

High School Seniors
2020



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter scholarship information. The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable community organization dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, education, and human service programs. The Joliet Chapter was established in October 1991.

National Hook-Up of Black Women Scholarship Program

Each year, NHBW award scholarships up to \$1,000 to graduating seniors who has maintained good grades throughout high school and has participated in community service. **The high school senior must be a full-time student, live in Joliet and/or the surrounding cities, towns, of Will County.**

In partnership with the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Joliet Chapter, Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission main goal is also to provide a more healthy productive community through education while improving the quality of life.

Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission Scholarship Program

Since 2008, the Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission Scholarship Program has provided over \$2 million dollars in scholarships and grants to create a stronger, healthier future for the residents of the eastside of Joliet. Like the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission awards scholarships to students who demonstrates good grades and community service. **However, to qualify for this scholarship, students must live within the zip codes: 60432, 60433, 60436, and 60441 (Fairmont School District 89).**

Eligibility Criteria



- ✓ Be a college bound high school senior at the time of applying for the application.
- ✓ Be attending college for the first time in the fall of 2020.
- ✓ Be enrolled in either a two or four year accredited educational institution.
- ✓ Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ✓ Agree to use the scholarship funds awarded only at an accredited institution

Application Process



- ✓ Eligible applicants must complete all sections of the application.
- ✓ A separate sealed official transcript from the high school must accompany the application.
- ✓ A 3 X 5 color picture of yourself (light background is preferred).
- ✓ Two typed letters of recommendation one from a school official and one from a community leader.

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**DON'T MISS
Friday, February 21, 2020
THE DEADLINE!**

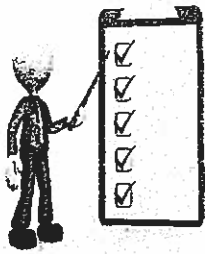
Applications submitted after the February 21st deadline will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee. This means your completed information must be postmarked by the above date.

**To access NHBW scholarship information, visit our website:
www.nhbwjoliet.com**

Mail completed application to:

**National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Joliet Chapter
Ms. Ardith Neal, Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 1084
Joliet, Illinois 60434**





Scholarship Application Checklist

You've finally finished that scholarship application and now you're ready to submit it. But wait! Check again. **All information must be typed written.**

Completing the Application

- ✓ Did you enclose everything the application requested? Do not forget to include a 3x5 photo of yourself.
- ✓ Answer and check over the entire essay for spelling and grammar errors.

Two Letters of Recommendation

- ✓ The letter should come from individuals who can speak to your qualifications i.e. a school official, community leader or religious leader.
- ✓ Be sure to ask early for any needed letters of recommendation.

Personal Information

- ✓ Make a copy of the completed for yourself.

Deadline

- ✓ Finally, make sure your application will arrive with plenty of time before the deadline.
- ✓ Don't forget to sign and date application.
- ✓ Scholarship application must be postmark by the deadline date.

Application Deadline **Friday, February 21, 2020.**

**Good
job!!**



**National Hook-Up of
Black Women, Inc.**

Advocates for Women and Their Families

JOLIET Chapter

**High School Scholarship Application
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Please type and complete all required information.

A.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
B.	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
C.	Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
D.	Current High School Attending: _____
E.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ (On a 4.0 Scale or higher) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent high school transcript is required.
F.	Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes ___ No ___
G.	On a separate sheet of paper, please answer all required information listed below: 1. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while I high school. 2. List hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities. 3. List non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.
H.	Indicate the college or university you plan to attend in the fall. If unsure, please list 2 possible choices:
I.	Submit two letters of recommendation one from a school official and one from a community leader.

Essay Question

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following 350-500 word essay question below:

You have been selected to speak to a group of junior high students in your area about the harmful health risks of vaping. Describe what would you say? Please be specific.

I verify all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant (Please Print) _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date Submitted _____