

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET



2023-2024

WHO WE ARE

NCJW|LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has always been a powerful catalyst for social change. In 1909 Rachel Kauffman recruited 15 progressive women to form the Los Angeles section of NCJW. We have consistently tackled the complex social challenges of the day while filling gaps in the social services needed within our community.

NCJW|LA is committed to advancing economic justice for women and their families. In addition to our direct service programs; we support the passage of laws and policies that ensure economic security, promote dignity in the workplace, and expand the safety net for families who are struggling.



OVERVIEW

NCJW|LA is committed to advancing economic justice and equity for non-traditional students of all backgrounds, regardless of religion, religious heritage, or citizenship status. We offer specialized and field-specific scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need. Funding is paid in full, it is not fee-specific and is given directly to the educational institution on the upcoming school term. The application cycle runs twice a year in the Spring and Fall.

The online application can be saved and finished from a computer or mobile device. Every cycle, applicants can apply for a maximum of two (2) scholarships and may reapply annually. Only completed and submitted online applications will be considered.

DEADLINE DATE BY TERM

Spring: March 1 – April 15

Fall: September 1- October 15

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Candidates must be enrolled in school or accepted into a recognized institution.
- Applicants must live and attend school in Los Angeles County. (*UNLV students may still apply for specific scholarships*).
- Students graduating the following term are not eligible to apply. For example, if the student graduates in the Spring 2024, they are ineligible for the Fall 2023 term.
- Proof of income is required if advanced to the finalist stage.

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Complete the "Scholarship Interest Form" and provide proof of enrollment in the field-specific program to indicate which scholarship you want to be considered for.

- Archeology
- Healthcare such as; Nursing, Physician Assistant, MD, DO, Mental Healthcare worker.
- Nursing
- Teaching
- T.V. Cinema & Theater



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Ten (10) scholarships are available in the spring term.

Nine (9) scholarships are available in the fall term.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	Award Amount
Women's Empowerment Scholarship	Applicant must be re-entering or continuing school in order to learn a marketable skill that will lead to economic self-sufficiency. The applicant must identify as a woman and be 25 years of age or older .	\$1,000
The Elizabeth Carter Scholarship in Archaeology (Only available in the Spring)	Applicant identify as women enrolled at the advanced undergraduate (junior or senior) or postgraduate level in archaeology and have chosen archaeology as their profession . The stipend may be used for fieldwork, travel, or research.	\$1,000
Edith Lawrence and Frances Lawrence Teller Vocational Student Scholarship	Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited vocational or trade school , pursuing certification in a specified area.	\$1,500
Inger Lawrence - M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship	Applicant must be enrolled in, or accepted to, a degree program in Nursing in the Greater Los Angeles area and/or University of Nevada Las Vegas. Some units toward the degree are preferred, but not required.	\$3,000
Jeffrey A. Tidus Scholarship for Healthcare Professionals	Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in a post-graduate program in the healthcare field (Nursing, Physician Assistant, MD, DO, Mental Healthcare worker). Special consideration will be given to students who are the first generation in their families to attend college.	\$5,000
Richard V. Hotson, Jr. and Stephen L. Teller Scholarship for LGBTQ+ Students	Applicant must identify as LGBTQIA+ and be enrolled in an accredited institution in the Greater Los Angeles area or at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas	\$2,000
The Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teaching Credential Scholarship	Applicant must be K-12 educator pursuing a multiple or single subject TEACHING CREDENTIAL (including 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 and the University of Nevada Las Vegas.	\$3,000
Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV, Cinema, and Theater Scholarship	Applicant must be a 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.	\$1,500
Susan Schulman Begley Memorial Scholarship - Single Moms (Only available in the Spring)	Applicants must identify as 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.	\$1,000
Sylvia & Samuel Schulman Memorial Scholarship- Single Moms, DV Survivors (Only available in the Fall)	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.	\$1,000

REQUIREMENTS

- **Personal Narrative Statement:** Please follow the parameters in the application to answer the prompt questions honestly and completely about your academic performance as well as your financial need.
- **Transcripts:** Unofficial or Official. If you have questions about this requirement, please contact scholarships@ncjwla.org.
- **Enrollment Verification:** In the form of an enrollment certificate, enrollment verification form, class schedule, or a letter of acceptance from your registrar's office.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Name and email contacts to request. One must be academic, and the second may be academic or professional. The application will not be considered complete until both recommenders have completed your request.
- Must meet qualifications for the specific scholarship listed above.
- Applicants who advance to the Finalist Round must show proof of income.

APPLICATION TASKS




- Eligibility Questionnaire
- Scholarship Interest Form
- Scholarship-Specific Eligibility Quiz
- Contact Information Form
- Demographic Information
- Financial Profile
- Education Information- including personal statement
- Transcript Upload
- Proof of Enrollment Upload
- Recommendations
- Acknowledgments

PRIVACY POLICY

The information collected in the **NCJW|LA** application is created using Survey Monkey Apply- Momentive, [Privacy Notice](#) (2021). We do not share your information or data with third parties outside of **NCJW|LA** except in the following limited circumstances:

- To inform internal volunteer reader evaluators about the current student educational experience and needs in the review process.
- If awarded, the recipient must share funding distribution information with the corresponding educational institution, including student identification number, school address, and phone number.
- Recipients are encouraged to share photos and award descriptions for promotional purposes on **NCJW|LA** website and social media.

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