



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter scholarship information. The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable community organization dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, education, and human service programs. The Joliet Chapter was established in October 1991.

Each year, NHBW awards scholarships to students who demonstrates good grades and community service. With the help of Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission, they are able to grant new scholarships to six individuals. In order to qualify, the scholarship applicants must live within the zip codes of **60432, 60433, 60436 or 60441**. Working together, National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., and Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission main goal is to provide a more healthy productive community through education while improving the quality of life.

Please read carefully over the scholarship application to familiarize yourself with each section of the application. The deadline to submit all completed information is **Tuesday, February, 28, 2017**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered by the scholarship committee.

Sincerely yours,

*Ms. Ardith Neal*

Scholarship Chairperson

To access NHBW scholarship application visit our website: [www.nhbwjoliet.com](http://www.nhbwjoliet.com) and learn more about National Hook-Up Of Black Women, Inc.



## 2017 Scholarship Criteria

### Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must meet all of the following criteria;

- Be a college bound high school senior at the time of filing the application.
- Be attending college for the first time in the fall of 2017.
- Be enrolled in either a two or four year accredited educational institution.
- Agree to use the scholarship funds awarded only at an accredited educational institution.

### Application Process Requirements

Eligible applicants must complete all sections of the scholarship application. Please refer to the checklist before mailing.

### Checklist

#1. The signed application must be submitted along with the following information:

\_\_\_ An official high school transcript documenting student's GPA (2.5 or higher)

\_\_\_ 3 x 5 picture of yourself

\_\_\_ Complete typed essay with all questions answered

\_\_\_ (2) typed letters of recommendation; **one from a school official** and **one from a community representative**

#2. The completed application, transcript, 3 x 5 picture, two letters of recommendation must be mailed to:

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.  
Ms. Ardith Neal, Scholarship Chairperson  
P.O. Box 1084  
Joliet, Illinois 60434

Application Deadline

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017.**