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#  February 16, 2015

Dear Student:

 Thank you for applying for Clair Martin Combs Memorial Scholarship which is sponsored by The Neuse-Pamlico Sound Women’s Coalition, Inc. This scholarship, in the amount of $500, will be awarded to four deserving students - one in each of the four counties we serve (Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico). Please complete the application thoroughly. In order to be considered, you must meet the criteria listed below:

1. **Must be a high school senior**
2. **Must be an African-American female.**
3. **Must submit an essay describing some circumstance you have overcome that ordinarily would be a deterrent to pursuing a college education.**
4. **Must be active in community, church, or other civic organizations.**
5. **Must be accepted to an accredited university or community college. (Must provide a letter of acceptance or a verification of enrollment).**
6. **Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (Please attach transcript)**

 Applications should be returned to the scholarship committee by **April 6** at the address listed below. If you have questions, please contact Mit McLean at 252-229-8675. Thank you.

 Sincerely,

 The Scholarship Committee

 NPSWC, Inc.

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