



**National Congress of Black Women, Inc.  
Los Angeles Chapter**

**GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR NCBW-LAC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Students must apply for the NCBW-LAC scholarship during their senior year in high school, their first through fourth year of college or as a graduate student.**

**To be considered for an NCBW-LAC Scholarship, a student must:**

Apply for the NCBW-LAC Scholarship by completing the scholarship application (including essay question), beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> of each applicable scholarship year.

Demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities.

Have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the fall semester of the applicable scholarship year.

As a graduating high school senior provide proof of enrollment (e.g. college, vocational, or technical school acceptance letter) into an institution of study.

Mail official sealed school transcripts to NCBW-LAC Scholarship Committee's attention, P.O. Box 882346, Los Angeles, CA 90009

Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, community or public service leader (i.e. church leader, community leader, volunteer organization).

Be a U.S. citizen. Proof of citizenship required (certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport, Naturalization papers).

Complete the required essay (minimum 200 words), stating what your current goals are.

Adhere to the deadline of July 15th of each applicable scholarship year.

Files will have to be prepared prior to starting Online Application and will have to be in PDF format for uploading.

If awarded a scholarship, you will be willing to volunteer in the Los Angeles Chapter's College for Teens Program, or any other area of interest in the Chapter, when available.