



National Theme: "Visionary Women Serving in Unity and Love"

**NAUW-BROOKLYN BRANCH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR**

ABOUT NAUW

The National Association of University Women, Inc. (NAUW) is a nonprofit organization which is devoted to improving education and access to higher education for women of color, as well as serving and uplifting our community. NAUW was founded in 1910 by a courageous, dedicated group of African-American women who started an alumnae club for female college graduates in Washington, D.C. Over the years, these women reached out to build a national organization which was incorporated in 1924, unifying branches throughout the U.S. and beyond under our common mission.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the National Association of University Women, Inc. is to serve women, youth and the disadvantaged in our communities and in developing countries by addressing educational issues, advancing the status of women's issues, and strategically partnering with allied organizations.

PROGRAMS

The National Association of University Women, Inc. is a public service organization that strives to confront the problems of all Americans. Many programs addressing education, health, international development, and strengthening of the African American family have emerged and evolved over the years. Today, programs remain the heart of NAUW. They include:

- Educational Development on all levels
- Health and Wellness
- Support of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Political Awareness and Involvement
- International Awareness
- Sisterhood

THE BROOKLYN BRANCH

The Brooklyn Branch was chartered in September 1954. We have been committed to fulfilling the mission of the national organization in our local community. We provide funding to school or community youth programs; assist families locally and globally through food, clothing, school and medical supply donations; partner with community organizations to provide voter education and promote civic engagement; promote literacy by participating in Read-Alouds and donating books; promote support of HBCUs.

The Brooklyn Branch College Scholarship

The scholarship was established for the purpose of assisting college-bound high school seniors, who reside in the borough of Brooklyn, with their expenses. Over the years, we have awarded more than **\$100,000 in donations and scholarships. The scholarships normally range from \$500 to \$1000.**

Scholarship Committee: Dr. Lisa Clark; Doris Douglas, Joann V. Griffin, Sheila Marshall- Hunter, Marvelyn Hamilton, Tasia Strong, NAUW Brooklyn Branch President Adele Fleteau, ex off.

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Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must:

- be a resident of Brooklyn, New York
- be a 2024 high school graduating senior
- have a cumulative GPA average of at least 3.0 or B; 80% or higher, as of the January 31, 2024 high school transcript.
- be pursuing a 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree in the Fall of 2024, at an accredited four-year college or university.

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the members of the Education, Literacy and Scholarship Committee of NAUW – Brooklyn Branch. The committee will:

1. review each submitted application to determine eligibility;
2. evaluate eligible candidates, based upon the following application requirements: financial need, demonstrated leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities, and accomplishments.

The Scholarship Award

The selected scholarship recipients will be awarded an amount as determined by the scholarship committee. All scholarships will be distributed directly to the students after verification of registration for the specified semester (an electronic copy of your bill from the selected college, that includes your name, name and address of the school and student ID #). In the event the student is unable to attend in the specified semester, the award will be withheld, pending a written appeal from the student.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following in **one electronic package**:

1. Completed application (must be typed)
2. An official high school transcript of grades as of JANUARY 31, 2024 (It must include your name, name of school, school address, ID number, and date of the transcript)
3. A 500-word essay about any experience you have as a community volunteer, with a description of your activities. It should also include any community service performed while at school. The essay should be double spaced in Times New Roman font, size 12
4. The applicant may submit, in writing, any information which would enhance the committee's decision, provided it has not already been covered.
5. A letter of recommendation written by the program director of the community organization where you have volunteered, or a letter of recommendation from faculty at your school.
6. A letter of acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend.
7. All materials must be received in the same packet electronically, by the deadline of **11:59 pm Friday, April 26, 2024**, to be considered.

In addition, you will be required to attend a personal interview with members of the committee. It will be conducted via Zoom on Friday, May 3rd. Please attend to a professional appearance.

If selected, the scholarship recipient will be notified by the committee via email by **Monday, May 13, 2024. All decisions by the committee are final. No material will be returned. *Applications not submitted in their entirety will not be processed.* We will invite awardees to meet the Brooklyn Branch members on **Saturday, June 8, 2024** at the NAUW Brooklyn Branch Scholarship Luncheon.



**NAUW-BROOKLYN BRANCH
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR**

Date _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____

I learned about the scholarship from an NAUW Member ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, Name of **NAUW Member** _____

Branch _____ email _____ phone # _____

If No, please provide contact information of person recommending the applicant:

Name _____ email _____ phone # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name (s) _____

Phone #(s) _____

Email (s) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION*Copy of transcript must be included*****

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____

Academic Average _____

List of any academic honors or awards received _____

What activities/clubs/organizations are you involved in at your high school? _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name and Address of the College/University you plan to attend.

What is your intended major course of study and/or career goals?

Anticipated College Expenses (to the best of your knowledge)

Annual Tuition _____

Annual Room and Board _____

Fees _____

Travel _____

I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

_____ **Date** _____

Please email complete application package to:

Dr. Lisa D. Clark, Chair

NAUW – Brooklyn Branch/ Education, Literacy & Scholarship Committee

nauwbrooklyn@gmail.com; subject line should read: 2024-25 Scholarship Application (first initial and last name)

For Committee use only:

Date Application Received _____ Grade Point Average _____ Essay _____

Letters of Recommendation _____ Verification of Financial Need _____ Anticipated Need _____

Scholarship Approved _____ Yes _____ No _____ Award \$ _____