



**“Elaine Davis-Nickens”
Atlanta-Metro Chapter Scholarship
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., “Elaine Davis-Nickens” scholarship information. The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Atlanta-Metro Chapter is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable community organization dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, education, and human service programs. The Atlanta-Metro Chapter was established in April 2012.

Each year, NHBW awards scholarships to students who demonstrate good grades and community service in the Atlanta and surrounding areas. National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., main goal is to provide a more healthy productive community through education while improving the quality of life.

*Please read carefully over the scholarship application to familiarize yourself with each section of the application process. The deadline to submit all completed information is **April 1, 2022**.*

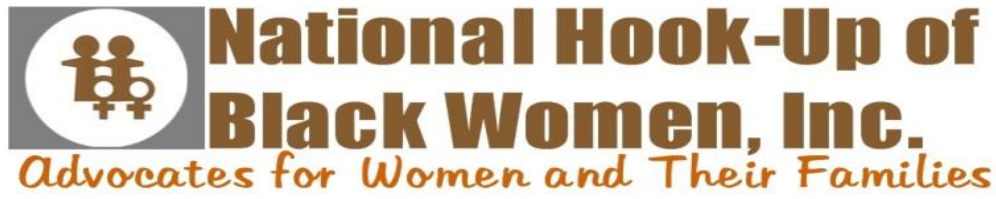
*Applications submitted after this date will **not** be considered by the scholarship committee.*

Thank you,

Mrs. Elisa Turner

Scholarship Chairperson

Visit our website: www.nhbwatl.org to learn more about NHBW.



BRIEF HISTORY

The National Hook-Up of Black Women (NHBW), Inc. was conceived by fourteen spirited women who recognized a need to establish a communication network between women's organizations and individuals to support the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative efforts and to provide a national forum to articulate the needs and concerns of Black women and families.

Organized in September, 1974 during the Congressional Black Caucus, this group of dedicated women banded together to render support and leadership assistance to the female members of the Caucus. Founding members included. Arnita Y. Boswell, Marica Y. Boles, Helen Cave, Joan G. Fuselier, Aileen Hernandez, Martha Lewis, Levern Love, Jolaine May, Evelyn Moore, Ersa K. Poston, Inez S. Reid, Audrey Rowe, Jeanne Spurlock and Joyce Wein. Historically, NHBW's agenda has been to impact public policy and legislation for the betterment of the Black community in general and the economic and political status of Black women.

The Atlanta-Metro Chapter was formed in April 2012 by 10 local women seeking to pursue the initiatives set by the National Office in the Atlanta Metro area.

TODAY

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Strives to:

- Share skills and knowledge with others
- Create an atmosphere in which Black Women are able to bring about meaningful changes in both their public and private lives.
- Improve the quality of life in the community
- Establish ties among working women around the country
- Provide positive role models for young Black Women

MEMBERSHIP

NHBW MEMBERSHIP reflects a rich diversity of working Women. Membership comes from varied businesses, professions and community disciplines, representing a broad constituency, which crosses all economic, social and political status of people around the world.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship award is to recognize and honor African-American female and male students who have demonstrated academic excellence, concern for their community and the Black family, and a desire to continue their studies to completion. The required factors may be demonstrated through participation in religious, community, high school/college, and political activities.



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GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for NHBW, Inc. “**Elaine Davis-Nickens**” Atlanta-Metro Scholarship must:

- Enter an accredited college or university as a **freshman, sophomore, junior or senior or working adult.**
- Have accumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **2.75** or better from your previous or present institution
- Be involved in **school** and **community activities**
- Demonstrate a **mastery** of written communication skills in a 500 to 800 word essay
- Present auditory skills before the local chapter

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete application and return to the Scholarship Committee.
- Application must be accompanied by **two current letters of recommendation** (please ask writer to be specific) and written by a school and a community representative.
- Letters from supervisors and/or copies of **certificates of participation** from organizations where you **performed your community service within the last twelve to eighteen months.** (Applicant must have verified volunteer hours) Please be specific about your duties.
- Have the last school you attended submit **an official transcript** to the address below.
- Application must be accompanied by an essay that adheres to the following standards:
 - Essay must contain 500 to 800 words
 - Essay must be typed and double spaced
 - Essay must be written on the following topics:

ESSAY :

Reflect your personal point of view on your most significant challenge or accomplishment and its value to your life. Share your educational goals and professional aspirations, and how this award can help you to achieve these goals. The essay should tell the NHBW your story on how you will contribute or impact others with your educational and career goals. Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this award?

