

Dr. Teresa D. Drummond Scholarship Application



Mission: The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Delaware Chapter Inc. to advocate on behalf of black women and girls by promoting leadership development and gender equality in the areas of health, education and economic development.

The NC100BW, Delaware Chapter Scholarship Fund honors Dr. Teresa D. Drummond a scholar devoted to national public service. Dr. Drummond served as the first Vice-President for the local chapter. To date, NC100BW has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships.

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available resources

- Only complete applications will be reviewed.
- The application submission deadline is **June 9, 2017**.
- Faxes, e-mails, late and incomplete applications will be rejected.

Applications must be postmarked on or before June 9, 2017. Packages hand-delivered by members or applicants will not be accepted.

Return Application Packets to:

NC100BW, INC.
Delaware Chapter
Scholarship Committee
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street Suite 1004
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Eligibility: Scholarships are offered in three categories. Check the box that describes the category for which you are applying.

- High school senior that has been accepted into a technical trade, associate degree or undergraduate degree program.
- Matriculating student enrolled in a technical, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree program.
- Non-traditional student, (not recent high school graduates, GED recipients, women with criminal history, women in recovery, women with children and or women in the workforce returning to school who have been accepted into a technical, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree program).

Scholarships are awarded based on both academic merit and/or financial need. **You must check the box that describes the category for which you are applying:**

- Academic Merit Only
- Financial Need and Academic Merit

CONDITION OF AWARD STATEMENT:

Awardees will agree to maintain communications regarding their higher education status and activities for a minimum of once per semester (fall and spring) via e-mail. They will also be available to participate in one or more of the following NC100BW activities.

- Gentleman's Cook-Off
- My Sister's Keeper Empowerment Summit
- Marketing Opportunities to promote success stories (provide written testimonial and/or appear on video/television/radio broadcasts)
- Advocacy/Policy Initiatives relative to Education, Health and Economic Empowerment
- Voter Registration/Education Drives- Year Round
- HIV/AIDS Training and Educational Outreach-Year Round
- Other testimonials as needed

Recipients who are unable to legitimately participate in chapter activities due to education commitments may submit evidence of community service activities relating to education, health and economic empowerment while at school.

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Applicants must submit the following documents in an original format:

- A completed application form
- Verification of acceptance into an accredited college, university, or trade /technical institution.
- Submission of a sealed official **FINAL** transcript verifying grade point average of 2.5 or higher for traditional students.
- Non- Traditional applicants may submit evidence of GED, high school diploma, GPA, post high school studies GPA, undergraduate or graduate transcripts. Non-traditional applicants with a high school diploma must submit a grade index of 2.0.
- Proof of Delaware residence
The following are examples of proof of residence: copy of Delaware driver's license, utility invoices in the applicant's name, or state issued photo identification.
- For those applying in a financial need category, a complete copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CSS financial aid profile is required. Worksheets and the Expected Family Income determination section must be provided.
- Full disclosure of all awards must be included in both the traditional and non-traditional applicant packet. A copy of all financial aid award correspondence is also required.
- Two sealed letters of reference on official letterhead from an organization, employer, faith-based institution, teacher or mentor demonstrating a commitment to public service. For example, activities such as singing on a choir, Sunday School etc., are not public service activities. References from family members will not be accepted.
- Reference Letters should include:
 - Name of the organization for which applicant provided volunteerism.
 - Name and position of person providing the reference.
 - Length of time the applicant has been involved with the organization.
 - Explanation of the applicant's involvement in the organization.
 - Current and past roles and responsibilities of the applicant
 - Applicant's accomplishments in the organization.

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- A two page, double- spaced original essay at least 750 words must be typed with citations referenced. Essays will be evaluated on the following; organizational structure, development of topic, clarity, creativity, and use of English language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation etc.). Students who have applied for our scholarship previously, must select a new essay topic. **PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR SELECTION.**

Essays must be submitted on one of the following topics:

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you personally or professionally. What, *if anything*, would you have changed in your approach?
2. Discuss an issue of personal, local, national or international concern as it relates to women and/or girls. What would be your call to action.
3. Describe an activity that you have participated in that exhibits your leadership potential. How do you envision utilizing those skills as well as your collegiate educational experience to positively impact your community?

Previous recipients of a NC100BW Delaware Chapter Scholarship may apply. Applications will be considered in a competitive applicant pool. Preference will not be given to prior recipients. Previous applicants are required to select a new essay question for which to reply.

*Please direct questions to: angiedennis78@gmail.com. Please be certain to list NC100BW Scholarship in the subject line of your e-mail. Thank you.

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Personal Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant's Telephone Number () _____ daytime () _____ evening

Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Last four (4) digits of Social Security: _____

Check if you are a previous NC100BW, Delaware Chapter Scholarship Recipient. Year Scholarship was granted ___/___/___ Amount of Scholarship _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

Name and mailing address of Technical/College Financial Aid Office:

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Principal's Name: _____

What is your overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale? _____

***Be certain to include an official, sealed transcript with your application,
(High school transcript for seniors and college transcript for matriculating collegiate.)***

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List School/ Community Awards, Honors, Volunteer Activities:
(Attach an additional page if necessary)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

(For applicants under the age of 21, emancipated minors do not need a parent or guardian's signature)

How did you learn of this scholarship program?

- Delaware Higher Education Commission
- NC100BW, Delaware Chapter Member
- NC100BW, Delaware Chapter Web Site
- Previous Recipient
- Word of Mouth
- Other _____

****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**