in achieving lifelong educational goals.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The scholarship is awarded each year based on the availability of funds. The awards are presented to women displaying academic excellence, community service, and financial need. The scholarship is awarded after a competitive screening process is completed and proof of enrollment is confirmed.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary college/university, technical school or other professional training institutions.
2. Awarded applicants are encouraged to attend the reception scheduled for June 18, 2023. Time and place of the reception will be provided to the recipient upon selection. If for any reason you cannot attend the reception, please notify the Charie Carroll at 901338-7569 or scholarships@memphisncbw.org.
3. Applicants must have an outstanding need for scholarship funding. Please submit a narrative statement why financial assistance is necessary. This submission should include a copy of any application for financial need you have filed (FAFSA) or documentation of household income.
4. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at the time of application and provide verification by transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official.
5. Applicants must submit a minimum 300-word essay stating how and why you are choosing your field of study, and how a scholarship would benefit you in your career pursuit. Please incorporate your experiences, goals and aspirations into the essay. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLED SPACED.
6. Applicants must submit two non-relative references. **References should be on official organization, church, business or school letterhead.** Examples of possible references include: School teachers, church leaders, community leaders, employer, supervisors, etc.
7. Please list your outside activities which show your involvement in civic and community activities over the last two to three years including any awards or recognition you received for your participation.

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8. Please submit with the application a recent photo (graduation photo is preferred or other appropriate picture) for use in our publication of this program. Selfies are not allowed. The photo will not be returned. Please add your name on the back of the photo.
9. Application must be postmarked by **April 7, 2023** to be considered. No exceptions!
10. If you have questions about the application process, please contact Charie Carroll at 901-338-7569 or email her at scholarships@memphisncbw.org.

The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants of their status. However, incomplete applications may not receive full credit or may be discarded. The recipients will be recognized at our Scholarship Reception on June 18, 2023.

Please mail the completed application by the due date to:

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc
Attn: Charie Carroll
P.O. Box 2131
Memphis, TN 38101-2131

Thank you for your interest in the Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship.



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PATRICIA WALKER SHAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT April 7, 2023 FOR CONSIDERATION.

Please type or print all information on the application and attach the essay. Please ensure that you thoroughly review the requirements and complete this application and submit all supportive documents. Full credit will not be given during the rating process if information is missing. This scholarship is intended for students obtaining their first degree.

Applicant Information:

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____
High School or College: _____ Attended: _____
Place of Employment: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

NCBW has my permission to use my name, photograph, and/or facsimile in the advertisement and promotion of the NCBW Scholarship Program. Yes. No

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will lead to the forfeiture of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your Submission packet **must** include each item that is listed below. Only complete applications may receive full credit or may be discarded.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- Recent photo (graduation photo is preferred or another appropriate picture). No selfies. The photo will not be returned. Please add your name to the back of the photo.

- Completed Application Form.

- Minimum 300-word essay stating how and why you chose your field of study and how a scholarship would benefit your career. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLED SPACED.

- Financial assistance statement and documents. This submission should include a copy of any application for financial need you have filed (FAFSA) or documentation of household income.

- Official transcript. Must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.

- List Community Involvement and Awards

- Letters of Recommendation (2 Minimum)

- Evidence of Enrollment