



NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015/16

The National Council of Jewish Women/ Los Angeles (NCJW/LA) provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live and attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura Counties. The highly competitive selection criteria include the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, the personal courage & commitment of the applicant, and financial need.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Applications must be received during the accepted application dates listed below for consideration.
- The award money is to be used for tuition or other required school expenses only. Exception: designated childcare scholarships may be used for school-related childcare expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<p>YOU <u>MUST</u> SELECT AT LEAST ONE SCHOLARSHIP, AND MAY SELECT TWO FROM THE ENCLOSED LIST THAT ARE IN THE CORRECT CYCLE PERIOD AND THAT MATCH YOUR ELIGIBILITY.</p> <p>Please check either one or two boxes below from the correct cycle in order to be considered:</p>	
1st CYCLE (Applications Accepted Feb. 1 – May 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Singerman-Nosseck Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie Greenstadt Scholarship for Mid-Life Women <input type="checkbox"/> Dodell Women's Empowerment Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Schulman Begley Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Goldberg Childcare Subsidy	<input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Continuing Nursing Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teaching Credential Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV, Cinema, and Theater Scholarship
2nd CYCLE (Applications Accepted Aug. 1 – Nov. 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dodell Women's Empowerment Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Schulman Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Goldberg Childcare Subsidy	<input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Continuing Nursing Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teaching Credential Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV, Cinema, and Theater Scholarship

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED IF ANY OF THE APPLICATION ITEMS/ SECTIONS ARE MISSING OR INCOMPLETE, OR ARE NOT RECEIVED BY DUE DATE.

Make sure that each of the following sections is filled out, and all forms and attachments are submitted in the order listed below. Please check off all items before sending:

Complete the following sections:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Section A – Personal Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Section E – Personal Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section B – School Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Section F – Financial Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section C – Employment & Volunteer Info | <input type="checkbox"/> [Section G – For Childcare Applicants only] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section D – Goals & Statement of Need | <input type="checkbox"/> Section H – Certification |

Please include the following in your application:

- Two letters of recommendation on letterhead (preferably from teachers/ employers)
- Copies of unofficial school transcripts
- Current enrollment verification from school
- [Childcare applicants only: Childcare enrollment and cost verification from provider. Applicants who have not yet begun school may submit an estimate from prospective provider.]

Please Note: YOU MAY TYPE OR HANDWRITE YOUR ANSWERS. PLEASE ONLY SUBMIT SINGLE SIDED PAGES. DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE ON BOTH SIDES OF A SHEET.

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES, USE PAPERCLIPS ONLY.



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1st CYCLE – Applications accepted FEBRUARY 1 through MAY 1. Scholarships are awarded in JUNE.

\$1,000.00 – THE SINGERMAN / NOSSECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify a candidate must be enrolling or enrolled in a trade school (online course ok) that leads to certification (i.e. massage therapy, dental assistant, CNA), in order to learn a marketable skill which will lead to economic self-sufficiency. The scholarship is intended to ease the burden of the applicant starting or continuing their education, and is not limited to a particular field of study.

\$1,000.00 - SOPHIE GREENSTADT SCHOLARSHIP FOR MID-LIFE WOMEN

To qualify, an applicant must be re-entering or continuing school in order to learn a marketable skill which will lead to economic self-sufficiency. The applicant must be a woman **35** years of age or older for whom the opportunity to return to school will lead to economic independence. The applicant can be either married or single, with or without children.

\$1,000.00 – THE DODELL WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify, an applicant must be re-entering or continuing school in order to learn a marketable skill which will lead to economic self-sufficiency. The applicant must be a woman **25** years of age or older for whom the opportunity to return to school will lead to economic independence. The applicant can be either married or single, with or without children.

\$1,000.00 – THE SOL GOLDBERG CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

To qualify, an applicant must be entering or continuing school in an accredited institution in order to learn a marketable skill, which will lead to economic self-sufficiency. The award is not restricted to any field or academic program, as the award is intended to ease the financial burden of childcare for a parent in school.

\$2,000.00 – THE JUNE MILLER NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to woman or man enrolled in or accepted to a degree program in nursing. Some units toward the degree are preferred, but not required. Applicants to the June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship are also eligible for the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer award.

\$2,000.00 – INGER LAWRENCE-M.R. BAUER FOUNDATION NURSING STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to woman or man enrolled in or accepted to a degree program in nursing. Some units toward the degree are preferred, but not required. Applicants to the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer award are also eligible for the June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship.

\$1,000.00 – SUSAN SCHULMAN BEGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a woman who is establishing herself as a head of household and a single parent, and - due to extreme circumstances *following the dissolution of an abusive or emotionally traumatic relationship* - has no other adequate financial means, and requires funds to meet immediate needs for herself and her children, including rent & food.

\$2,000.00 – THE SHERMAN & FRANCES L. TELLER TEACHING CREDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify a candidate must be a K-12 educator pursuing a multiple or single subject TEACHING CREDENTIAL (includes special education and ESL). The applicant must be enrolled at a University of California or California State University campus in the greater Los Angeles area. The applicant may be a man OR woman.

