

CONCERNED BLACK WOMEN (CBW) OF CALVERT COUNTY, MD, INC.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CBW Scholarships are available to 2010 graduating High School Seniors. Scholarship applications may be obtained from your school career counselor or telephone CBW at 410-586-8883, or write to CBW at the address below.

Our Goal:

**TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO
PERSONS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TO
PURSUE AN EDUCATION AT INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER LEARNING DURING 2010.**

Scholarship applications will be judged in five categories: (1) academic record, (2) financial need (3) written essay, (4) school and community involvement and (5) organization of application package to include all requested information.

Please return completed Application with all attachments to:

**Concerned Black Women
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 927
Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

Postmark Deadline to return application: Thursday, April 15, 2010

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2010 Graduating High School Seniors
Scholarship Application

CBW is offering four (4) scholarships to African American High School Seniors who are graduating from Calvert County High Schools to attend Institutions of Higher Learning. The scholarships are for training and education beyond the high school level. A one thousand dollar scholarship (\$1,000.00) will be given to one student at each of the four high schools in Calvert County, Maryland. Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, financial need, written essay and school and community involvement. As part of the application process, students must be interviewed in person, if requested. **Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance to an institution of higher learning.** The scholarship funds are sent directly to the educational institution and placed in the student's account. The scholarship can be used to pay for tuition, fees, and books.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

The applicant must:

1. Be enrolled and/or accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher learning on a full time basis. Attach a confirmation letter of acceptance from the college/university that you will attend.
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Submit a completed application for consideration.
4. Have application postmarked by April 15, 2010.
5. Understand that an incomplete application will not be processed.
6. Completed applications must be typed and submitted as one package. The completed package must include all of the following items:
 - a. Answers to all Scholarship Application questions.
 - b. Two (2) letters of recommendations. Letters may be written by a counselor or school administrator or pastor or teacher and placed in a sealed envelope with their signature across the sealed envelope.
 - c. A written essay.
 - d. A wallet size photograph of yourself.
 - e. Academic Records

Each Applicant must interview with the CBW Selection Committee if requested, and at time of interview must bring their social security card and a photo ID.

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**Concerned Black Women of Calvert County, Inc.
2010 Graduating High School Senior**

Scholarship Application

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____ Birth Date & Year _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent (s)/ Guardian(s) Name: _____

Name and location of all high school (s) attended:

List following:

Name of current High School: _____

Name of current High School Principal: _____

Name of current Counselor: _____

Give name and location of the institution of higher learning that you plan to attend:

Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance to the institution that you plan to attend.

What is your proposed field of major study?

What are your occupational goals upon graduation from the Institution of Higher Learning? State in no more than fifty (50) words.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT/ SCHOLARSHIP

Please submit an official high school transcript for your eleventh year and your 1st three quarters of your twelfth grade. If your SAT or ACT scores are not included on this transcript, request a set of official scores from College Board or ACT.

Give Your Semester/Quarter Grade Average:

School year 20 __ _____; School year 20 __ _____

SAT Score: Math _____ Verbal _____ Date Taken: _____

Total ACT Score _____

Class Rank _____

Provide school involvement in the following if applicable (Please Check.)

- Honor Society
- Class Organizations
- Student Government
- Special Clubs (English, Science, Dance, Newspaper, etc.)
- Other (Specify)

Have you held office in any of the above? _____ If yes, please specify:

Special Recognition/Awards (Please list):

Community Service/Involvement:

Additional Relevant Information:

This part of the application must be signed and dated by your counselor:

FINANCIAL NEED

Please provide Parent/ Guardian Income Information:

Family Size: _____ Males _____ Females _____ Children _____ Total

Total Monthly Income: \$ _____

Source: _____ Employment _____ SSI _____ Public Assistance _____ other

Please provide additional relevant information regarding financial need:

How do you plan to help defray expenses for your education? Please identify below in order of priority (1 through 5; 1= most likely to happen; 5= less likely to happen).

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Student Loan _____

Special Grants _____

Scholarship _____

Other (specify) _____

Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain.

Have you received any other scholarships or grants? Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain.

REMINDER: Please submit an official high school transcript. If your SAT or ACT scores are not included on this transcript, request a set of official scores from College Board or ACT. Check with your guidance counselor if you have questions about obtaining this information.

Qualifying Competitive Factors includes a written essay.

- An Essay written including the following information:
 1. My chosen field of study is ... because ...
 2. How my community, church or family has influenced me.
 3. Why it is important for me to attend college.
 4. My role model is ... because ...

Failure to address the above information disqualifies the applicant. The essay must be between 400 to 500 words that are typed and double-spaced. The essay will be rated on content, depth, grammar, organization, and originality. Each of the four (4) areas listed above must be addressed in the essay.

Keeping In Touch: Mentoring: (This is not a competitive question.)

Will you be willing to keep in touch with CBW and provide us with feedback one or two times during the school year using email or letter or visit or telephone or all of the above about your progress during the years that you are attending an institution of higher learning? We want to be your mentor and encourager. Thank you for your reply.

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