



**The National Association of Negro Business  
and Professional Women's Club, Inc.**

## **2025 National Scholarship Program**

# **The Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship**



### **Submission Period:**

January 27 through April 25, 2025

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# Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship



Criteria for the Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship is as follows: (Use only the space provided)

## ELIGIBILITY

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| A. | Must be a member of the NANBPWC, Inc.                                       |
| B. | Must be a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate student. |
| C. | Must major in Education at an accredited college or university.             |
| D. | Must demonstrate leadership qualities.                                      |
| E. | Must possess a "B: average or above   |
| F. | Must be a United States citizen.  |

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS—YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE: (PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

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| A. | Unofficial Transcript   |
| B. | <b>One (1) letter of recommendation</b>   |
| C. | A 300-word essay on the topic:<br><b>"Why Education is Important to Me"</b>   |
| D. | Only completed application packets, with all supporting documentation, will be considered for the 2025 NANBPWC, Inc. " <i>Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship</i> " Program. <b>Multiple email submissions will not be accepted for consideration.</b> |
| E. | The deadline for submission is April 25, 2025 @ 11:59 pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.   |
| F. | Submissions will only be accepted via the online submission system or via email to:<br><a href="mailto:scholarships@nanbpwc.org">scholarships@nanbpwc.org</a>   |

Your name

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

CITY

STATE

ZIP

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION

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Please complete entire application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.  
Use only the space provided

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2025**

NAME:

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS:

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE: HOME

MOBILE

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

AGE

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No

Are you a member of NANBPWC, Inc.?  Yes  No How long? (Months/Years)

Club

List any member of your family who is a member of NANBPWC, Inc.

Name

Club

Relationship to Applicant

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Have you applied for any other NANBPWC, Inc. Scholarships? If yes, please list them:

Check your present classification

Junior/Early Graduate

Senior

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Quartile \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic awards or honors received (include dates).

Please describe your involvement in school, extracurricular, social, civic, and/or community service activities.  
***Include the name of the activity, dates of service, offices held (if any).***

List the colleges or universities that you have applied to. If you have received acceptance letters, place an asterisk next to the name of the college that you would most likely attend:

Anticipated Major:

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IN ADDITION TO THE PEOLA SMITH-SMITH EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A 300 WORD ESSAY.

**TOPIC:**

**"WHY EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO ME"**

Include your name, telephone number and email address on your essay. Use only the space provided.  
Click on the submit button to send your application and essay.

**Begin Essay Here:**

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Continue Essay:

**TO SUBMIT: Save completed form and send as an email attachment to:**  
[scholarships@nanbpwc.org](mailto:scholarships@nanbpwc.org)

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY July 15th**