\$1,000.00 – STEPHEN L. TELLER & RICHARD HOTSON TV, CINEMA, AND THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a COMMUNITY COLLEGE Film/ Television/ Cinema/ Theater program, and preparing for a career in film, television, or theater production (not acting). Applicant must have completed 12 units of classes in their school’s Film/TV/Cinema/Theater program.



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2nd CYCLE - Applications accepted AUGUST 1 – NOVEMBER 1. Scholarships awarded in DECEMBER.

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\$1,000.00 – SAMUEL SCHULMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify, an applicant must be a **single mother** entering or continuing school in an accredited institution in order to learn a marketable skill, which will lead to economic independence. The award is made in two payments of \$500.00. The second payment will be received after written confirmation of status and current school transcripts from the recipient.

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SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

PHONE (DAY): _____ PHONE (EVE): _____

ADDRESS: STREET: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____

NUMBER AND AGES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN: _____

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? (You may apply for up to 2) _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM? _____

SECTION B: SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE: _____

NUMBER OF UNITS COMPLETED TO DATE: _____

DATE OF NEXT TERM IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION OR CERTIFICATION: _____

FIELD OF STUDY: _____



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SECTION C: EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES NO

MOST RECENT EMPLOYER: _____

FROM: _____ TO: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: _____

FROM: _____ TO: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

DESCRIBE CAREER/WORK HISTORY: _____

LIST THE MOST RECENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH YOU WERE/ARE A VOLUNTEER:

ORGANIZATION: _____

FROM: _____ TO: _____ TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED: _____

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LIST ANY SPECIAL SKILLS ACQUIRED THROUGH YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE: _____

SECTION D: GOALS & STATEMENT OF NEED

WHAT ARE YOUR LONG TERM CAREER GOALS? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT TERM CAREER GOALS? _____



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DESCRIBE ANY OBSTACLES THAT YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN RETURNING TO OR CONTINUING IN SCHOOL: _____

WHAT WOULD RECEIVING A NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO YOU? _____

SECTION E: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write or type on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach after this page.

Help us get to know you. In one to two double-spaced pages, please write about yourself. This is your chance to tell the scholarship committee what you consider to be important information, for example- hardships, inspirations, obstacles that you have overcome, what you are most proud of, your dreams for the future and how you plan to attain them. If you received a scholarship from NCJW/LA in a previous cycle, please include an update on your academic progress since receiving the scholarship. **(Please re-read the description of the scholarship(s) you are applying for and demonstrate that you fit the specific eligibility criteria listed for each of them.)**



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SECTION F: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. ANNUAL INCOME

1. YOUR ANNUAL INCOME..... \$ _____

SOURCE(S): _____

2. YOUR SPOUSE'S ANNUAL INCOME..... \$ _____

SOURCE(S): _____

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (A. 1 + A. 2)..... \$ _____

B. ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID/ FUNDING/ OTHER RESOURCES

NAME OF GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC.	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL AID/ RESOURCES..... \$ _____

C. ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR:

1. TUITION..... \$ _____

2. FEES..... \$ _____

3. BOOKS & SUPPLIES..... \$ _____

TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (C. 1 + C. 2 + C. 3)... \$ _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION: _____



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SECTION G: CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

MONTHLY COST OF CHILDCARE: \$ _____

DESCRIBE THE KIND OF CHILDCARE YOU USE OR PLAN TO USE: _____

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE EXPENSES? _____

***REQUIRED: PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER AND RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT FROM YOUR CHILDCARE PROVIDER VERIFYING YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT AND CHILDCARE COSTS.**



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SECTION I: CERTIFICATION

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS IS BASED ON MERIT WITHOUT BIAS IN REGARDS TO RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, AGE, GENDER IDENTITY, SEXUALITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.
2. NCJW/LA MAY SECURE REFERENCES FROM EMPLOYERS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND/OR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS.
3. ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION MAY DISQUALIFY ME AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.
4. IF I BECOME A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT I AGREE TO, IN WRITING, INFORM THE COMMITTEE OF MY PROGRESS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

MAIL APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO (PLEASE NO STAPLES!):

<p style="text-align: center;">CMHSS – NCJW/LA ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90036</p>

NOTIFICATION PROCESS: All applicants will receive an email or postcard confirming receipt of their application, and indicating whether or not the applicant is eligible and has submitted a complete application. Applicants who submitted complete applications AND met the eligibility requirements will be notified of the award decisions by **JUNE 30TH** for the 1st cycle and **DECEMBER 31ST** for the 2nd cycle. **Please do not call regarding the status of your application—you will be notified of the award decisions within the notification periods.**

<p><i>Community Mental Health & Supportive Services ~ Community Counseling & Support Services (CMHSS), a program of the National Council of Jewish Women/ Los Angeles (NCJW/LA), is dedicated to providing high-quality, integrated mental health and supportive services to a diverse community of women, children, and families at-risk and in need. Community Mental Health & Supportive Services is driven by the belief that people need people, and that human connection is essential to mental health and healing.</i></p>
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All scholarship applicants are encouraged to access Community Mental Health & Supportive Services ~ Community Counseling & Support Services, including our Counseling Talkline, Mental Health Services, and Emergency Services.

For more information, call: CMHSS Counseling Talkline at 323-655-3807 or 877-655-3807.

www.ncjwla.org

Scholarship Coordinator Tel: (323) 852-8515