

**Pretty
Brown
Girl
Foundation**

**Patricia Harris-Johnson
Leadership Scholarship**

2023 Information Packet

"Empower A Girl, Empower The World"
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Greetings,

Since 2010, Pretty Brown Girl has been committed to helping Black and Brown girls pursue and realize their dreams and goals through leadership and empowerment training.

Our pledge to ensure young women achieve their dreams has expanded through the Patricia Harris Johnson Leadership Scholarship for 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.

Patricia Harris-Johnson was a phenomenal Educator, Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker, and Community Leader who inspired and embodied the Pretty Brown Girl mission. 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 2023. The requirements for the scholarship are outlined below.

If you require additional information, please e-mail info@prettybrowngirl.org. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Shaela Lawson
Executive Director
Pretty Brown Girl Foundation
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2023 Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements

Eligibility

The following are required in order to apply for the 2023 Patricia Harris-Johnson Scholarship:

- Must identify as Female
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be enrolled as a Spring 2023 graduating high school senior
- Must have a current cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher
- Must provide proof of acceptance to a 4-year institution for the 2023-2024 academic school year

Requirements

All applicants must:

- Complete the scholarship checklist and submit the provided application online
- Provide an official transcript for your most recently completed academic term
Note: This should include your first term or semester 2023 grades and cumulative GPA)
- Provide one (1) Letter of Recommendation on Official Letterhead
Note: The recommendation must come from a non-relative and include the 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):
 - Tell us about yourself and how this scholarship will help you to pursue your goals and dreams.
 - Tell us about an experience where you pushed past fear to overcome adversity. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

2023 Scholarship Eligibility & 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 open until Friday, May 26th at 11:59pm EST. All applicants will be notified of their selection status via email.

Frequently Asked Questions

When are applications available? Where do I apply?

Applications will open on Monday, May 1st. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 26th at 11:59pm EST. You can apply online at www.prettybrownngirl.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@prettybrownngirl.org.

How do I upload all of my documents?

When you complete the online application, you must upload all documents as PDF files. All required documents should include the following:

- An official transcript for your most recently completed academic term
- One Letter of Recommendation on Official Letterhead
- A list of extracurricular activities, accomplishments, or achievements. This may include organization/sports/club memberships, leadership positions, significant awards and/or achievements, employment, etc.
- One high-resolution photo of yourself (Must be a cap and gown photo, yearbook photo, or professional photo. Selfies will not be accepted.)
- Two video responses to the scholarship questions (must be YouTube links)

If I were to receive the scholarship, where would the funds go?

The scholarship funds are provided to the scholarship recipient via paper check or electronically.

When will the scholarship funds be awarded?

The scholarship funds will be awarded in one lump-sum payment by July 21, 2023.

Can I apply for this scholarship more than once?

Currently, the scholarship is awarded only to graduating high school seniors.

How do I contact the Pretty Brown Girl Foundation?

For any questions or additional information, please email info@prettybrownngirl.org.

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