



THE NEW METROPOLITAN DETROIT CLUB

of

**The National Association of
Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.**

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2025– 2026 COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Applications Due: February 28, 2026

Dear Parents/Students, Youth Sponsors, Senior Advisors, Principals/Counselors:

For over 50 years The New Metropolitan Detroit Club of The National Association of The Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. [NMD NANBPWC] has had a special commitment to helping youth pursue and realize their formal college education and career goals. We have held an annual financial aid workshop for grades 9 – 12, for nearly as many years.

We are asking you to:

***Share the 2025-26 Scholarship Application and requirements
with seniors scheduled to graduate in 2026.***

Again this year we are offering scholarships to graduating high school students and competitive follow-up awards to our prior scholarship recipients. Our 2025 awards totaled over \$12,500. Our awards include several scholarships restricted to students who will attend a Black college or university [HBCU]. The requirements for all of the scholarships are on the application.

Your assistance is needed to make sure the **June 2026 graduates** receive the scholarship application in plenty of time to meet the February 28, 2026 deadline. The quantity and quality of last year's applications continues to indicate that students in the metropolitan Detroit area are serious about continuing their education and are in need of financial assistance. Please encourage your students to apply.

If you require additional information, please e-mail: sacoleman616@yahoo.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sandra A. Coleman

Education Assistance Committee Chairperson

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COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION **2024 – 2025 School Year**

For over 50 years The New Metropolitan Detroit Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. [NMD NANBPWC] has had a special commitment to helping youth pursue and realize their formal college education and career goals. We are offering scholarships to June 2026 graduating high school seniors. A number of \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships are offered. Several are restricted to students attending a Black college/university [HBCU]. The remaining are awarded regardless of the college or university attending [College of Choice].

Requirements

June 2026 graduate - 3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

Must enroll in an accredited college or university by Fall of 2026

Scholarship package must include:

- *Completed scholarship application**
- *Two recommendations signed and on official stationery** [school, community, work and/or church]
- *Transcript** (must provide 7th semester grades; December/January)
- *College entrance exam scores** (ACT or SAT)
- *List** of extra-curricular activities (*leadership positions, significant accomplishments, and any employment, etc.*)
- *Essay on one of the following topics** (*typed, minimum 300 word/maximum two pages, in 11 or 12pt font, double-spaced; Essays will be evaluated on content, addressing topic, and grammar*)

(Required topic for students applying for a Black College Scholarship)

"Considering today's economic, social, and political environment, obtaining a college degree from a Black college or university would enable me to impact my community by . . . "

or

(Required topic for students applying for a College of Choice Scholarship)

"Considering today's economic, social, and political environment, obtaining a college degree would enable me to impact my community by . . . "

To obtain a **computer fillable application or to obtain additional information send your request to:**
sacoleman616@yahoo.com

Submission Options:

- 1. Email: all documents must be contained in one file [scanned into one document] sent in one email to sacoleman616@yahoo.com**
- 2. U.S. Mail: Mail to Education Committee, P O Box 32384, Detroit, MI 48232-0384**

Do not send using a method requiring a signature

Students selected for the interview phase may be asked to present their portfolio of activities and awards

All applications and requested materials must be **RECEIVED by February 28, 2026 to be considered**

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COLLEGE FRESHMAN APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Requirements: Completed application; 3.0 GPA; two recommendations signed and on letterhead; typed essay *College of Choice*: "Considering today's economic, social, and political environment, obtaining a college degree would enable me to impact my community by . . ." *Black College*: "Considering today's economic, social, and political environment, obtaining a college degree from a Black college or university would enable me to impact my community by . . .", transcript including 7th semester grades ending *Dec/Jan*, SAT or ACT scores; and a separate list of extra-curricular activities that includes leadership positions, awards, and work experience. **Mail by U.S. Mail to:** Education Committee, P. O. Box 32384, Detroit, MI 48232-0384 or submit as one electronic file [**scanned into one document** as a PDF] to: sacoleman616@yahoo.com. Students selected for interviews may be asked to present a portfolio containing activities and awards.

This application is for [check one only]: ☐ Black College ☐ College of Choice

PERSONAL:	Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female																				
	Address _____										City _____			Zip _____							
	Telephone _____					Social Security No. _____ [Last 4 digits]			XXX-XX- _____		Date of Birth _____										
	E-Mail _____																				
FAMILY:	Number of Sisters _____					Ages _____		Number of Brothers _____			Ages _____										
	Mother's Name _____							Father's Name _____													
	Occupation _____							Occupation _____													
ACADEMIC:	School Now Attending _____ Principal: _____																				
	School Address _____										City _____			Zip _____							
	List Names of Courses Completed in Each Area for Each School Year:																				
	School Year		Freshman			Sophomore			Junior			Senior									
	Math		_____			_____			_____			_____									
	Science		_____			_____			_____			_____									
	English		_____			_____			_____			_____									
	Language		_____			_____			_____			_____									
Soc. Studies		_____			_____			_____			_____										
Grade Point Average _____					Class Rank _____			ACT Score _____			SAT Score _____										
PLANS:	List the Colleges/Universities you will apply to in order of preference:												Applied	Accepted							
	College Name										Location		Yes / No	Yes / No							

Career Aspiration _____																					
How did you hear about our scholarship?																					
For Scholarship Committee:		Date Received: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Blk <input type="checkbox"/> Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> BPW Mbr		<input type="checkbox"/> 7th Sem		<input type="checkbox"/> GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Test		<input type="checkbox"/> Recom		<input type="checkbox"/> Essay		<input type="checkbox"/> Xcurr		Complete App: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Score		GPA		Diff		Essay		Test		Recom		Xcurr		Wkshp		BPW Mbr		Rev Total			
Interv		Portf		Need		Interv Total		App Total		Total		\$				Donor:					
Comments																					