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***“Rising to the Top”* Class of 2014 Scholarship Awards Recipients
&
Scholarship Laptop Computer Presentation Ceremony**

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Incorporated, (NCBW) Southern New Jersey Chapter, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, will present laptop computers to twelve (12) college-bound students for demonstrating excellence in the classroom and in the community.

The Scholarship Laptop Computer Presentation Ceremony (free to the public) will be held at James H. Johnson Memorial Library, 670 Ward Drive, Deptford Township, NJ on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10:30 a.m., Limited seating. RSVP by July 8, 2014 -- Host: Lynda Burke, Chair, Education Committee – mrslyndaburke@yahoo.com.

The scholarship recipients were awarded scholarships during Women’s History Month, Saturday, March 22, 2014.

The scholarships, book awards and laptop computers were funded by NCBW, Inc., Southern New Jersey Chapter Scholarship Foundation, sponsors, and members of the Coalition and community stakeholders. To date, NCBW, Inc., Southern New Jersey Chapter has allocated over \$81,000 in scholarships and over \$7,000 for laptop computers along with their monetary wards to worthy young ladies of color.

The goal of the Education Committee of NCBW, Inc. is to raise the level of quality education in our schools, monitor educational systems at all levels; provide information on policies impacting the educational system and conduct mentoring programs for youth that will reduce the dropout rate and increase college enrolment and retention among girls of color.

For information about membership, contact Maxine Dennison, 3rd Vice President of Membership – maxineds@aol.com.