



*Patricia Harris-Johnson*  
Leadership Scholarship

2022 Information Packet





Dear Parents/Students, Youth Sponsors, Senior Advisors, Principals/Counselors:

For more than ten years, Pretty Brown Girl has had a special commitment to helping girls of color pursue and realize their dreams and goals through leadership and empowerment training. Our annual Pretty Brown Girl Day and School Club Curriculum have positively impacted hundreds of girls. We have continued the tradition of excellence in programming, virtually, despite the challenges of COVID-19.

Our pledge to ensure young women achieve their dreams has expanded through the Patricia Harris Johnson Leadership Scholarship for 2022 graduating high school seniors. The scholarship was named in honor of the late Mrs. Patricia Harris-Johnson, the mother of Pretty Brown Girl Founder, Sheri Crawley. She was a graduate of Bennett College, a Historically Black College and University. Mrs. Harris-Johnson inspired and embodied the Pretty Brown Girl mission. She was a phenomenal Educator, Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker, and Community Leader. Her legacy of educational excellence will continue to live on through the Patricia Harris-Johnson Leadership Scholarship.

This year, the Pretty Brown Girl Foundation will award scholarships at **\$2,500** to graduating high school seniors from the Class of 2022. The requirements for the scholarship are outlined on the online application at [www.prettybrowngirl.org](http://www.prettybrowngirl.org).

If you require additional information, please e-mail [info@prettybrowngirl.org](mailto:info@prettybrowngirl.org). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Melissa Waller

Executive Director

Pretty Brown Girl Foundation

[www.prettybrowngirl.org](http://www.prettybrowngirl.org)

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# 2022 Patricia Harris-Johnson Scholarship

## Eligibility and Requirements

### Eligibility

The following are required in order to apply for the 2022 Patricia Harris-Johnson Scholarship:

- Must identify as Female
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be enrolled as a Spring 2022 graduating high school senior
- Current cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher
- Must provide proof of acceptance to a 4- year institution for the 2022-2023 academic school year

### Requirements

All applicants must:

- Complete the **scholarship checklist** and submit the provided application online
- Provide official transcript for your most recently completed academic term  
(**Note:** This should include your **first term** or **semester 2022 grades** and **cumulative GPA**)
- Provide One Letter of Recommendation on Official Letterhead  
(**Note:** The recommendation must come from a non-relative and include nominator's name, title, organization, contact information, and signature)
- Share with us your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, or achievements. This may include organization/sports/club memberships, leadership positions, significant awards and/or achievements, employment, etc.
- Provide a high-resolution photo of yourself (**Note:** Must be a cap and gown photo, yearbook photo, or professional photo. Selfies will not be accepted.)
- Submit a video response for each of the questions below:

1. Tell us about yourself and how will this scholarship help you to pursue your goals and dreams.

2. Our PBG theme for 2022 is "Flex over Fear". Tell us how you flexed over fear by sharing how you overcame any adversities. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

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## Eligibility and Requirements (cont.)

### **Video Submission Requirements**

The following are required for both video submissions:

- All applicants must state their first and last name, age, current high school, and location
- Videos must be high quality and captured in landscape mode for a maximum of 2 minutes per question
- Videos must be uploaded via YouTube links **only**

**Note:** Video entries can be creative, edgy, funny, bold, simple, serious – or anything in between. Be yourself! We want to see your personality shine! Entries will be judged on the accuracy of information presented, effectiveness in addressing the scholarship question, and originality.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications are currently open until Tuesday, May 31st at 11:59pm EST. All applicants will be notified of their selection status via email.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### When are applications available?

Applications will open on Monday, April 25th. The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, May 31st at 11:59pm EST.

### Where do I apply?

You can apply online at [www.prettybrowngirl.com/scholarship](http://www.prettybrowngirl.com/scholarship).

### Will I receive updates after submitting an application?

All applicants will be notified via email of selection status. If you require additional information, please email [info@prettybrowngirl.org](mailto:info@prettybrowngirl.org).

### How do I upload all of my documents?

When you complete the online application, we require uploading all documents as PDF files. All required documents should include the following:

- Scholarship checklist and application list below
- Provide an official transcript for your most recently completed academic term  
(**Note:** This should include your **first term** or **semester 2022 grades** and **cumulative GPA**)
- Provide One Letter of Recommendation on Official Letterhead  
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- Provide a high-resolution photo of yourself (**Note:** Must be a cap and gown photo, yearbook photo, or professional photo. Selfies will not be accepted.)
- Video responses to the two scholarship questions (must be YouTube links)

### How do I contact the Pretty Brown Girl Foundation?

For any questions or if you require additional information, please email [info@prettybrowngirl.org](mailto:info@prettybrowngirl.org).



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