



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.,  
Memphis Chapter

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April 3, 2008

To: Schools, Churches, Organizations & 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 all qualified young women who are or will be pursuing a higher level of education. The recipient may be a graduate of public secondary education, special/adult education program or a Government financed program (i.e. GED, Bethany Home, Inc.) within the Memphis, Shelby County areas or currently attending college.

This is a one-time only scholarship and will be distributed to the selected students upon proof of enrollment and/or current grade status at an accredited college, trade or technical school.

Students should review the attached information and ensure that all requirements are addressed. All application materials must be returned to NCBW by the deadline, April 30, 2008 to be considered.

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

Sincerely,

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Cheryl B. Harris  
President, NCBW, Memphis Chapter

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Bettye L. Boone  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs, NCBW, Memphis

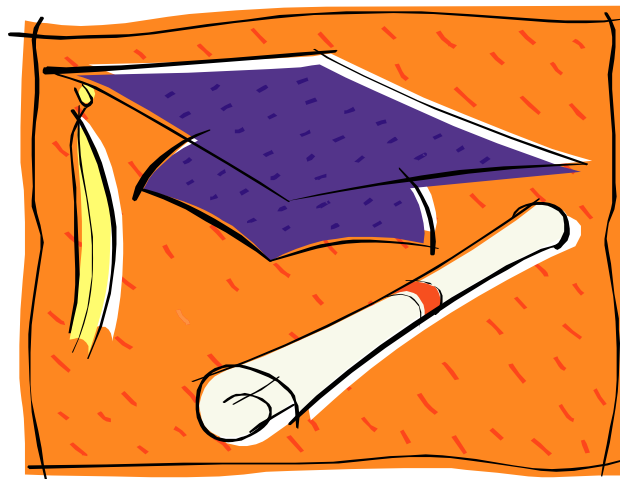
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Crystal Hubbard  
Scholarship Director, NCBW Memphis



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## The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Program



**Deadline: April 30, 2008**

**NCBW - PATRICIA WALKER SHAW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
APPLICATIONS DUE BY: APRIL 30, 2008**

**GOAL:**

The goal of the Patricia Walker Shaw scholarship program is to provide educational funding to support women, especially women of color, which will assist applicants in achieving life long 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 and after proof of enrollment is established.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post secondary college/university or other professional training institution.
2. Applicant must have an outstanding need for scholarship, determined by the application for financial need or documentation of household income.
3. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average (GPA) at time of application and must be verified by transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official.
4. Applicants must submit a minimum 350 word essay stating how and why you chose your field of study, and how a scholarship would benefit you. Please incorporate your experiences, your goals and your aspiration into the essay. ALL ESSAYS SHOULD BE TYPED AND DOUBLED SPACED.
5. 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.
6. Please list your outside activities which show your involvement in civic and community activities over the last two-three years.
7. Please submit with the application a recent photo (graduation photo or other appropriate picture) for use in our publication of this program. Photos will not be returned.
8. Application must be postmarked by April 30, 2008 to be acceptable.

The Patricia Walker Shaw Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants of their status. All winners will be recognized at our “Meet and Greet” in August and be invited to be our guest at the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Annual Southern Heritage Classic Fashion Show and Brunch in September.

Please send the completed application by the due date to:

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc  
Attn: Crystal Hubbard, Scholarship Director  
7607 October Rose  
Memphis, TN 38119

Thank You.



## NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC PATRICIA WALKER SHAW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application must be postmarked by April 30, 2008 for consideration. Please type or print all information and attach the essay to the application. Please ensure that you review the requirements and thoroughly complete this application and submit all requirements. If information is missing, credit will not be given during rating process. This scholarship is intended for students obtaining their first degree.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

High School/College \_\_\_\_\_ Date Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parents/Guardian: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

List all scholarships, grants, etc., that you have or will receive for the school you are applying for including proof of Pell Grant acceptance or Pell Grant Loan default letter.

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List civic, community and religious activities in which you have been engaged in for the past two years as well as awards and/or other forms of recognition. (if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

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You have 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 \_\_\_\_\_