**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 with applicant’s name in the subject line