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

**South Central District**

***North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League Inc. (NTBPWL)***

Scholarship Program Information and Requirements

The North Texas Business & Professional Women's League, Inc., was organized September 2002 with a Charter issued October 11, 2003 serving the Metroplex of Dallas, Texas. The Founders are Beverly Collymore, Kennice Gossip, Patricia Maples and Charmaine Traylor. The North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League, Inc. (NTBPWL) focusing on the problems and social ills impacting women and young people in the communities through programs in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Service.

The NTBPWL has established an annual scholarship program to provide financial assistance to graduating High School Seniors pursuing a higher education.

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. A graduating high school senior for the current school term.
2. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater
3. Official transcript and 1stsemester grades of the senior year 2020-2021
4. An original 300-word essay addressing one of the two topics listed, (computer generated, size 12 Times Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins).
5. Completed the application checklist and thescholarship application form
6. Two letters of Recommendation

* First letter must be from an English, Mathematics, Science or History teacher.
* Second letter must be from school counselor, principal, clergy, employer, or an organization.

1. Enclose a color photograph (jpeg print quality headshot) with signed release form

**Enclose the following items in a single envelope:**

* Scholarship Application Checklist
* Counselor or teacher verification of high school graduation status
* Official transcript and first semester grades for the current school term.
* Items listed above #4, 5, 6 & 7.

Completed application package must be mailed as noted below to the NTBPWL Scholarship Chairperson, Marilyn Calhoun with a postmarked by **May 27, 2021.**

**NTBPWL – Scholarships**

**Marilyn Calhoun, Chair**

**PO Box 181714**

**Dallas, TX 75218-87121**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MI\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Telephone: Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a member of the North Texas Youth Club: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***If yes, how long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Check your present classification: Junior/early graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is date of your anticipated graduation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you received confirmation of acceptance at colleges/universities? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***If yes, list the colleges or universities and place an asterisk (\*} beside the one you would most likely attend.***

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE: Community Service**

***List and describe (dates, organization’s name & involvement) your community service activities, and or volunteering work* (outside of the NTLY Club)**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League., Inc.

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**Signature of Applicant Date**

***Applicant’s Essay***

**Use a separate sheet to write an original 300 word essay Essay( computer generated, size 12 Times fonts, double-space, one-inch margins). Indicate your name and essay question choice on your submission essay sheet.**

***Essay Questions (chose one)***

1. ***What do you consider to be the most important problem in your community? Why? How should it be solved or addressed?***
2. ***How has having to learn in a virtual environment impacted your abilty to learn and/ or retain information? Would you want to continue and why/ why not?***

Media Release and Photography Form

I understand that an enclosed photo is required with this application for the North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League., Inc. scholarships and that my photograph may be used in press releases or other social media e.g., website and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.

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**Signature of Applicant Date**

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**Signature of Parent /Guardian Date**

NOTE: \*All scholarship winners will be notified on or before June 2, 2021. \* All scholarship winners should be prepared to attend the North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League., Inc. Virtual Scholarship Award Ceremony, Date to Be Determined.

North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League

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P.O. Box 1720, Cedar Hill, TX 75106

Website: [www.ntbpwl.com](http://www.ntbpwl.com/)

A Community-Oriented, 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Organization

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| May 2021  Attention: High School Guidance Counselor or Teacher  Re: Request for a Letter of Reference / Recommendation for an Application for Scholarship  The North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League, Inc. (NTBPWL) is a non-profit 501c organization of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. Our mission focuses on the problems and social ills impacting women and young people in the communities through programs in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Service. Our mission is to promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women; to serve as a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions; to improve the quality of life in the local and global communities; and to foster good fellowship.  Youth, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a student at your school and is completing the required documentation for the North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League, Inc. Scholarship. In order to assist in our evaluation of the student, a letter of reference is required from his/her guidance counselor or teacher. If a reference letter is something you feel you can submit for this student, please do so on your letterhead and give it to the student in a sealed envelope to include in their scholarship package before or by May 17, 2021.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you have questions, please contact:  Marilyn Calhoun, Scholarship Chair  Email: Calhoun.mrg@gmail.com  Cell: 214.497.8221  Sincerely,  Dr. Jeanine Thomas, President  North Texas Business & Professional Women’s League, Inc. [Email: maudiebell1965@gmail.com](mailto:Email:%20maudiebell1965@gmail.com) |

**NTLY YOUTH Certification~~s~~**

**North Texas Youth League Member Only:**

Youth Club Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities & Involvement: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Have you benefited from being a member of the NTLY Club, if so, how? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**NTL YOUTH ADVISOR for above named NTLY ONLY**

**I hereby certiy that the above named youth is a member in good standing: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- Actively participates in club programs, attends meetings reguarly: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- Attends and participates in SCD Conferences: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

***If no, please explain***

***Youth Advisor Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***NTL Youth Advisor Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Scholarship Application Checklist***

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the reqired materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

* Acomplete application form (pages 1-8)
* A parent/guardian’s signature on media release form (page )
* Your signature on application and if NTLY on the Cerification
* An **official high school transcrip**t (in a sealed envelope or sent dieectly from school counselor or via registrar email to chair)
* Two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following persons (no more than one per category):
* An original 300 word essay Essay( computer generated, size 12 Times fonts, double-space, one-inch margins)
* A photo (headshot) with a media release form signed by your parent/guarden
* NTLY Certification with signatures (yours and advisor)

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