



NCJW I LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

The **National Council of Jewish Women I Los Angeles (NCJW I LA)** provides scholarships, regardless of **race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender identity, sexuality or national origin** to those who live and attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura Counties. **Please review all of the scholarship descriptions and their designated cycle on the following two pages.**

Applicants must meet the highly competitive selection criteria including the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, demonstration of personal courage & commitment, and financial need.

Applications can be typed or handwritten on single sided pages. Please do not write or type on both sides of a sheet. Applicants are welcome to apply during the following two cycles:

- 1st CYCLE (Applications Accepted Feb. 1 – May 1)
- 2nd CYCLE (Applications Accepted Aug. 1 – Nov. 1)

You **MUST** select at least ONE, and you **MAY** select up to TWO scholarships per cycle.

1st CYCLE (Applications Accepted Feb. 1 – May 1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Singerman-Nosseck Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie Greenstadt Scholarship for Mid-Life Women <input type="checkbox"/> The Dodell Women’s Empowerment Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Schulman Begley Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> The June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> The Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teaching Credential Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV, Cinema, and Theater Scholarship |
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2nd CYCLE (Applications Accepted Aug. 1 – Nov. 1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Dodell Women’s Empowerment Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sylvia & Samuel Schulman Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> The Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teaching Credential Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> The June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV, Cinema, and Theater Scholarship |
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- **Applications must be received during the accepted application dates listed above for consideration.**
- **The award money must be used for tuition or other required school expenses only.**

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

Applicants 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.



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1st CYCLE – Applications accepted FEBRUARY 1 through MAY 1.

\$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 – 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 – 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.

\$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.

\$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.

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\$1,000.00 – SYLVIA & 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 I 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

CURRENT OR 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: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

FROM: _____ TO: _____ TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

FROM: _____ TO: _____ TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED: _____

LIST ANY SPECIAL SKILLS ACQUIRED THROUGH YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE:



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SECTION D: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. ANNUAL INCOME

- YOUR ANNUAL INCOME..... \$ _____
SOURCE(S): _____
 - 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 |
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| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |

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

C. ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR:

- TUITION..... \$ _____
- FEES..... \$ _____
- BOOKS & SUPPLIES..... \$ _____

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

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION:



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SECTION E: PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please write or type a personal statement on one to two double-spaced pages, 12-point font size, maximum of 550 words.

While the personal statement is an opportunity to share with the scholarship committee important information about yourself and your need for a scholarship, the following three questions **MUST** be answered in the personal statement:

- 1) What are your long and short term career goals?
- 2) What are some of the obstacles or hardships you have encountered in returning to or continuing in school, and how have you worked with/overcome them?
- 3) What would it mean to you to receive an NCJW | LA scholarship?

If you received a scholarship from NCJW I 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).**

SECTION F: 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 I LA may secure references from employers and educational institutions.
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. The award money is to be used for tuition or other required school expenses only.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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We recognize that you might have a number of challenges in your life and at NCJW I LA we offer many services to help you. All scholarship applicants are encouraged to access our Community Mental Health & Supportive Services (CMHSS) including our Council Talkline, and Emergency Assistance Programs.

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Make sure each of the following sections are filled out, and all forms and attachments are submitted in the order listed below.

Please check off all items before sending:

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

Complete the following sections:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Section A – Personal Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Section D – Financial Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section B – School Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Section E – Personal Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section C – Employment & Volunteer Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Section F – 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

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

CMHSS – NCJW I LA
 ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
 543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90036