



# NHBW

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.

Advocates for Women and their Families  
Nashville, TN

## **Announces**

### **“The Lillian Wynn Allen Scholarship”**

**Academic Year 2019**

## **Instructions and Application**

*Scholarships are open to African-American students residing in Nashville and surrounding communities (Wilson, Sumner, Cheatham, Williamson, Robertson, Rutherford) who are either completing a secondary education (high-school) or are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.*

### **Application Checklist:**

- 1. Completed application form (2 pages)*
- 2. Personal statement (attach additional pages if needed)*
- 3. 2 Letters of recommendation*
- 4. Documentation of six months of community service (on company letterhead)*

*Submit all documents by: mail to SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - NHBW Nashville  
P.O. Box 281616, NASHVILLE, TN 37228. You may also email documents to*

*[nhbwnashvillescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:nhbwnashvillescholarship@gmail.com).*

***DEADLINE IS JUNE 28.***



## A BRIEF HISTORY of the

# *National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW) Nashville, Tennessee Chapter*

## **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW**

### **OUR MISSION**

As a charitable organization, the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW, Inc.) is dedicated to improving the lives of women and their families.

Our mission is to:

- Support and sponsor community-based health and human service initiatives
- Present and preserve the achievements of African-American women and their significant contributions to society
- Promote and sponsor projects that improve and enrich lives through the arts and cultural currents of the community
- Prepare women and girls for community service and leadership
- Advocate for the well-being of women and their families.

### **NHBW - THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Fourteen spirited women who recognized a need to establish a communications network between women's organizations and individuals to support the Congressional Black Caucus legislative efforts, and to provide a national forum to articulate the needs and concerns of African American women and their families, conceived the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW).

Organized in September 1974 during the Congressional Black Caucus, this group of dedicated women banded together to render support and leadership assistance to the female members of the Caucus.

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW, Inc.) is a charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of Black families through support of the arts, culture, health and human services programs.

### **NHBW NASHVILLE – THE LOCAL CHAPTER**

The Nashville Chapter of NHBW was organized in 1978, and was the third chapter to be formed. The local chapter was created in order to expand the impact and outreach of the national office in support of its mission. Within our Nashville chapter, the mission is currently achieved through the initiation and support of literacy programs, providing awareness for health issues, voter education forums, and other service activities within the community.

*For more information about NHBW Nashville, please visit us online at [nhbwnashville.com](http://nhbwnashville.com) or e-mail to [NHBWnashvillescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NHBWnashvillescholarship@gmail.com)*



**National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW)**

**NASHVILLE, TN CHAPTER - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS – JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JULY 19, 2019***

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated (high school): \_\_\_\_\_ or Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
H.S. Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ (list 2<sup>nd</sup> major or minor)

College/University where you have been accepted or are currently attending:

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**HONORS/AWARDS:**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*List activities you are involved in outside of regular coursework: honors society, sports, performance, community service, work, etc.*

**List the activity, along with your roles and responsibilities.**

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**Recommendation Letters: Please submit two letters of recommendation, one from your school (teacher/professor, administrator, guidance counselor) and one from a member of your community (employer, clergy, volunteering leader, or other official) who is familiar with your character and work. Letters can be submitted with your application or mailed from the author.**

I, the applicant, assert that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors. I further understand that upon approval of my application, proof of acceptance is required before any scholarship funds will be awarded.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all documents by: mail to NHBW Nashville - P.O. Box 281616, NASHVILLE, TN 37228 or e-mail to

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