

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

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NCNW Educational Incentive and Ralph W. Young Family Foundation - Applications and Instructions (Year 2025)

The St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, National Council of Negro Women, INC. is proud to announce that the organization will award the NCNW Educational Incentive and Ralph W. Young Family Foundation scholarships for the upcoming **2025-2026** academic school year. **The application deadline is Friday, December 13, 2024.** We will recognize recipients at the 39th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards Breakfast, held at the St. Petersburg Coliseum on **January 20, 2025.**

There are two scholarship opportunities available. Applicants can only apply for *ONE*. Carefully review the stipulations for each scholarship opportunity. Identify your choice of the two scholarships. The amount of each scholarship is dependent upon available funds.

You may also apply online at <https://forms.gle/oSD84SGfeBdx1CHX7> or submit a paper copy of this application.

_____ **NCNW EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE:** Applicant must be an African American senior currently enrolled in one of the following Pinellas County schools: Boca Ciega H.S., Hollins H.S, Gibbs H.S., Lakewood H.S., Northeast H.S., and St. Petersburg H.S. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above to be eligible for this award and may attend any college or university in or out of state. This scholarship award is for one academic year only.

_____ **RALPH W. YOUNG FAMILY FOUNDATION:** Applicant must be an African American senior currently enrolled in one of the following Pinellas County schools: Boca Ciega H.S., Hollins H.S, Gibbs H.S., Lakewood H.S., Northeast H.S., and St. Petersburg H.S. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above to be eligible for this award, and may attend any Historically Black College or University (HBCU) or any public four-year college or university in the state of Florida.

This scholarship may be continued for eight semesters (excluding summer semester) if the following conditions are met: must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) each fall and spring semesters, a total of thirty credit hours per year (summer credits are included), and a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. The amount of funding may be adjusted due to other factors beyond the control of Ralph W. Young Family Foundation.

Please submit the following:

1. The scholarship application must be completed in its entirety and postmarked no later than **Friday, December 13, 2024**.
2. A **350-500**-word personal biography essay that must include your **career goals** after graduating from college, **leadership experiences**, activities or **volunteer services** in school, church or other community organizations and other **accomplishments** that you are most proud of. **The essay must be included with the online application.**
3. A copy of an official high school transcript. Please contact your guidance counselor for assistance with this item.
4. The signed Applicant's Statement.

Please type or print your responses.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Permanent Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Applicant's Telephone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Contact Number: (H) _____ (C) _____

Parent / Guardian Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

College(s) of Interest: _____



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I declare that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Mail completed application, essay, copy of an official high school transcript, and applicant's statement to:

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section
National Council of Negro Women Inc.
P.O. Box 11474
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733
Attn. Educational Incentive Committee

Or via email to: stpetencnw.scholarship@gmail.com

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