



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLUB

2024 Annual Scholarship Application

The mission of the National Association of University Women, Inc. (NAUW) is to serve women, youth, and the disadvantaged in our communities and in developing countries by addressing educational issues, advancing the status of women's issues, and strategically partnering with allied organizations. NAUW desires to stimulate young women to attain professional excellence, to exert influence in various movements for the civic good, and to promote a close personal and intellectual fellowship among professional women. Education is a major focus of NAUW College Alumnae Club.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The College Alumnae Club of the NAUW is accepting applications from female African American/Black high school college bound seniors who wish to apply for our \$1,000 scholarship. **The deadline to apply is May 10, 2024 at 5 p.m. EDT.** Scholarship awardees will be notified by June 14, 2024. The scholarship funds will be disbursed to the students' college, university, or higher education institute account.

GUIDELINES/CRITERIA

The applicant must:

- Be African American/Black female.
- Be a resident of the following jurisdictions in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area: Washington, DC; Prince George's County, MD; Montgomery County, MD; City of Alexandria, VA; or Arlington County, VA
- Attend an accredited public high school in the following jurisdictions in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area: Washington, DC; Prince George's County, MD; Montgomery County, MD; City of Alexandria, VA; or Arlington County, VA
- Be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA (i.e., 77-79% or C+).
- Be a High School Senior accepted at an accredited 4-year or accredited 2-year academic institution of higher education in a program leading to an academic degree, diploma, or certificate of higher study.
- Have good leadership skills as evidenced by a strong community service record.
- Have participated in extracurricular activities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – Your application will be considered complete upon receipt of the following items:

- A completed and signed application
- A copy of ACT or SAT scores unless waived
- An official high school transcript
- A copy of your college/university acceptance letter
- A copy of your decision letter/note indicating your college/university choice
- A personal essay (not to exceed 500 words, double spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font) addressing the following questions:
 - What are your career goals/aspirations?
 - Which community service activity has affected you more personally and why?
 - How will community service be integrated into your future career goals?
- Two reference letters
 - One letter must be from an educational professional (such as a teacher or counselor).
 - The other letter may be from another source (such as a coach or mentor).
 - References should not be relatives.
 - Refer to the Reference Guidelines Form in the application packet on page 5.



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I. Applicant Information

First, Middle and Last Name			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
E-mail Address			
High School			
Name of High School		Grade Level or Graduation Year	ACT/SAT Score GPA
Address	City	State	Zip

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Mother/Guardian			
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)	City	State	Zip
Mother/Guardian's Email Address	Phone		
Name of Father/Guardian			
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)	City	State	Zip
Father/Guardian's Email Address	Phone		



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III. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)					
Name of Award	Source of Award			Reason(s) for Award	
IV. Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)					
Extra-Curricular Activities					
Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
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Community Service Activities					
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	☐	☐	☐	☐	
	☐	☐	☐	☐	
V. Colleges and Universities					
Name of School to Which You Applied and/or Have Been Accepted	City/State		Status of Application		
			Add text		
VI. Other Awards and Scholarships					
Scholarship, Loan, Grant, or Award Applied For	Source		Amount Awarded/Expected		
VII. Paid/Volunteer Work Experience					
Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service		Position Held		



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VIII. General Essay

Please use a separate sheet. Be sure to include your name.

Typed 500-word essay highlighting your college and career goals and aspirations, community service endeavors, and leadership activities. Please note, essays will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s). Signature

_____ Date: _____

Check one: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian



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Reference Letter Guidelines (school staff or organization representative)

Applicant Name: _____ (to be completed by applicant)

Due Date for Letter on or before May 10, 2024. Submit directly to scholarship@nauw-cac.org.

Please answer the following questions on the **high school or organization letterhead** in no more than one page. The letter should be double spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font, and **personally signed, with professional title**. Please note that not providing all the answers requested may have a negative impact on the applicant's submission.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. How would you describe the character of the applicant?
3. Describe the applicant's participation in school and/or community service activities and how she made a positive contribution to the school and/or community.
4. Describe how applicant is a positive role model for her peers and/or younger students.
5. Describe applicant's capacity for academic success in post-secondary education.