



National Congress of  
Black Women  
Greater Cleveland Chapter

# Scholarship Application 2024



## The Unbought and Unbossed Scholarship

We are thrilled to announce our 2024 need based Scholarship Program designed to empower and support graduating young ladies in the greater Cleveland area. Our goal is to support ambitious individuals like you as you strive to achieve your academic goals.

### Things that set us apart :

- Need-Based Selection ✓
- Celebration of all Applicants ✓
- Financial Support ✓
- Support Letters ✓
- Networking/ Community Support ✓

Don't miss this opportunity to  
unlock your potential and transform  
your dreams into reality.

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Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2024 NCBW Scholarship  
Application submission is 11:59 p.m. EST on April 12, 2024

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name :

Phone:

Home Address:

Are you a resident of  
Cleveland Ohio? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will you graduate in the Spring of  
2024? ☐ YES ☐ NO

High School Name

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GPA (Cumulative)

Email Address:

Best Time To Call : ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evenings ☐ Weekend

Anticipated College to attend in  
the Fall of 2024 :

Secondary choice of School:

Race/ National Origin

Date Of Birth

Completed Application:

Applicant Signature :

Date:

Parent's Signature :

Date:

Application Process:

1. Completed Application (signed by applicant and parent) ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Biographical Statement and Essay ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. 2 letters of recommendation (1 demonstrating community service and 1 from a school official) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## SCHOOL/ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

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## HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

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## STATEMENT OF NEED (why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship? :

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# PRIMARY Eligibility REQUIREMENTS



Three or more college scholarships in the amounts of \$500, \$750, \$1000 will be awarded to a high-school senior(female) from the greater Cleveland area. Applications can be obtained from your high school counselors, NCBW chapter member, or by emailing: NCBWCleveland@gmail.com. Late applications will not be reviewed.

*(Application Deadline: April 12, 2024).*

Each applicant must meet the eligibility requirements.

## **PRIMARY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- High School Seniors
- Students who will receive their high school diploma from a high school during or at the conclusion of the current academic year and are immediately continuing their education at the beginning of the next academic year (2024)
- Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Students who can demonstrate community service and involvement
- Students who have applied to and/or been accepted into a college or university (If awarded, must provide proof of enrollment)

### **As a part of the application, applicants must submit:**

- (1) A 500-800 word essay detailing professional and academic goals  
(Within essay, she must answer the question: "What does it mean to be Unbought and Unbossed?"- This is the Biographical Statement)
- (2) A letter of recommendation from school counselor, teacher, or principal
- (3) A Letter of Recommendation detailing community service  
(Letters must include the recommenders contact information)

## **APPLICATION SCORING**

Applications are scored, based on:

- 1) Completeness; 2) Demonstration of Leadership 3) Demonstration of Service; 4) Essay-Content, Organization, Development of Ideas, Clarity, Mechanics; 5) Demonstration of Need

## **How to Apply**

1. Complete the official Scholarship Application form  
(Applications must be signed by parent or guardian)
2. Send the completed application, letters of recommendation, and essay to:  
US Mail: NCBW-GCC Post Office Box 46882 Bedford, Ohio 44146  
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair: Honey Bell-Bey (ncbwcleveland@gmail.com)  
(Must be post marked or time stamped by April 12th, 2024)  
PHONE: 216-268-9658



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All applicants are invited to our  
annual scholarship luncheon.

**Save The Date:**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
(Edwins II)  
13220 Shaker Square