



National Association of University Women, Inc.
Flushing-North Shore Branch
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November 2023

The National Association of University Women, Inc. Flushing-North Shore Branch (NAUW-FNS) is seeking applicants for its 2024 Scholarship Awards. Please be advised that this award is given once to high school graduates who are entering their first year as a matriculated student at a 4-year College or University in September 2024.

Please read the packet carefully and adhere to all listed instructions.

All applicants must meet every criteria listed below:

1. RESIDE **OR** ATTEND A SCHOOL whose zip code begins with 111 or 113. (Ex. East Elmhurst, Corona, Jackson Heights, Astoria, Woodside, Flushing, LeFrak City, Forest Hills, Oakland Gardens, Rego Park, Elmhurst, Long Island City, Middle Village, Bayside, Fresh Meadows.)
2. US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
3. **African American or African descent**
4. High School Seniors expecting to graduate by June 2024, who will attend a 4-year College or University in September 2024.
5. Minimum GPA: C or 2.0/4.0 scale

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 OR THE APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

- A Completed and Electronically Signed Student Application
- Attach the following documents to the application:
 - (2) Essays (500-750 words): Student Personal Statement and Student Volunteerism Essay
 - (1) Recommendation Letter from a Teacher or Guidance Counselor or College Advisor*
 - (1) Volunteer Service Recommendation Letter*
 - (1) Cumulative High School Transcript
 - (1) Passport Photo OR Yearbook Picture
 - Resume Recommended

*Can be submitted with the application packet, or directly from the recommender's official email address **ON OR BEFORE** the February 2nd deadline.



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Once the application has been screened, eligible applicants MUST appear for an in-person interview, dressed in business attire, at a date and time determined by the Scholarship Committee. If selected to receive a scholarship, your attendance is required, along with an acceptance speech at our in-person event:

*NAUW Flushing-North Shore Branch Scholarship Awards Gala
Saturday, May 4, 2024, 7pm - 12am
RUSSO'S ON THE BAY
162-45 CROSS BAY BOULEVARD
HOWARD BEACH NY 11414*

Please contact us at NAUWFNSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM if you have any questions or need additional information.

Good luck!

NAUW-FNS Scholarship Committee



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STUDENT APPLICATION

A) Applicant Information: (PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

B) Parent/Guardian Information: (PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____



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C) List the colleges/universities you have applied for admission.

School	City, State	Major	Acceptance (Y or N)

D) If not listed above, did you consider applying to a HBCU? YES NO
(Please note, your response will not affect your eligibility for the scholarship)

If answered (No) please share why: _____

If answered (Yes) please share why: _____

E) Employment or Volunteer Work. Attachment of Resume is Recommended.

Company/Organization	Position	Dates of Employment/ Volunteer Service

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENT PAGE

F) SUBMIT A 500-750 WORD ESSAY: TYPED, SINGLE SPACED, TIMES NEW ROMAN 12-POINT FONT, PLACE YOUR NAME AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER (1) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Describe a person (either a historical figure or a relative) or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
2. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, how did you overcome this failure, and what lessons did you learn? Was there someone that helped you overcome this failure and explain how they helped you? (**NOTE:** Growing and maturing is about learning from our failures).
3. Discuss an issue confronting our current educational system on a state, national, or international level and its specific importance to you. How has this issue impacted your decision to pursue higher education? How would you resolve this issue?



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VOLUNTEERISM ESSAY PAGE

G) SUBMIT A 500-750 WORD ESSAY: TYPED, SINGLE SPACED, TIMES NEW ROMAN 12-POINT FONT, PLACE YOUR NAME AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.

On September 23, 2023, the Global Citizen Festival was held on the Great Lawn in Central Park in New York City, USA. Tickets to the Global Citizen Festival events were awarded to participants who committed acts of volunteerism. Please describe your commitment to volunteer work and how it has impacted your community and your life.



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TEACHER, OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR COLLEGE ADVISOR
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

H) STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THEIR TEACHER, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR COLLEGE ADVISOR WHO IS WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION LETTER. THIS RECOMMENDATION LETTER MUST BE TYPED ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD WITH THEIR TEACHER'S, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S, OR COLLEGE ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE AND SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE APPLICATION OR SEPARATELY FROM THE SCHOOL'S EMAIL ADDRESS TO NAUWFNSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM ON OR BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 2, 2024 DEADLINE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR COLLEGE ADVISOR:

Your letter must attest to the applicant's academic/educational abilities and accomplishments.
The applicant **CANNOT** be related to the person writing this letter of recommendation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

School Name: _____



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VOLUNTEER SERVICE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I) STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE LEADER WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION LETTER. THE RECOMMENDATION LETTER MUST BE TYPED ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD WITH THE RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE AND SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY EITHER WITH THE APPLICATION OR SEPARATELY FROM THE SERVICE LEADER'S OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS TO NAUWFNSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM ON OR BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 2, 2024 DEADLINE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVICE LEADERS:

Writer must attest to the applicant's personal character and commitment to volunteer service activities. Students CANNOT be related to the person writing this letter of recommendation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Service Organization: _____



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APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

PLACE AN X IN EACH BOX BEFORE E-MAILING.

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- Volunteerism Essay
- 1 Teacher, Guidance Counselor or College Advisor Recommendation Letter*
- 1 Volunteer Service Recommendation Letter*
- 1 Cumulative High School Transcript
- 1 Passport photo **OR** yearbook picture **OR** Headshot (SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION)
- Resume Recommended
- Attach this COMPLETED CHECKLIST with your completed packet before Emailing.**

*Can be submitted with the application packet, or directly from the recommender's official email address ON OR BEFORE the February 2nd deadline.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET BY

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

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Attn: Scholarship Committee

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