

## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

**The National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Rhode Island Chapter provides educational assistance to African American female high school students and females in pursuit of furthering their undergraduate and/or graduate education through an accredited institution. All applicants must be residents of Rhode Island.**

**Applicants will be reviewed on the basis of the following criteria:**

1. Applicant must be an African American female graduating high school senior and/or an adult who has been out of high school for a number of years and is now pursuing higher education.
  - a) Applicants must reapply on a yearly basis
2. Student must have an overall minimum GPA of C+.
  - a) Adults must have successfully completed high school or its equivalency
  - b) Official high school and/or college transcript must be attached.
3. Consideration will be given to applicant based on economic need.
  - a) Proof of income is required based on previous year tax return
    - i. Copy of tax returns or Federal Financial Aid forms are acceptable
4. Student must have been accepted for admission into a two or four year accredited institution.
5. Classes must commence within the current calendar year of the award.
6. Community service participation by applicant within the year of application.  
(Community service is defined as voluntary acts of service, which directly benefits an individual or group).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM**

1. Applications must be completed in full with all **required** documentation attached – including an essay of no more than 225 words. Incomplete application will be disqualified.
2. Addresses must include zip codes and telephone number with area code
3. Official high school and/or College transcript must be attached.
4. Three letters of reference must be provided
5. Completed applications must be returned to The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, R.I. Chapter, P.O. Box 27739, Providence, RI 02907.
6. Scholarship recipients may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee
7. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to a college or university
8. Applicants can reapply on a yearly basis
9. Typed information preferred

**DISBURSEMENT**

1. Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, RI Chapter
2. A letter of intent will be sent by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, RI, Chapter President and/or Scholarship Committee to the awardees
3. Scholarship will be given directly to the student upon proof of enrollment

**THE NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER  
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please read the instructions carefully before completing this form. FEEL FREE TO ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. Three letters of reference and an official transcripts should be sent to NCBW 100, P.O. Box 27739, Providence, RI 02907 by MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2010.

**PART I**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR CURRENT COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ RANK IN CLASS \_\_\_\_\_



College choices (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

College Acceptance (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**

**LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER AND ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

1. Special skills, awards and accomplishments (include public speaking, writing, competitive awards etc).

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2. List organizations of which you are a member (student government, drama, church youth groups, athletics, etc)

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**Explain your level of involvement:**

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**PART III – Essay (typed)**

**Tell us about yourself and why you are pursuing a post secondary education. Use additional sheets as necessary.**