

368 New Hempstead Road, Suite #211, New City, NY 10956

January 20, 2017

Dear Counselor,

Naomi's Program of Excellence (NPE), Inc., is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. It was founded the Summer of 2002 in Spring Valley, New York by Warren Sr. and Jacqueline Cherry. This scholarship is in honor of their daughter, Naomi. Since that time, NPE has fostered child-centered programming that encourages children of all ages to strive for academic, social and cultural excellence. Our goal is to uplift children through family and friends.

We will offer scholarships to Rockland County residents who are graduating students of African American descent that exemplify scholastic excellence, high ideals, and plan to attend an accredited college, university or higher education institute, in the fall following their graduation year. The Naomi Cherry Scholarship is awarded to a student expressing resiliency, a clear purpose and direction for their future and has significantly contributed to their community. General scholarships with no career designation are also available.

Enclosed is the scholarship application and list of requirements. Please distribute to students that meet the above criteria as well as the criteria specified in the application. Feel free to make as many additional copies as needed. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Lindsay Gregorio at LindsaynGregorio@gmail.com with the subject reference "NPE 2017 Scholarship Application".

Thank you,

Lindsay Gregoric

Lindsay Gregorio NPE Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Dominique Bourdeau Oscar

Dominique Bourdeau-Oscar NPE President

www.NPEFamily.org



Name			
Social Security Number (last 4 digits only)		Date of Birth	
Address:			
Street			
City	County	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
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List community service and extra-curricular activities. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

Goals and Aspirations

In approximately 250 words, write about your future goals and aspirations. Attach to this application. This narrative **must** be typed.



Naomi's Program of Excellence, Inc. of Rockland County is accepting applications for 2017 scholarship awards. Each applicant must be of African American decent and a Rockland County resident. These awards are for students of African American descent who will graduate in June 2017 and plan to attend a posts-secondary or an accredited college /university. **Students must have a GPA of 80 or above to be considered for an award.**

Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship must complete and submit the following information:

- 1. The application.
- 2. Letter of recommendation (from teacher, coach, community leader, etc.)
- 3. A short appraisal (letter) from the guidance counselor.
- 4. A full transcript.
- 5. Applicant's SAT or ACT scores.
- 6. A typed narrative of future goals and aspirations.

Candidates must appear before the NPE Scholarship Committee for a personal interview. Professional business attire required for interview.

Note: A total score of 80 points out of 100 is required for financial consideration.

Completed applications must be scanned and emailed to:

Naomi's Program of Excellence, Inc. Attention: LindsaynGregorio@gmail.com

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED <u>NO LATER THAN THE 28th of February</u>. ALL APPLICATION PACKETS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The application.
- 2. Letter of recommendation (from teacher, coach, community leader, etc.)
- 3. A short appraisal (letter) from the guidance counselor.
- 4. A full transcript.
- 5. Applicant's SAT/ACT scores.
- 6. A typed narrative of future goals and aspirations.

APPLICATION PACKETS WITHOUT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS NOT EMAILED BY THE TWENTY-EIGTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.