



National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.

Advocates for Women and Their Families

WYNETTA A. FRAZIER SISTER-TO-SISTER@ SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13

(PLEASE READ ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FILL IT OUT.)

The Wynetta A. Frazier ASister-to-Sister@ Scholarship is administered by the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer organization. Two (2) Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollar Awards are to be presented annually, through essay competition and expressed need for financial assistance, to deserving women.

ABOUT DR. WYNETTA A. FRAZIER

Dr. Wynetta A. Frazier was the Assistant Director of Early Childhood Research and Intervention Programs, Department of Education, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois. This program served many multi-cultural families from various socio-economic levels who had children, 0-3, with disabling conditions.

Dr. Frazier holds a Ph.D. from Columbia Pacific University and completed undergraduate and graduate work at DePaul University and Governors State University in Illinois.

Dr. Frazier is actively involved in her community and has membership in a wide range of professional, social and civic organizations. She provides leadership to many groups. Dr. Frazier is past-President of the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.; past President of the Chicago Commission for Women; Commissioner, Chicago Commission on Human Relations; Chicago Urban League, and a member of the National Organization for Women. She is an achiever who makes a difference professionally and personally in her community. Dr. Frazier has achieved numerous awards including: Ebony Award - U. S. Civil Rights Commission; Chicago Consortium of Early Intervention Providers - 1997 Award of Excellence; Women of Achievement, International Churches of God in Christ - 1997; Who's Who of Black Americans - 1987, 1988, 1991 and 1997; and VIP Award - Illinois Parents Too Soon.

HISTORY OF THE ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATION

THE NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC., was conceived by fourteen spirited women who recognized a need to establish a communications 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 African American women and their families.

Under the leadership of Dr. Arnita Young-Boswell, NHBW was 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.

TODAY

THE NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC... strives to...

- Share skills and knowledge with others
- Create an atmosphere in which African American 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, and
- Provide positive role models for young African American women.

MEMBERSHIP

NHBW's membership reflects a rich diversity of working women. Membership comes from varied businesses, professionals and community disciplines, representing a broad constituency which crosses all economic, social and educational levels. NHBW is a non-profit, volunteer organization and is supported by membership dues and chapter donations.

PURPOSE:

The Wynetta A. Frazier Sister-to-Sister Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to mature African American Women in their pursuit of post-secondary education. An applicant must be a returning student, whose education was interrupted by family responsibilities or other personal demands and is now ready to complete college or one who is entering college for the first time because of these factors. (Please explain) All applicants must meet the prescribed scholarship criteria.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- * **Confirmation of acceptance to a college or university to pursue a Bachelors Degree.**
- * **Must be at least thirty (35) years of age and meet one of the above mentioned criteria for this scholarship under “Purpose:”.**
- * **Must demonstrate a mastery of written communication skills in a 300 to 500 word essay.**
- * **Continuing or returning students must submit a transcript from the previous school term.**

TO APPLY:

- 1. Complete the application and attach a recent color photo (head Shot 3x4 or larger), a letter of acceptance from the school to which you will attend or if you are a continuing or a re-admitted student have last college attended send an official transcript to the committee’s address printed on this application.**
- 2. Have two letters of recommendation sent to the committee’s address below. Letters must be current from school representatives, community representatives, (i.e., minister, advisor.)**
- 3. Demonstrate special talents evidenced through previous academic work, civic contributions, and/or social services.**
- 4. Application must be accompanied by an essay that adheres to the following standards:**
 - * **Essay must contain 300 to 500 words.**
 - * **Essay must be typed and double spaced.**
 - * **Essay must be written on the following topic:**

ESSAY: If we recognize that the communities must play an important role in providing resources that assist in the development of academic ability and that the mandate of educating all children rest on all of us, what would be your role of engagement and commitment in your community?

Mail all completed information to:

**Ms. Barbara R. Harvey
3412 Blue Jay Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32305**

DEADLINE: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

March 1, 2012

STUDENT INFORMATION
PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ SS#: _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COLLEGE PRESENTLY ATTENDING (OR COLLEGE WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY _____ Class. _____

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

OTHER INTERESTS: (An attached RESUME IS ACCEPTABLE)

WORK EXPERIENCE: (An attached RESUME IS ACCEPTABLE)