**New Dominion Section – National Council of Negro Women**

**2022 Scholarship Application Checklist**

All components to include essay, photo, transcript, and application declaration must be received by **March 1, 2022** and submitted via the online application at Scholarship Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3Ckp4o1HZ_7EQewBEFZyvfVy9qI2mXSHuMbbuKT0L68po3w/viewform>

**Scholarship Eligibility**

* Applicant must be an African-American female graduating senior during the current school year
* Applicant must be a resident of and attending a high school in the NDS service area:
  + Fauquier County
  + Loudoun County
  + Western Fairfax County
    - Chantilly High School
    - Westfield High School
    - Centreville High School
    - Fairfax High School
  + Western Prince William County
    - Battlefield High School
    - Brentsville High School
    - Colgan High School
    - Osbourn Park High School
    - Patriot High School
    - Unity Reed High School
  + Home school or private school in the NDS service area

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**Photo Requirements (to be submitted with online application form)**

* A digital professional style photograph or portrait focusing on the applicant, usually showcasing one's face and upper body. NOTE: The headshot does not have to be professionally taken.
* Accepted file extensions are jpeg, png, and gif

**Essay Requirements (to be submitted with online application form)**

* Typed essay submissions must be no more than 500 words, one-inch margin, using 12-point Times New Roman font
* Essay submitted on one of the following topics:
  + What are ways the youth can thrive in the midst of a pandemic
  + Explain the importance of mental health, self-care, and pursuing your goals?
* Accepted file extensions are MS Word, PDF format, and Google Docs

**Online Application Form Requirements**

* Applicant’s contact information
  + Mailing Address, Email, and Phone Number(s)
* Applicant’s Parent/Guardian information
  + Email and Phone Number(s)
* Overall grade point average (GPA)
* Name of College/University Applicant Plans to Attend
  + Intended Major (if possible)
* List of Honors/Awards Received (including dates)
* List of High School Extra-Curricular Activities (including dates)
* List of Employment History (including dates)
* List of Honors/Awards Received (including dates)
* List of Community Organization/Activities
* Letter of Certification
  + Parent/Guardian will need to affirm that all parts of the application are accurate and complete.
  + Applicant will need to affirm that all parts of the application are accurate and complete.

**Transcript Requirements (Submitted Separately)**

* Applicant's transcript must include grades from freshman through senior year fall semester with the official seal or stamp and/or signature of the school.
* Transcripts must come from a guidance counselor or school official via email by March 1, 2022 in order to be accepted as a complete application.
* School official sends transcript to [NDSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NDSScholarship@gmail.com) with applicant’s name in the subject line