



SWING PHI SWING

Social Fellowship, Inc.®
National Scholarship Committee



In Need of Financial Assistance?

The National Office of
Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Inc. ®
is sponsoring its annual scholarship for the upcoming school year.

Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Inc.® is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service, promoting and achieving academic excellence, and enhancing community and cultural consciousness. Our specific purpose is Supporting Women In Need of Growth, which facilitates the attainment of goals that are necessary for personal and professional growth. Swing welcomes diversity, encourages individuality, and offers a haven for women who feel a strong connection with their ethnic heritage.

As a service-based organization, we are committed to supporting organizations and efforts that parallel the goals of our beloved sisterhood. We proudly partner with national service organizations such as the National Council of Negro Women and participate in community building activities that raise awareness for issues that affect our community. Members donate their time and financial assistance to hurricane relief efforts; contribute to clothing, food and book drives; and volunteer at local women's shelters and soup kitchens.

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Award Designation

Money is made payable directly to the college or university from the national office operating account. When money is payable to the institution, it can be designated for tuition, fees, or supplies.

Specific Rules

No member of the selection committee can benefit in any way from choosing the scholarship recipients (e.g., committee members and their relatives are prohibited from applying or benefiting from this scholarship award). The school must have the final say on which students receive the scholarship.

You must ensure that any non-U.S. citizen who receives a scholarship is not on a published "Specifically Designated Nationals" terrorism watch list.

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S.W.I.N.G. Scholarship

The S.W.I.N.G. Scholarship is envisioned as an external scholarship process and is open to women of all ages, who are furthering their education, and who are experiencing financial hardship. The mission of the S.W.I.N.G. Scholarship is to promote the educational and economic advancements of women based on the fundamental foundations of our beloved organization, Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Inc. ®. “We as an organization are willing to affect social change, in accordance with its values and goals, Swing Phi Swing, ® will dedicate its time to enhance the quality of life in the communities that it serves.”

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S.W.I.N.G. Scholarship Criteria and Requirements

Applicant must:

1. Be female.
2. Be a woman of color.
3. Be currently enrolled **as a full-time student at** a nationally accredited institution of higher education (i.e. college, university, or technical institute) **for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.**
4. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have rendered service in their community during the 2019-2020 school year.
6. Submit a sealed and most recent official transcript from institution of attendance.
7. Complete and submit a SWING Scholarship application.
8. Submit a resume that includes professional objective, extracurricular activities, and community service involvement (please include a summary of what you do for the community service project and include references, non-relatives)
9. Submit a photo dressed in professional attire. Please no “selfies.” If you need guidance, please see attachment.
10. Submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the current school of attendance on school letterhead.
11. Submit one letter of recommendation from any other person of your choice (may not be a family member).
12. Submit a biographical outline, including reasons for pursuing your educational program (maximum of 2 pages typed, Times New Roman font, size 12).
13. Submit a 1-page, single-spaced essay which answers the question, *“How do you envision living the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 2020 and how are you working towards exceeding that vision?”*
14. Submit a 1-page, single-spaced essay which answers the question, *“How will the lessons you have learned throughout your educational experiences positively influence the growth and development of your family, community, and yourself?”*

Note: All documentation submitted must be typed.

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All requested documents and information must be submitted on or before July 31, 2020.
If sent by postal mail, documents and information must be postmarked by July 28, 2020.

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P.O. Box 1124
Dearborn, MI 48121

Professional Photo Submission-

It is important when submitting a professional photo that you make sure everything is just right. You should be dressed in business professional attire, preferably a dark colored dress with stockings or suit/slacks with a white or blue button up shirt avoiding any display of cleavage. It is recommended that you wear small stud earrings, only one modest necklace if worn, and one ring per hand with neutral colored fingernail polish if they are shown in the photo.

It is strongly suggested that you photograph from the waist up. Refrain from throwing up any hand signs or having any other items or people in your picture. Your photo should be taken in a well-lit area with a neutral background and show your full face. Lastly, find someone else to take the photo for you. Avoid using a selfie or a reflection in the mirror. Knowing how to submit a professional photo can make or break your chances on any application or job opportunity.