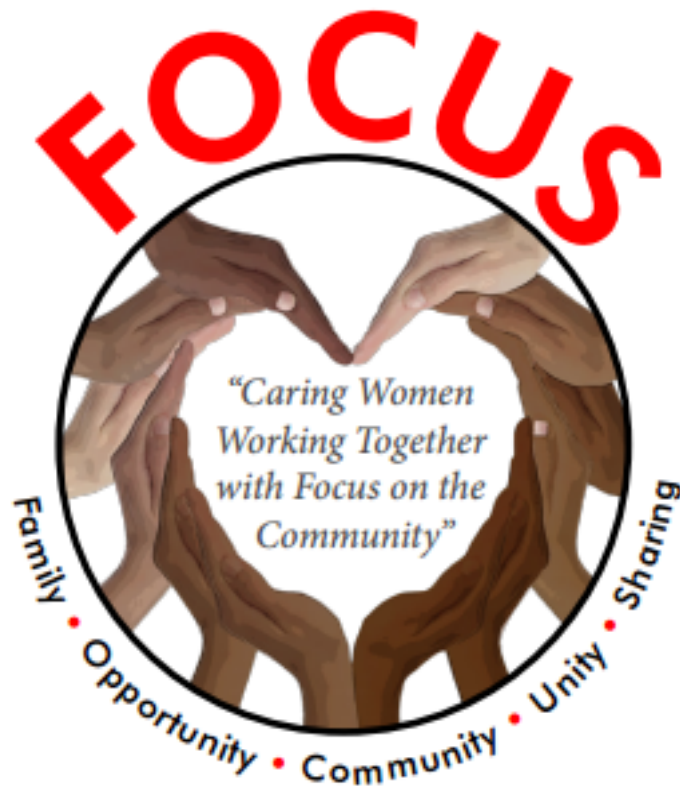


FOCUS Organization, Inc.

Scholarship Application



“Caring Women Working Together with FOCUS on the Community”

FOCUS Organization, Incorporated
Award of Community Service and Excellence
PO Box 52553
Durham, North Carolina 27717
Phone: (919) 724-0039

Award Amount: \$1,000 (4 year College); \$500 (Community College)

Targeted Schools: High Schools located in Durham and Orange County

Targeted Churches: FOCUS Members' Churches

Applicant Eligibility:

1. Applicant is a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into a four year college or Adult High School (GED) graduate enrolled at Durham Technical Community College.
2. Graduating high school seniors who attend high schools within Durham and Orange County, and who also reside in Durham and Orange County.
3. Applicant currently maintains an ***“unweighted”*** 2.5 GPA or higher.
4. Applicant provides evidence of community service involvement or experience.
5. Selected recipient must be willing to attend the Award Ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2015.
6. Applicant must be an African American female.
7. **A scholarship award is not renewable and the recipient can only apply once.**

How To Apply:

The complete application packet ***must*** include the following:

1. A completed application (attached)
2. Official high school transcript (can be obtained from your Guidance Office)
3. A current photograph of yourself
4. A copy of applicant's Letter of Acceptance to a University or College or evidence of enrollment for (*Community College students only*).
5. One letter of recommendation/Reference from:
 - a high school counselor or administrator **OR**
 - a community member (***must be non-related adult who has knowledge of the applicant's potential for success***)
6. Two page, typed essay (***12 point font and double spaced***) to include the following:
 - Major or undergraduate program and reason(s) for choosing that major or program
 - Future plans (what applicant would like to accomplish following the completion of their college studies
 - Community/outreach projects in which applicant has participated within the last 4 years
 - Perceived benefits of the receipt of this scholarship
7. **Mail** all of the above mentioned items to the following address: Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2015
FOCUS Organization, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 52553
Durham, North Carolina 27717

Directions: Please complete ALL sections of the application below. Use additional paper if necessary.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street and / or Apartment Number, if applicable)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: (_____) _____ SS #: _____
(Area Code) (Number)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Month) (Date) (Year)

E-mail Address: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Address: _____

Entrance Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ (unweighted)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Perspective University, College or Current Community College:

Financial Aid Office Address: _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Date of Acceptance: _____