



## Honoree Application for the 38th Annual Harambee Luncheon

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) Queens County Section will present its 38th Annual Harambee Luncheon “Standing in Greatness, Strength, and Power” on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** at Antun’s, located at 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village, New York from 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Nominees submitted for consideration must meet the following criteria:**

1. The applicant must be 12-19 years old
2. The applicant must live in one of the five boroughs of New York City or Nassau County
3. The applicant must have excelled in community service **and** achieved academically and athletically or in the arts.
4. The applicant cannot be a Queens County Youth Group member
5. The applicant cannot be a relative of a Queens County Section member
6. The applicant must be available to attend the Harambee Luncheon

**Each nominee should submit a one-page typed biography (12 Font) using the following guidelines (be sure to check for accuracy, grammar and typographical errors prior to submission):**

1. In your own words, describe what makes you an interesting person.
2. Discuss your scholastic achievements.
3. List your club/organization affiliations, including leadership roles.
4. List any sports teams that you have played on or any other extra-curricular activities, including leadership roles.
5. Indicate previous awards/honors you have received (if any).
6. Tell us about your hobbies.
7. Describe your community service activities, including leadership roles.
8. What accomplishment are you most proud of?
9. What are your career ambitions?
10. Discuss any obstacle or adversity you have overcome (if any).
11. Why should you be considered for the NCNW-Queens County Section Harambee Award?

Email your biography, photo and completed application to: [Harambee@ncnwqueenscounty.org](mailto:Harambee@ncnwqueenscounty.org), to the attention of Theresa Devard, 2026 Harambee Chair - (646) 334-1160 and Beverly Austin, 2026 Harambee Co-Chair - (917) 863-4561. The email subject should be ‘**NCNW 2026 Harambee Application**’.

**ALL SUBMISSIONS AND EMAILS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd**

Applicant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOREES WILL RECEIVE A SMALL MONETARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**