



## National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc - Memphis Chapter

P.O. Box 2131, Memphis, TN 38101-2131

To: Schools, Churches, Organizations and Community Centers

Subject: NCBW – Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Application

The **National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW), Inc., Memphis Chapter** announces its annual Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program. The program is open to women and girls who are or will be pursuing a higher level of education. Recipients of this scholarship may be a graduate of public secondary education, enrolled in a specialized technical/professional program of study, returning to college after starting a career or currently attending college. There is no age limitation for recipient of this scholarship.

This is a one-time only scholarship for those pursuing their first degree. Our scholarship award will be distributed to the selected students upon proof of enrollment and/or current grade status at an accredited college, trade/professional or technical school. The first amount of the scholarship will be provided in September after enrollment verification has been received. The remaining amount of the scholarship will be provided to the student after receipt of proof of the student's continuing enrollment from the institution they are attending.

Students should review the attached information and ensure that all requirements are met. Incomplete applications will not receive the full credit. Please carefully review each aspect of the application and complete accordingly. All application materials must be returned to **NCBW and postmarked no later than May 4, 2021 to be considered.** Final selections will be made by **May 31, 2021.**

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. We are committed to reaching and assisting our "unique" sisters through this scholarship effort.

Sincerely,

*Katrina Thompson*

Katrina Thompson  
President, NCBW Memphis Chapter

*Sanquanta King*

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Education Director, NCBW Memphis Chapter



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## The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program



Application Deadline: May 4, 2021

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**Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program Requirements**  
**Application due by: May 4, 2021**

**GOAL:**

The goal of the Patricia Walker Shaw scholarship program is to provide educational funding support to African American women that will assist applicants in achieving lifelong educational goals.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

The scholarship is awarded each year based on availability of funds. The awards are presented to women displaying academic excellence, community service, and financial need. The scholarship is awarded after a competitive screening process is completed and proof of enrollment is confirmed.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary college/university, technical school or other professional training institutions.
2. Awarded applicants are encouraged to attend the reception scheduled for June 20, 2021. Time and place of the reception will be provided to the recipient upon selection. If for any reason you cannot attend the reception, please notify Cynthia Johnson Webster at 601-622-5325 or [cynth9pow@aol.com](mailto:cynth9pow@aol.com).
3. Applicants must have an outstanding need for scholarship funding. Please submit a narrative statement why financial assistance is necessary. This submission should include a copy of any application for financial need you have filed (FAFSA) or documentation of household income.
4. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at the time of application and provide verification by transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official.
5. Applicants must submit a minimum 300-word essay stating how and why you are choosing your field of study, and how a scholarship would benefit you in your career pursuit. Please incorporate your experiences, goals and aspirations into the essay. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLED SPACED.
6. Applicants must submit two non-relative references. References should be on official organization, church, business or school letterhead. Examples of possible references include: School teachers, church leaders, community leaders, employer, supervisors, etc.
7. Please list your outside activities which show your involvement in civic and community activities over the last two to three years including any awards or recognition you received for your participation.
8. Please submit with the application a recent photo (graduation photo is preferred or other appropriate picture) for use in our publication of this program. Selfies are not allowed. The photo will not be returned. Please add your name on the back of the photo.
9. Application must be postmarked by May 4, 2021 to be considered. No exceptions!
10. If you have questions about the application process, please contact Cynthia Johnson Webster at 601-622.5325 or email her at [cynth9pow@aol.com](mailto:cynth9pow@aol.com).

The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants of their status. However, incomplete applications may not receive full credit or may be discarded. The recipients will be recognized at our Scholarship Reception on June 20, 2021.

Please mail the completed application by the due date to:

**National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.**  
**Attn. Sanquanta King, Education Director**  
**P.O. Box 2131**  
**Memphis, TN 38101-2131**

Thank you for your interest in the Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship.



NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.  
PATRICIA WALKER SHAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT MAY 4, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Please type or print all information on the application and attach the essay. Please ensure that you thoroughly review the requirements and complete this application and submit all supportive documents. If information is missing, full credit will not be given during the rating process. This scholarship is intended for students obtaining their first degree.

**Applicant Information:**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Information:**

Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REQUIREMENTS DUE WITH SUBMISSION AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY.  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL RECEIVE DEDUCTIONS DURING EVALUATION.**

NCBW has my permission to use my name, photograph and/or facsimile in the advertisement and promotion of the NCBW Scholarship Program. Yes   
No

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will lead to forfeiture of scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Packet Checklist**  
**Application due by: May 4, 2021**

Your submission packet **must** include each item that is listed below. Incomplete applications may not receive full credit or may be discarded.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Recent photo (graduation photo is preferred or other appropriate picture). No Selfies. The photo will not be returned. Please add your name on the back of the photo.
- Completed Application form.
- Minimum 300-word essay stating how and why you are choosing your field of study, and how a scholarship would benefit you in your career pursuit. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLED SPACED.
- Financial assistance statement and documents. This submission should include a copy of any application for financial need you have filed (FAFSA) or documentation of household income
- Official transcript. Must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at the time of application.
- List Community Involvement and Awards
- Letters of Recommendations (2 Minimum)
- Evidence of Enrollment