NCJW/LA 2010-2011 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. This highly competitive selection criterion includes the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, the personal courage and personal 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.
- You must select at least one, and no more than two, scholarships for which you are applying.
- Applicants may apply for only two scholarships per cycle.

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 trade school (online course ok) that leads to certification (i.e. massage therapy, dental assistant), 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.

**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 are preferred, but not required. Recipients of the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer award may also be eligible for the June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship.

**Award $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 and food.
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 trade school (online course ok) that leads to certification (i.e. massage therapy, dental assistant), 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.

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**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.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

YOU MUST SELECT AT LEAST ONE SCHOLARSHIP, AND MAY SELECT TWO FROM THE ENCLOSED LIST THAT ARE IN THE CORRECT CYCLE PERIOD AND THAT MATCH YOUR SITUATION.

Please check either one or two boxes below in order to be considered:

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

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 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.
- 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.

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES. USE PAPERCLIPS ONLY.
Mail application to:
National Council of Jewish Women/LA
543 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Section A:

NAME__________________________________________________________

PHONE (DAY)________________________ PHONE (EVE)____________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________________

CITY______________________________________ ZIP____________________________________

AGE_________ BIRTHDATE____________ EMAIL ________________________________

MARITAL STATUS___________________________________

# OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN________________________

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

AGE______/SEX______; AGE______/SEX______

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

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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

AREN YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? ________________

MOST RECENT EMPLOYER ______________________________________________

FROM ___________________________ TO _________________________________

JOB TITLE_____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS_____________________________________________________________
Section D: GOALS & STATEMENT OF NEED

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?
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$________________
Section F:  (FOR CHILDCARE APPLICANTS ONLY)

THE RECEPIENT 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?
Section G: CERTIFICATION

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 inquires 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**