



Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section of the National Council of Negro Women

2024 Scholarship Application

The Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section was organized in 1946 as a Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW). Our mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. Our programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns for the promotion of education; health care and access; and social justice.

A primary focus of the Section is to encourage young females of African descent to achieve excellence by seeking higher education. The Section will help to reduce the financial barrier to a college degree by providing a \$500.00 scholarship to a 2024 graduating senior.

Who May Apply

- A female student of African descent.
- A 2024 graduating high school senior.
- A female student registered in a Guilford County School.
- A female resident of Guilford County.

Eligibility Criteria

- Provide an official transcript that shows a minimum of 2.5/4.0 grade point average.
- Must provide evidence in writing of scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, and community services.
- Provide evidence of acceptance to an accredited college/university
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university or a certificate granting education program for the 2024 Fall Semester
- Provide two (2) type written letters of recommendation; one from a school official and one from a community representative regarding community service activities.
- Write 300-500 words essay to describe involvement in school activities, leadership positions in organizations, honors, awards, special recognition, community service activities in church, girl scouts, social activities, volunteer, and job experiences.



How To Apply

Submit a completed application (by email or regular mail) by April 1, 2024. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

- Complete the application online and submit to: metropolitangsoarea@gmail.com
- Mail applications to Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section as indicated in the “WHEN TO APPLY” section below.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- ❖ Write an essay with 300-500 words based on your school involvement in activities and your community service engagement (church, organizations, volunteer, and job experiences). Include your name on each page of the application.
- ❖ Request your school to send an official copy of your transcript, with an official stamp or seal to, Metropolitan Area Section-NCNW, P.O. Box 39144, Greensboro, NC 27438.
- ❖ Request letters of recommendations- one from the school to discuss current academics; and one from a community service organization to discuss your involvement, leadership abilities and character.
- ❖ Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from a college/university (if available), with your application.

WHEN TO APPLY

APRIL 1, 2024, is the deadline for receiving completed application and supporting documentations. Send all documents to:

Scholarship Committee
Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section, NCNW
Post Office Box 39144
Greensboro, NC 27438

Notification of award will be made in April.



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METROPOLITAN GREENSBORO AREA SECTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Name Parent/Guardian _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Colleges Applied to:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



High School Activities _____

Honors/Awards/Achievements _____

Extracurricular Activities/Leadership Positions _____

Community Services/Activities/Church _____

Volunteer/Work Experience _____

ESSAY

Please submit an essay with 300-500 words to include educational goals; community service and how your work and job experiences helped others.



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Scholastic

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Position/Title _____

Community Service

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Position/Title _____

Please ask references to submit a typed letter of recommendations to the address below indicating why a scholarship award should be granted to the applicant.

I certify that all information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate.
Should I receive an award, I will grant the Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section permission to utilize my name, photo, and award amount in its public relations material.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Submit all information to:

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