



**THE NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.
TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER
Dr. Patty Ball Thomas, President**

THE GWEN CHERRY SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC YEAR

2023

INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

THE NATIONAL HOOK-UP OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.

THE GWEN CHERRY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Gwen Cherry Scholarship was created to enable Black female students who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, a commitment to volunteerism in the pursuit of higher education and demonstrated a passion for making the world a better place. Two scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars each are available for students meeting the prescribed criteria. The scholarship is open to students admitted to **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University, or Tallahassee Community College.**

METHOD OF SELECTION

Recipients will be selected based on the following eligibility requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Must be a graduate of a Leon or Wakulla County high school and will attend one of the institutions listed above.
- ❖ Must be a female of African descent.
- ❖ Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- ❖ Must provide proof of involvement in school and community service activities.
- ❖ Must write a 450 to 500-word, typed and double-spaced essay.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND MATERIAL

Each application must include the following:

- ❖ A complete application form (See page four of this packet).
- ❖ Two current letters of recommendation, including one from a school representative (i.e., principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or teacher) and one from a community representative (i.e., minister, youth leader, scout leader, coach, club advisor, or mentor).
- ❖ An official copy of your most recent transcript (unopened).
- ❖ A 450 to 500-word essay on the provided topic:
 - Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from it

Mail completed applications to:

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 6647
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 5, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Annual Gold Star Awards Program on **June 3, 2023 10:00 AM** at The Capital City Country Club, 1601 Golf Terrace Dr, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Please forward any questions to:

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.
Scholarship Committee Chair
Mrs. Genise Cooper
Email: genisepetithomme@yahoo.com
Or call (305) 710-6572

Special Note: The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. reserves the right to publish excerpts from selected essays and pictures of winners for promotional purposes.

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Gwen Cherry Scholarship Application

(Please print or type)

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone Numbers:
Home: Cell:
E-mail:
Parent or Guardian:
High School:
School Activities:
Community Service Activities:
Interests and Hobbies:
College of Choice: (please check one of the following) ❖ <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University ❖ <input type="checkbox"/> Florida State University ❖ <input type="checkbox"/> Tallahassee Community College
Program of Study: