



## **Application Instructions and Form**

### **Corine V. Wilson Scholarship**

Dear Graduating Senior:

You have been nominated by your high school counselor as a candidate for the \$500.00 **Corine V. Wilson Scholarship** for the 2023 academic year. The scholarship is sponsored by the **Central Florida International Black Women's Congress, Inc.** This scholarship furthers the mission of the CFIBWC organization, which is to provide educational, cultural, social, and recreational programs to enhance the quality of life of minority youth and women of all ages in Central Florida. The **Corine V. Wilson Scholarship** is awarded (**May 1, 2023**) and the student must be accepted at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university **prior** to submitting the application.

#### ***Criteria and eligibility***

1. Applicant must attend a high school in Orange or Seminole Counties.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.50 or higher-grade point average.
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and a desire to attend college.
5. Applicant must be a member of a minority community underrepresented in higher education.
6. Applicants are expected to attend and participate at the Awards Banquet to be held on May 13, 2023.

#### ***General Instructions***

1. **DEADLINE** for **Corine V. Wilson Scholarship** is **April 1, 2023. Applications must be complete including supporting materials.**
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please write **N/A** in the space. ***Do not leave any questions blank.***
3. All materials should be received by the **deadline: April 1, 2023. Please email** to [cfcibwc2020@gmail.com](mailto:cfcibwc2020@gmail.com). Check with your recommenders to make sure they submit their letters by email to [cfcibwc2020@gmail.com](mailto:cfcibwc2020@gmail.com) by the deadline.
4. You will be notified by email from the Scholarship Committee regarding the status of your application on or by **May 1, 2023, only if you have been selected.**
5. If you have any questions about the application, please email [cfcibwc2020@gmail.com](mailto:cfcibwc2020@gmail.com), Mrs. Regenia Miller-Washington, Executive Director, CFIBWC.



### ***Application Process:***

#### **Applicant must submit the following items:**

1. Completed **application form**.
2. **Letter** of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should include a brief write-up about yourself and your college plans. What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? How do your goals relate to your career choice? How has participation in voluntary work, community, school, church or other organizations had a positive impact on your life's goals? Letter should **not exceed one (1) page**, double-spaced, 12 pt. / Time New Roman font. Your letter should demonstrate excellent communication and writing skills.
3. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with whom you volunteer who have a significant knowledge of who you are and your experiences and involvement in school, organizations, or work.
4. A current **official high school transcript** with cumulative grade point average.

Thank you for your application. The Scholarship Committee wishes you success in the pursuit of your educational and career goals.



## Corine V. Wilson Scholarship Central Florida International Black Women's Congress, Inc Application

**Date of Application:**

**Please print or type your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.**

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) _____ Mobile: ( ) _____ EMAIL: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
5.	Current High School: _____	
6.	I plan to attend the following college or university in 2023: _____  Please provide proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school. Proof is <b>required prior to funds being released to the college or university.</b>	
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <b>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.</b>	
7 a.	Provide the first and last name of your counselor?	
7 b.	What is your counselor's telephone number?	
8.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
9.	What specialty/major are seeking as you continue your education?	



10.	List any academic honors, awards, memberships, and activities while in high school:		
11.	List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:		
12.	Before being contacted by your school counselor had you heard about Corine V. Wilson Scholarship?		
12.	<p>A. <b>The following items must be part of this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.</b></p> <p>B. <b>Your application will not be considered if these items are not part of your application. (No exceptions.)</b></p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required and recommendation letters have been emailed.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	<b>Letter to Scholarship Committee.</b> Must be 1page, double-spaced, and 12 pt./ Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors. Tell us about your reasons for seeking a higher education, you community interests, and extracurricular activities.
	YES	NO	<b>Two (2) Letter of Recommendation.</b> You may choose a teacher, advisors, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of your experience and involvement, etc. <b>Emailed directly to: <a href="mailto:cfcibwc2020@gmail.com">cfcibwc2020@gmail.com</a></b> Check that these were emailed prior to deadline.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> At the time of the award ( <b>May 13 2023</b> ) if not sooner, a <b>copy</b> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds. <b>Stamp Seal</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>acceptable</b> , if transcript is signed by applicant's guidance counselor or principal or teacher.

**By signing the application I agree to the following:**

- ▶ I understand that this application is for the Corine V. Wilson Scholarship selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Corine V. Wilson Educational Fund of the Central Florida International Black Women's Congress (CFIBWC) and that funds in my name will be sent directly to the college or university where I will be enrolled for the 2023 academic year.
- ▶ I will provide CFIBWC with an update of my academic and professional progress (grades and GPA).
- ▶ I approve having my name/photo/college/university included in CFIBWC press releases and website.
- ▶ I have included all the requested documents and have requested that my 2 letters of recommendation be emailed to [cfcibwc2020@gmail.com](mailto:cfcibwc2020@gmail.com) by April 1, 2023. I understand that an application with any missing documents is incomplete and will not be considered for the scholarship.



**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND ATTENDANCE**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as the scholarship recipient, according to CFIBWC Education Fund policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before funds can be awarded. **I must also attend the local Award Banquet on May 13, 2023.**

I will attend the Award Banquet. Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

