



**Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section of the
National Council of Negro Women
Post Office Box 39144
Greensboro, NC 27438**

February 21, 2025,
Ms. Michele Sims
High School Counseling Supervisor
Guilford County Schools
2500 Lees Chapel Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

Dear Ms. Sims:

The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) is a council of national African American women's organizations and community-based sections. We are committed to nurturing the next generation of young ladies to pursue a college education by providing financial support.

The Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a 2025 graduating high school senior who is a female of African American decent. We appreciate your distributing the attached guidelines and application to the appropriate staff to give to the students.

The application is in PDF version using JotForm. This will allow the students to complete the application online and email it to the Greensboro Section. All type written applications can be mailed to the address provided in the application. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Feel free to contact Maxine Bakeman on 336-292-9416 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Maxine Bakeman, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Gloria Perdue, President
Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section, NCNW

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2025 Scholarship Guidelines and 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 2025 graduating senior.

Who May Apply

- A female student of African decent
- A 2025 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 2025 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
- Provide an essay with 300-500 words describing 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, 2025. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

**Complete the application online and submit to:
metropolitangsoarea@gmail.com**

Mail applications to: Metropolitan Greensboro Area Section, Post Office Box 39144, Greensboro, NC 27438. Attention: Scholarship Committee

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- ❖ **Write an essay with 300-500 words based on your school activities and community service engagement (church, organizations, volunteer, and job experiences). Include your name on each page of the application.**
- ❖ **Request your school 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 recommendation- one from the school and one from a community service organization.**
- ❖ **Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from a college/university (if available), with your application.**

WHEN TO APPLY

APRIL 1, 2025, 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 the award will be made in April.



**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 for references to submit a typed letter of recommendation 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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