North Central District

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

2025 COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION Applications Due: April 1, 2025

Dear BPW Members, Parents/Students, Youth Sponsors, Senior Advisors, Teachers:

The North Central District is committed to assisting students further their education.

We are asking you to:

Share the 2025 Scholarship Application and requirements with high school seniors scheduled to graduate in 2025.

Your assistance is needed to make sure the *June 2025 graduates* receive the scholarship application in plenty of time to meet the April 1, 2025 deadline. The quantity and quality of last year's applications continues to indicate that students in the North Central District are serious about continuing their education and are in need of financial assistance. Please encourage students to apply whether or not they are a BPW member, as long as they live in the North Central District [Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Western Pennsylvanian, and Wisconsin]

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

Sandra A. Coleman Education Committee Chairperson

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

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James Coleman Sr. Legacy and

North Central District Scholarship Application

The North Central District of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., has a special commitment to help youth pursue and realize their formal college education and career goals. This year, we are offering at least two \$500 scholarships to a student graduating from high school this June. The scholarship is restricted to a student living in the North Central District (*Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin*) and will attend college in the Fall.

Requirements

June graduate - 2.5 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

Must be enrolled in an accredited college/university by Fall of the year of high school graduation

Scholarship package must include:

- Completed scholarship application
- Two recommendations on official stationary and signed from school, community, work and/or church
- Transcript and college entrance exam scores (<u>must</u> provide 7th semester grades [December/January)
- List of extra-curricular activities (significant accomplishments, leadership positions, interests, employment, etc.) Do not include in essay but as a list included in submission, avoid acronyms.
- Minimum 300 words [but no more than two pages] typed essay (12-point font) addressing

"How I Plan to use my College Education"

Applicant's name must be on every page of each document submitted

Submit ALL requested information electronically as one PDF file in one email

[application, recommendations, transcript, essay, test scores, extra-curricular list should be combined into one PDF document]. Do not send as a graphic file [jpeg, gif]

All applications and requested materials must be received by April 1

Email to: sacoleman616@yahoo.com

If using U S Mail send to: North Central District Education Committee, c/o Sandra A. Coleman, 17370 Lincoln Dr., Lathrup Village, MI 48076-4618 <u>Do not</u> send by certified, registered or overnight mail unless signature is waived

About James Coleman Sr.

James Coleman is the father of our Past National President Sandra A. Coleman, after having observed the educational benefit of the Evelyn Coleman Memorial Scholarship administered by the New Metropolitan Detroit Club since 1998, he requested the establishment of a James Coleman Sr. Scholarship Fund to assist more students in furthering their education. In May 2006 the fund awarded the first James Coleman Sr. Challenge Scholarship through the North Central District of NANBPWC in conjunction with the North Central District Ombudsmen.

His Legacy: Credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being. Whatever you do in life, give it your best shot. Give and the world gives back!

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James Coleman Sr. Legacy <u>and</u> North Central District COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

Requirements: completed application, 2.5 GPA; 2 recommendations <u>signed</u> and on <u>letterhead</u>; typed essay ("How I Plan to use my College Education"); transcript including <u>7th</u> semester [December/January], SAT or ACT scores; and a separate list of activities outside of course work, including community, leadership and work experience.

Submission: (1) submit as one electronic File as a PDF, each document should be sized as 8.5" x 11" to: *sacoleman616@yahoo.com*. Or (2) Mail by <u>regular</u> U.S. Mail to: Sandra A. Coleman, Education Committee, 17370 Lincoln Dr., Lathrup Village, MI 48076-4618

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Do not send awards, certificates or pictures - No parts of the submission will be returned