



National Council of Jewish Women
Colorado Section

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P.O. Box 460892
Denver, CO 80246
www.ncjwcolorado.org

2017-2018 Scholarship Program

November 2017

Attention: School Counselor, School Principal, and/or Financial Aid Officer

We are pleased to announce that again this year, the National Council of Jewish Women, Colorado Section, will award a five (5) or more scholarships to Jewish women who are Colorado residents and are accepted or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary education institution for the 2017-18 school year. Each scholarship will be granted for a minimum of \$2,000. Each student must have applied and been accepted to an accredited college or university (undergraduate or graduate level studies), junior college, community college, vocational or technical school.

We would appreciate your help in letting students know about our scholarship opportunities. This letter includes the following attachments:

- Cover letter to applicants
- Scholarship application form
- Required attachments/checklist
- Flyer

These documents are also available online at www.ncjwcolorado.org.

The deadline for the return of the application is Friday, March 9, 2018. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the NCJW, Colorado Section Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gloria Kern and Lynn Bolinske Dolven

Gloria Kern and Lynn Bolinske Dolven, Scholarship Co-Chairs

NCJW, Colorado Section -- 2017-18 Scholarship Program

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry about our National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Colorado Section 2017-18 Scholarship Program. We will award a five (5) or more scholarships to Jewish women who are Colorado residents and are accepted or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary education institution for the 2017-18 school year. Each scholarship will be granted for a minimum of \$2,000.

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

You must be a Jewish woman who is at least 16 years of age, a Colorado resident, and have applied and been accepted to an accredited college or university (undergraduate or graduate level studies), junior college, community college, vocational or technical school. You also must demonstrate financial need and community involvement.

The application is available in the school counseling office and online at www.ncjwcolorado.org. Your completed application and all attachments must be postmarked to us no later than Friday, March 9, 2018.

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Program. **We look forward to receiving your completed application by mail to: NCJW Colorado 2017-2018 Scholarship Program, 6018 South Lima Way, Englewood, CO 80111 or via email to gmkern@comcast.net.**

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2017-2018 Scholarship Program CHECKLIST AND ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

COMPLETED APPLICATION

COVER LETTER

Please state your need for the scholarship and any other information not covered in the application you would like the Scholarship Committee to know in order to make its decision.

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Please submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript. For returning college students, submit a copy of your college transcript.

ESSAY

Please prepare a one-page essay about yourself. Tell us about your personal and educational goals and why you deserve this scholarship.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include two (2) letters of recommendation. One should be from a school official, teacher or professor. The second letter can be from any other person in your community who knows you. Please note that all recommendation letters must be placed in a sealed envelope by the writer of the letter.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please attach your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return (specifically pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040) and those of your parent(s) or legal guardian.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

If you have accepted an offer of admission, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter.

RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS AND ATTACHMENTS BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR ENVELOPES POSTMARKED AFTER Friday, March 9, 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



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NCJW College Scholarships for Jewish Women

The National Council of Jewish Women, Colorado Section, plans to award a minimum of five scholarships at \$2,000.00 each for the Fall 2018. In order to be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be a Jewish woman at least 16 years of age.

Be a Colorado resident.

Have applied/been accepted to an accredited university, college, junior college, community college, vocational or technical school and plan to attend in 2018.

Document your financial need.

Document your academic record.

Submit two Letters of Recommendation.

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Scholarship Application Academic Year 2017 - 2018

Please complete the application in its entirety. Incomplete or hard to read applications may be disqualified. If additional space is needed for answers, additional sheets may be included.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR RESPONSES CLEARLY.
Deadline for submission is Friday, March 9, 2018.

1. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail Address: _____

2. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list all schools/colleges you have attended:

Name	Address	Years Attended	Degree

LIST ALL ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND/OR HONORS:

(Include all offices held at school or in the community)

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND/OR CLASS RANK:

(Please submit your most recent school transcript)

SAT/ACT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

Advanced SAT Scores: Subject _____ Score _____

3. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Fill out as appropriate to your situation

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

Name of Spouse: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of Dependents, if any: _____ Ages: _____ Relationship to you: _____

If applicant's parents are separated/divorced, indicate amount EACH contributes to your educational expenses in the Additional Financial Information Section below and include your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return (specifically pages 1 and 2 of Form 1040) and those of your parent(s) or legal guardian.

Mother's Name: _____ If deceased, give year of death: _____

Home Address if different from yours: _____

Mother's Occupation (if retired or deceased give former occupation): _____

Father's Name: _____ If deceased, give year of death: _____

Home Address if different from yours: _____

Father's Occupation (if retired or deceased give former occupation): _____

If someone other than your mother, father, spouse/domestic partner, assists you financially (i.e., stepparents, grandparents) give the following information:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

His/Her occupation: _____

Type & Amount of Support: _____

List names and ages of your siblings:

Name	Age	Name	Age

List any other family members who reside at your home address and their relationship to you:

Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship

4. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT. The most current tax returns must be included.

Please list any family/financial resources not itemized in Tax Return:

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Does the applicant have any independent financial resources other than savings? Yes No

Source: _____

List any unusual family expenses not otherwise detailed in Tax Return or application, not including applicant's debts:

Expenses: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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5. OTHER INFORMATION

NAMES OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES or VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED?

If Accepted, where? _____

What is your area of interest? _____

6. LIST THE JEWISH AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

(Please indicate any positions of leadership you have held).

7. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR WORK EXPERIENCE:
(Include all offices held at school or in the community)

8. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Yes _____ No _____
If "yes", please list which ones and the amount of each:

Scholarship/Financial Assistance	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby attest that all the information contained in this application is true and correct.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian/Spouse Signature <i>(Required only if you are a Dependent)</i>	_____ Date

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