

Dr. Teresa D. Drummond Scholarship Application

Mission:

The *National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Delaware Chapter (NC100BW-DE)*, advocates on behalf of Black women and girls through national and local actions and strategic alliances that promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education and economic empowerment.

The NC100BW-DE Scholarship Fund honors Dr. Teresa D. Drummond, a scholar devoted to national public service. Dr. Drummond served as the first Vice-President for the local Delaware Chapter. To date, NC100BW-DE has awarded more than \$275,000 in scholarships.

Eligibility:

Scholarships are offered in three categories. Check the box that describes the category for which you are applying.

- High school senior that has been accepted into a technical trade, associate or undergraduate degree program.
- Matriculating student enrolled in a technical trade, associate or undergraduate degree program.
- Non-traditional adult student who has experienced a gap in education and is accepted, enrolled or attending an accredited institution for a technical trade, associate or undergraduate degree program (for example, a GED recipient; a person in the workforce returning to school; or someone who is not a recent high school graduate).

Previous NC100BW-DE Scholarship winners may apply but must select a new essay question.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

Application Requirements:

Scholarship applicants must submit the following documents:

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. Documented proof of acceptance into an accredited college, university, trade training program or technical school.
3. A sealed official final high school transcript verifying grade point average of 2.5 or higher for traditional students. Non-Traditional applicants may submit evidence of GED, high school diploma GPA, post high school studies GPA or undergraduate transcripts with a minimum GPA of 2.0 if accepted or enrolled (or minimum GPA of 2.5 if attending).
4. Proof of Delaware residence (i.e., copy of Delaware driver's license, utility invoices in the applicant's name, or state issued photo identification.)
5. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and/or academic merit. Applicant must check the box that describes the category for which you are applying:
 - Academic Merit Only
 - Financial Need and Academic Merit
6. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) generated Expected Family Income (EFC) if applying for financial need. Non-Traditional applicants may submit FASFA or W2 and Debt to Income Ratio, answering the following questions for calculation: Are you a homeowner or renter? Your annual income (pre-tax)?, Monthly mortgage or rent payment?, Your monthly debt payments? (i.e.: <https://www.credit.com/calculators/dti/>), with supporting documentation. We value your confidentiality, therefore, NC100BW-DE will not share your personal information with any other entities.
7. Full disclosure of all awards must be included in both the traditional and non-traditional applicant packet. A copy of all financial aid award correspondence must be included.
8. Two (2) sealed reference letters on official letterhead demonstrating a commitment to public service. Letters cannot be submitted by applicant's family members and should include:
 - Name of the organization for which applicant provided volunteerism,
 - Name and position of person providing the reference,
 - Length of time the applicant has been involved with the organization,
 - Explanation of the applicant's involvement in the organization,
 - Current and past roles and responsibilities of the applicant, and
 - Applicant's accomplishments in the organization.
9. An essay (HS Senior or Matriculating Student) or personal statement (Non-Traditional Student) must be submitted that meets the following guidelines:
 - Two (2) page maximum, typed, double-spaced
 - Original writing of at least 750 words
 - Essay topic/question selected should be included at the top of the first page
 - Proper use of English language, i.e. spelling, grammar, punctuation is expected
 - Organizational structure, development of topic, clarity, and creativity is encouraged
 - Citations should be included to identify all references

Please select one of the essay topics below:

1. Think about an experience in your life when you felt an inequity in the area of education, health, or economic empowerment. How did you handle it? What, if anything, would you have changed in your approach to dealing with the situation?
2. Discuss an issue of concern affecting Black women and/or girls that you would advocate for and why. What would be your call to action?
3. Describe an activity that you have participated in that exhibits your leadership potential. How do you envision utilizing the same leadership skill(s) to positively impact your community?

NOTE: Applicants who have applied for this scholarship previously, must select a new essay topic. Applications will be considered in a competitive applicant pool. No preference will be given to prior winners.

Condition of Receiving the Award Statement:

Awardees will agree to maintain communications regarding their higher education status and activities for a minimum of one academic year (fall and spring semester) during the year immediately following their award via e-mail. Awardees will also be available to participate in one or more of the following NC100BW-DE activities during the same school year:

- Gentleman's Cook-Off
- Sister-Nomic\$
- Marketing Opportunities to promote success stories (provide written testimonial and/or appear on video/television/radio broadcasts)
- Advocacy/Policy Initiatives relative to Education, Health and Economic Empowerment
- Voter Registration/Education Drives-Year Round
- Mary Ann Shadd Cary/Margaret Rose Henry Civic Engagement Program
- 100 Bridges Mentoring Program
- Other testimonials as needed

Awardees who are unable to participate in NC100BW-DE activities due to education commitments may submit evidence of community service activities relating to education, health and economic empowerment while in school.

*Please direct questions to: ncbwofdelaware@outlook.com. Please be certain to list NC100BW-DE Scholarship in the subject line of your e-mail. Thank you.

Personal Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant's Telephone Number () _____ daytime () _____ evening

Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Last four (4) digits of Social Security: _____

Check if you are a previous NCBW, Delaware Chapter Scholarship Recipient. Year Scholarship was granted ___/___ Amount of Scholarship _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

Contact name, name of the educational institution and mailing address of educational institution's Financial Aid Office:

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Principal's Name: _____

What is your overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale? _____

Be certain to include an official, sealed transcript with your application, (High school transcript for seniors and college transcript for matriculating collegiate.)

List School/ Community Awards, Honors, Volunteer Activities: (Attach an additional page if necessary)

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that this information is subject to verification. I also understand that any misrepresentation of information on my part will disqualify my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

(For applicants under the age of 18, emancipated minors do not need a parent or guardian's signature.)

For Our Information:

How did you learn of this scholarship program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Scholarship Compendium | <input type="checkbox"/> NC100BW-DE Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NC100BW-DE Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Recipient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word-of-Mouth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Final Notes:

- Scholarship awards are contingent upon available resources.
- Awards will be sent directly to the winner's school in two installations upon verification of enrollment (for Fall and Spring Semesters)
- Applications must be postmarked on or before **FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020.**
- Only complete applications will be reviewed.
- Hand-delivered, faxed, e-mailed, incomplete, or late applications will not be accepted.
- Scholarship applicants may not be members of or family members of a member(s) of the Delaware Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

Submit Application Packets to:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Delaware Chapter
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street, Suite 1004
Wilmington, DE 19801