

Greater Lansing Area Club
of
The National Association of
Negro Business and Professional
Women's Clubs, Inc.

Scholarship Opportunity



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About The Greater Lansing Area Club

The Greater Lansing Area Club (GLAC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, which serves the Greater Metro Lansing Area. GLAC is a member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) through the North Central District.

Robin B. Owens assembled interested women at the Riverfront Clubhouse in Lansing to begin organizing the Greater Lansing Area Club (GLAC). On July 28, 1982, the Club received its charter at the National Convention held in Washington, DC and became the last of fourteen clubs of the North Central District organized by Mrs. Lela M. Eaton. Charter members consisted of: *Odean Bradley, Elizabeth Brewington, Carolyn Charles, Gloria Davis, Thelma Davis, Lela Eaton, Pamela Eaton Champion, Dorothy Hudson, Dorothy M. Hudson, Eloise Middleton, Betty Nixon Barry, Louise Rhodes, Avery Smith, Claudine Walker, Eugenia Williams, Mattie Williams, and Joyce Wright.*

Thelma Davis, Lela Eaton, and Betty Barry along with the support of other club members, the Flint Adult Club and Beta Psi Clubs organized two Youth Clubs (GLAC Mr. B&P Club and the GLAC Youth Club) in April 1984, which later became inactive. In 2005, the GLAC Youth Club charter was reactivated through the efforts of Shirley Willis, Betty Barry, Gloria Davis, Dorothy Hudson, and Donna Farrow.

Members of GLAC-NANBPWC, Incorporated mission is to be involved, constant, cooperative, enthusiastic, and concerned about the social ills affecting the youth and our community. Members help to promote the interest of business and professional women and invest in the willing service of others.

In harmony with our national organization, the importance of education and economic development through entrepreneurship is emphasized as women seek to support each other through community service and social activism. Our goals are to provide opportunities for women to integrate their leadership skills, experience governance and parliamentary procedures and enhance their educational awareness of issues impacting the African American community through volunteerism. Youth and young adults are encouraged to achieve economic independence by joining the rising tide of youngsters in business today. GLAC supports our International Affairs District which operates in Africa and the Caribbean. Members recognize that we can make a difference by sharing our blessings.

The very concept of sharing is integral to a sense of community. While it is the responsibility of everyone to make the most of his or her life, it is the responsibility of the larger community to provide the conditions that encourage success, a healthy, stable environment, and opportunities for educational and economic achievement. Our members are among the most dynamic business and professional women in the country. The diversity of our membership includes women who are administrators, bankers, educators, entrepreneurs, executives, financial, medical, legal, corporate and government professionals that benefit from the wealth of experience which the NANBPWC, Inc. holistic membership provides. Additionally, the GLAC-NANBPWC, Inc. membership offers numerous networking opportunities, the ability to share expertise and resources, and hands-on volunteer involvement through activities and programs that support our communities.

Our program focus is Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Service. Our Service component includes Health, Education Employment & Economic Development.

Congratulations High School Senior! The Greater Lansing Area Club (GLAC) of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) is excited you have made a decision to pursue a higher education. Our organization focuses on programs designed for students to play an active role in continuing their learning process at an educational institution which will prepare young adults for their future careers.

SCHOLARCHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. An applicant must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for a Scholarship:

- Must have been involved in high school extracurricular activities, community service or have been employed while in school.
- Must be a graduating high school senior at a school in the Greater Lansing Area.
- Must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate financial need (factors considered include parental income, number of dependents, parental and personal employment status, and other financial assistance).
- Must complete GLAC's official scholarship application and submit by the deadline of **January 10, 2025**

2. An applicant must submit the following documents with their completed application:

- **Two (2) original signed letters of reference**
 - One letter of reference must be from a school official (counselor, teacher, principal, etc.)
 - A letter of reference from a non-family member (letters from family members are not acceptable).

Letters of reference may be submitted via email to GLACScholarships@gmail.com or mailed to GLAC-NANBPWC, Inc., ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 14035, Lansing, MI 48901

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA.
- Must perform 10 hours of documented community service each semester for which you are receiving scholarship assistance.
- Must attend the Greater Lansing Area Club Founders' Day Awards Ceremony, which normally is held on a Saturday in March or April.

All applications must be submitted by January 10, 2025 via email: GLACScholarships@gmail.com or mailed to GLAC-NANBPWC, Inc., ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 14035, Lansing, MI 48901 OR via GLAC Website: <https://www.glac-nanbpwc.org/fundraiser-scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Name:		M.I.	Last Name:	
Street Address:				
City:			State:	Zip:
Phone (Primary):				Date of Birth:
High School:		City:	State:	Zip:

Email Address:			
Do you plan to participate in any sports? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, which sport(s)?			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Employer:		Position:	
Work Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Supervisor's Name:			Phone:
If not employed, did you work during the school year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Employer:		Position:	
Supervisor's Name:			Phone:
Street Address:		City:	State: Zip:

List **school related** activities/organizations you participated in while in high school.
Include positions held, honors received, etc.

Freshman Year:
Sophomore Year:
Junior Year:
Senior Year:

Date of Enrollment in College:		Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Anticipated Major:	Parent/Guardian employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Current HOUSEHOLD INCOME: (check one below)			
<input type="checkbox"/> < \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 to \$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> > \$60,000

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
I will be receiving Scholarship Work Study Loans Grants		Yes No
Indicate the source and amount of financial assistance you have received or expect to receive. Please include contributions from family members.		
Name of Source:	Relationship:	Contribution:
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Do you plan to seek employment while attending college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Do you have family members who have or are attending college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list name, address and phone number of all family members who have or are attending college.		
First Name:		Last Name:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip: Phone:
Name of College:		

First Name:	Last Name:
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Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Name of College:			

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Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Name of College:			

1. WHY ARE YOU SEEKING A COLLEGE EDUCATION?
(write a paragraph not to exceed 300 words)

Patient Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone	
Insurance	
Physician Information	
Physician Name	
Physician Address	
Physician City	
Physician State	
Physician Zip	
Physician Phone	
Physician Insurance	
Referral Information	
Referral Number	
Referral Date	
Referral Type	
Referral Reason	
Referral Physician	
Referral Facility	
Referral Status	
Referral Notes	

2. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?
(Write a paragraph not to exceed 300 words)

3. WHY SHOULD THE GREATER LANSING AREA CLUB OF NANBPWC AWARD YOU A SCHOLARSHIP? (write a paragraph not to exceed 300 words)

List the name, address, and telephone number of three individuals who will be submitting a letter of reference on your behalf. Letters of reference should include the nature of association with applicant, length of acquaintance, applicant's personal qualifications, which will make him/her successful in college, why applicant should receive a Greater Lansing Area Club - NANBPWC Inc. Scholarship.

Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

I agree to abide by the criteria as set forth for the GLAC-NANBPWC, Inc. Scholarship. I further agree that if I fail to meet all of the requirements as set forth, I will forfeit the scholarship. **I certify by affixing my signature that all the information provided is true and accurate.**

Applicant's Full Name/Printed:			
Date of Application Submission:			
Method Submitted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Uploaded to GLAC Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed

Applicant's Signature _____