

## Dr. Teresa D. Drummond Scholarship Application



*Mission: The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Delaware Chapter Inc., is an advocacy group that seeks to empower Black Women to meet our diverse needs through programs, effective networking and linkages with the community, corporate and political sectors. The NCBW, 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.*

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available resources

*Only complete applications will be reviewed. The application deadline is June 6, 2009.. Faxes, e-mails, late and incomplete applications will be rejected.*

**Applications must be post marked on or before June 6, 2009. Packages hand-delivered by members or applicants will not be accepted.**

Return Application Packets to:

NCBW, Delaware Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
Community Services Building  
100 W. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 who has been accepted into a technical trade, associate degree or undergraduate degree program.
- Matriculating student enrolled in a technical, associate or undergraduate 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 financial need. 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 NCBW activities.*

- Gentleman's Cook-Off
- Women's Conference/Women's Recognition Event
- Marketing Opportunities to promote success stories (provide written testimonial and/or appear on video/television/radio broadcasts)
- Voter Registration 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 share community service involvements at school in writing.*

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Applicants must submit the following documents in an original format:

- A completed application form
- Verification of acceptance into an accredited program, technical, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree program. An official acceptance letter from the applicant's institution of choice.
- Submission of a sealed official transcript verifying a 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 drivers license, utility invoices in the applicants name, state issued photo identification or another form of residency verification.
- 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.
- A copy of a financial aid award letter is also required. Additionally, documentation for all forms of awards must accompany application. Full disclosure of all awards must be included in both the traditional and non-traditional applicant packet.
- Two sealed letters or reference on official letterhead from an organization, employer, faith-based institution, teacher or mentor demonstrating a commitment to public service. 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 not less than 750 words must be typed with citations referenced. Essays will be rated on the following; organizational structure, development of topic, clarity, creativity, use of English language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation etc.) Students who have applied for the scholarship previously, must select a new essay topic.

Essays must be submitted on one of the following topics:

1. What do you believe to be your most outstanding gift, skill or ability? How will it help you to achieve success in college?
2. What do you believe will present the biggest challenge in achieving your degree? How will you overcome it?
3. It has often been said that to whom much is given, much is required. This value statement encourages us to use our blessings as tools to influence the lives of others. As your life and career goals progress, discuss how you plan to meet such an expectation.
4. Discuss how your higher education studies will empower you to contribute a higher level of service to your community.
5. Although we often set priorities for our lives, those priorities will likely change depending on our circumstances. Choose two priorities that will remain constant throughout your life and explain why.
6. Discuss how the election of our nation's first African American president has impacted your life and future career aspirations.

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

\*Please direct questions to: Terri Trent @ 302-286-7420 or [ncbwde@yahoo.com](mailto:ncbwde@yahoo.com). Please be certain to list NCBW 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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_

Check if you are a previous NCBW, Delaware Chapter Scholarship Recipient. Year Scholarship was granted \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 students.)***

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How did you learn of this scholarship program?

- Delaware Higher Education Commission
- NCBW, Delaware Chapter Member
- NCBW, Delaware Chapter Web Site
- Previous Recipient
- Word of Mouth
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)