SELECTION PROCESS

Semi-Finalist may be required to make an oral presentation before the local chapter. Finalist will be notified by mail and invited to attend awards ceremony possibly in May.

Mail all completed information to: The National Hook-Up Black Women Inc.
“*Elaine Davis-Nickens*” Atlanta-Metro Chapter
Elisa Turner- Scholarship Chair
5272 Seamus Way
Powder Springs, GA 30127

DEADLINE: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2022



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“Elaine Davis-Nickens” Scholarship Application

Please submit all student information for scholarship in one package

Applicant Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Permanent Address (Street): _____ (City) _____ State _____ (Zip) _____

Gender Male Female Rac _____ Are you a first generation college student?

Telephone Number(s)/Email:

Cell: _____ Home: _____ E-mail: _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

School Presently Attending _____ Classification _____

Diploma/Degree High School BA MA Doctorate GPA (unweighted) _____

High School Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA (unweighted) _____

ACT score _____ (composite)

SAT score _____ (composite)

SAT/ACT scores are not required for scholarship eligibility. However, providing an ACT score can increase the likelihood of your selection as compared to other candidates.

Program of Study _____

Career Objective:

College Presently Attending _____

Earned Degree(s) / Year(s) Conferred: _____

Other scholarships awarded (amount) \$ _____ Year(s) Awarded _____

If not currently enrolled in college, list school(s) applied/accepted: _____

Current School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

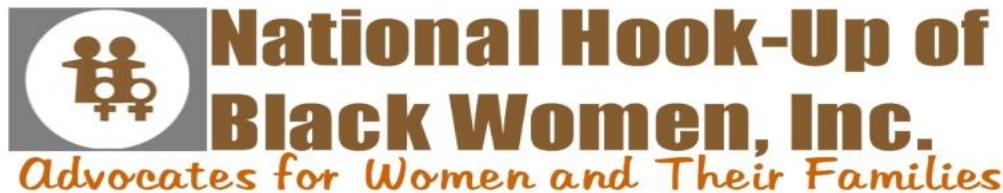
Honors/Awards/Recognitions: _____

Employment

Name and Address of Employer	Job Title	Dates Of Employment	Responsibilities	Volunteer or Paid Position?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Estimated Expenses for School Year

Cost:	Amount of Expenses
Tuition	_____
Room & Board	_____
Books & Supplies	_____
Transportation	_____
Other	_____



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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Are you a dependent? Yes No

Father (Name) _____ Occupation _____ Income Annual) _____

Mother (Name) _____ Occupation _____ Income (Annual) _____

Spouse (Name) _____ Occupation _____ Income (Annual) _____

Income- Self _____

Siblings (#) _____ Ages _____ Children (#) _____ Ages _____

Are you a NHBW member? Yes No

If yes, chapter Name/Location _____

Is anyone in your family a member of NHBW Specify Relationship: _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

If I receive this award, I agree to submit proof of enrollment and report my progress in writing for each semester of the academic year. This information will be forwarded to the Scholarship Chairperson of the NHBW, Inc. I also agree to allow NHBW to use written statements, photographs or other media of my likeness online and in print publications, communications or other forms of NHBW issued media, unless I explicitly communicate that I decline this permission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application and *supporting documents to:

* Supporting documents are:

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript (signed & sealed) and
- Verified Volunteer Hours
- Essay.

Elisa Turner
 NHBW Scholarship Chair
 5272 Seamus Way
 Powder Springs, GA 30127
 (No applications are accepted after APRIL 1)