



National Council of Jewish Women
Los Angeles Section

YEARS IN ACTION

NCJW/LA 2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW/LA) provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live-in or attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including portions of Ventura and Orange County. Applications must be received during the **accepted application dates listed below for consideration**. Please indicate the scholarship, for which you are applying. *Applicants may apply for only two scholarships per cycle.* This highly competitive selection criterion includes the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, and the personal courage and personal commitment of the applicant, and financial need.

1st CYCLE

The following applications are accepted **FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH MAY 1**. Scholarships are awarded in **JUNE**.

AWARD \$500.00- THE SINGERMAN / NOSSECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify a candidate must be enrolling or enrolled in a vocational or trade school that leads to certification (online course ok), 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 not limited to a particular field of study.

AWARD \$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.

AWARD \$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.

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

This award is given to a woman or man committed to and qualified for entering or continuing the academic pursuit of a career in nursing. Recipients of the June Miller Award may also be eligible for the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship.

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

This award is given to a woman or man committed to, and qualified for, continuing the academic pursuit of a degree in nursing. Some units toward a nursing degree **must** be completed **prior** to applying.

AWARD \$2,000.00 – SUSAN SCHULMAN BEGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



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2nd CYCLE

The following applications are accepted **AUGUST 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1**. Scholarships are awarded in **DECEMBER**

AWARD \$1,000.00 – THE ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDCARE

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. Applicants can be either married or single. The award is made in two payments of \$500.00 upon written verification of continuing childcare enrollment and current school transcripts.

AWARD \$500.00- THE SINGERMAN / NOSSECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify a candidate must be enrolling or enrolled in a vocational or trade school that leads to certification (online course ok), 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 not limited to a particular field of study.

AWARD \$2,000.00 - THE JUNE MILLER NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a woman or man committed to and qualified for entering or continuing the academic pursuit of a career in nursing. Recipients of the June Miller Award may also be eligible for the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship.

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

This award is given to woman or man committed to, and qualified for, continuing the academic pursuit of a degree in nursing. Some units toward a nursing degree **must** be completed **prior** to applying. Applicant may apply in successive years.

AWARD \$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.

AWARD \$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.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(SELECT UP TO TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ENCLOSED LIST THAT ARE IN THE CORRECT CYCLE PERIOD AND THAT MATCH YOUR SITUATION, and then check the boxes below.)

- ☐ Sophie Greenstadt Scholarship for Mid-Life Women
☐ Samuel Schulman Memorial Scholarship
☐ *Sol Goldberg Childcare Subsidy
☐ *Singerman/Nosseck Memorial Scholarship
☐ *June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship
☐ *Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Continuing Nursing Studies
☐ Ellis Scholarship for Childcare
☐ Susan Schulman Begley Memorial Scholarship

*Available in Both Cycles

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

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES. USE PAPERCLIPS ONLY.

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

- Section A- Personal information
Section B- School information
Section C- Volunteer and employment information
Section D- Goals/obstacles/self-sufficiency
Section E- Financial information
Two letters of recommendation (preferably teachers/employers)
Personal statement -
* Please write or type on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach in proper order.
Help us get to know you. In one to three 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, dreams for the future and how you plan to attain them.
Copies of school transcripts
Current enrollment verification from school
Childcare cost verification (Childcare applicants only)

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.

Mail application to: National Council of Jewish Women/LA
543 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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Section A:

NAME _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ PHONE (EVE) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

MARITAL STATUS _____

OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN _____

AGE(S) & SEX OF DEPENDENT CHILD(REN):

AGE _____ /SEX _____ ; AGE _____ /SEX _____

AGE _____ /SEX _____ AGE _____ /SEX _____

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? _____

Section B:

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

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

NUMBER COMPLETED TO DATE _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____

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

FIELD OF STUDY: _____



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Section C: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

LIST ORGANIZATIONS (IF ANY) IN WHICH YOU WERE/ARE A VOLUNTEER AND THE SPECIAL SKILLS ACQUIRED THROUGH YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? _____

MOST RECENT EMPLOYER _____

FROM _____ TO _____

JOB TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____



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Section D:

WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT TERM CAREER GOALS?

WHAT ARE YOUR LONG TERM CAREER GOALS?

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

WHAT DOES ACHIEVING ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY MEAN TO YOU?



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Section E: Financial Information

YOUR MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____ SOURCE _____

YOUR SPOUSE'S INCOME \$ _____ SOURCE? _____

ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION \$ _____

FEES \$ _____

BOOKS & SUPPLIES \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

LESS AMOUNT YOU CAN PROVIDE FROM SAVINGS, LOANS, GRANTS, ETC.

NAME OF GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC.

AMOUNT

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

BALANCE NEEDED TO FINANCE COST OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS \$ _____



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Section F: (For Childcare Applicants Only)

THE RECEIPT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE CHILDCARE PROVIDER

MONTHLY COST OF CHILDCARE \$ _____

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

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE EXPENSES?



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Section G:

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS IS BASED ON MERIT WITHOUT BIAS TO RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, AGE, 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.
5. ONLY APPLICANTS THAT HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.

SIGNATURE

DATE

MAIL APPLICATION TO: **(PLEASE NO STAPLES)**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN/LOS ANGELES
543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90036
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Any scholarship questions or inquiries are to be directed to the Women Helping Women Services Talkline. All applicants are encouraged to use Women Helping Women Services. Women Helping Women Services helps individuals to become empowered through education, counseling, support groups and workshops on a variety of topics and is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles. You are encouraged to use our services at any time whether or not you apply for or receive a scholarship.

**Women Helping Women Services Talkline (323) 655-3807 or 877-655-3807
www.ncjwla.org**