



**National Hook-Up of
Black Women, Inc.**
Advocates for Women and Their Families
JOLIET Chapter

**Continuing/Returning College Scholarship Application
2022**

**Please type and complete all required information.*

A.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
B.	Current Mailing Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
C.	Current Cell Phone Number: _____ Current Email Address: _____
D.	Current College Attending: Expected graduation date: _____ Associate _____ Bachelor _____ Masters _____ Postgraduate _____ Major _____ Minor _____
E.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Submit your most recent transcript
F.	Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____
G.	On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the statement below. 1. List any community or volunteer work you have participated in this year.
H.	Were you a scholarship recipient last year? Yes _____ No _____ Name of scholarship: _____

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| I. | Submit <u>one letter</u> of recommendation from a school official or one letter from a community leader. |
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Essay Question

There will be no essay question at this time for the college/returning student.

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

Applicant (Please Print) _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date Submitted _____

Please Note

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter continues annually to raise money to support the Scholarship Program. This goal is achieved through fundraising, private donations and/or corporate support. NHBW Joliet awards scholarships annually to students who demonstrate interest, good grades, and community service.

Application Deadline

*Applications sent after the **Friday, April 29, 2022** deadline; the Scholarship Committee will decline. All completed information must be postmarked by the date listed above.*

Please visit our website@ 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





Attention: 2022 Continuing/Returning College Students

Greetings Continuing/Returning College Students,

The National Hook – Up of Black Women, Inc. Joliet Chapter wishes you and your family an incredibly happy, healthy, 2022 New Year filled with new opportunities and new beginnings.

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Scholarship Program

The purpose of this scholarship award is to recognize and honor students of color who have proven academic excellence, concern for their community, dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, education and human service programs; and are pursuing a 2-or 4-year college or university.

In October 1991, the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter was created and is a non-profit 501(3) charitable based community organization. Each year, NHBW award scholarships up to \$1,000 to graduating seniors who have proven good academic performance.

Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission Scholarship Program

Since 2008, Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission Scholarship Program has provided over 2.15 million dollars in scholarships and grants to create a stronger, healthier future for the residents of the eastside of Joliet. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial assistance to those individuals pursuing a course of instruction for health-related programs.

Those students who reside in zip codes **60432, 60433, 60436, and 60441** (Lockport Grade School District #89 are eligible for the scholarship).

Continuing /Returning College Students Requirements

- Applicant must be a full time continuing or returning college student at the time of applying for the scholarship.
- Applicant must be enrolled in either a two- or four-year accredited educational institution.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Agree to use scholarship funds only for educational funds.

Continuing/College Application Process

- Applicant must complete all sections of the application.
- Official transcript from the college/university must accompany the application.
- Include a **three-by-five** color picture of yourself.
- **One letter of recommendation** is required from a school official or one from a community leader.