

## 2023 High School Senior Scholarship Application

*Please type or print legibly all required information:*

A.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
B.	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
	Student Cell Phone Number: _____ Current Email Address (Print legibly): _____
D.	Current High School Attending: _____ Expected graduation date: _____
E.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ (On a 4.0 Scale) Your most recent high school transcript is required.
F.	Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
G.	On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the information below: 1. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school. 2. List hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, clubs, etc. 3. List any community and/or volunteer work.
H.	Indicate the college or university you plan to attend in the fall. 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

I.

Submit one letter of recommendation from a school official or a community leader.

### 250 Word Essay

**Please answer essay question on a separate sheet of paper:**

NHBW, Inc. works throughout the year to assist students in attaining their personal goals. Describe your goals for the future and how this scholarship will assist you in accomplishing those goals.

I verify all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2023**

All completed information must be postmarked by the date above. Applications received and/or postmarked after this date this date will be declined.

Please visit our [website@www.nhbwjoliet.com](http://www.nhbwjoliet.com)

Mail completed applications to:

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



*Greetings High School Seniors,*

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

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 organization founded in 1974. NHBW, Inc. works to improve the quality of life, facilitate preservation, achieve self-empowerment, and promote economic development. Membership reflects a diversity of women from varied business, professional and community disciplines crossing all economic, social and educational levels.

The Joliet Chapter was established in October 1991. Each year, NHBW Joliet Chapter awards scholarships up to \$1,000 to graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and service to their community.

**Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission (SCHCC) Scholarship Program**

Since 2008, the Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission Scholarship Program has supplied over 2.15 million dollars in scholarships and grants to create a stronger, healthier future for the residents of the eastside of Joliet.

**Senior High School Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicant must be a college bound high school senior at the time of applying for the application.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in a two- or four-year accredited college or university by the fall of 2023.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
- Applicant must agree to use the scholarship funds only for educational expenses.
- Only students who live in zip codes **60432, 60433, 60436, and Lockport Grade School District #89 60441** are eligible for the **SCHCC** scholarship.
- Only students who are residents of Will County are eligible for the **NHBW** scholarship.
- Students may only apply for one scholarship: **SCHCC or NHBW**.

**Senior High School Application Process**

- Applicant must complete all sections of the application.
- Include a sealed official high school transcript with the application.
- Include a **three-by-five** color picture (with name on back) with the application.
- **One letter of recommendation** is required from a high school official or a community leader.