

2026 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Criteria & Applicant Responsibilities

- High school seniors or undergraduate college students
- Must reside in Bibb, Greene, Hale, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, Sumter, or Tuscaloosa counties
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Application and requested materials must be submitted electronically or via postal mail by **March 13, 2026.**

The following documents must be submitted for scholarship consideration:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Two signed letters of recommendation from your high school or college faculty, counselor/advisor, employer, or community leader who can attest to your character and achievements. **One recommendation must come from a high school or college faculty member.**
If mailed, letters should be in a **sealed envelope**. Recommendation letters can be emailed to info@ncbwcentral-AL.org
3. Academic transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Application-related questions can be directed to info@ncbwcentral-AL.org

Application Deadline: March 13, 2026

- If by mail, all materials must be postmarked by March 13, 2026
- If by e-mail, all materials must be submitted by March 13, 2026 -11:59 pm/Central Time

Applications can be submitted by mail to the following address:

NCBW Central Alabama Chapter, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 360153
Hoover, AL 35236

Or

Applications can be submitted via email to the following email address:

Info@NCBWCentral-AL.org

SECTION 1 – Personal Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	Home/Cell Phone:
Email address:		
High School/College Name:		
State of Residency:		County of Residency:

SECTION 2 – Academic Information

Anticipated or Current College/University: _____
Anticipated or Current Major: _____ Current GPA: _____
Recommender #1 Name: _____ Email: _____
Recommender #2 Name: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 3 – Activities and Interests

List any clubs, organizations, or sports teams you are actively involved in. Please highlight leadership roles or significant contributions.

Dates	Clubs, Organizations, or Sports Team	Leadership or Contribution

SECTION 4 – Community Service, Awards, & Work Experience

Part 1: Describe your volunteer work or community service.

Dates	Organization	Activity Description

Part 2: List the honors or academic awards you have received.

Dates	Organization or Institution	Award Details

Part 3: Briefly outline any work experience or internships. Please highlight skills gained and their relevance to your career interest or field of study.

Dates	Employer & Position	Description, Skills, & Relevance

SECTION 5 – Brief Responses

In 1-2 paragraphs (**500 words maximum per question**), please respond to the following questions:

Prompt 1 – What do you think is the most pressing issue facing Black women and/or Black girls today? Explain how you have advocated or how you would advocate for this issue to improve the quality of life for Black women and girls.

Prompt 2 – Discuss your educational goals and how they align with your desire to make a positive impact on society and uplift marginalized voices, particularly within the Black community.