



National Council of Jewish Women
Colorado Section

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Colorado Section
2016 Scholarship Program
2690 S. Vaughn Way #A
Aurora CO 80014

November, 2015

Dear School Principal, and/or School Counselor,

The National Council of Jewish Women, Colorado Section will be awarding several scholarships to Jewish women who are Colorado residents. The Scholarships will be granted at a minimum of \$2,000.00 each for the 2015 - 2016 school year. Each must apply to an accredited college, junior or community college, vocational or technical school, university, or graduate 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 April 1, 2016. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Program.

Sincerely,

Charlene Spiegelman

Charlene Spiegelman, Scholarship Chair
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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry about our National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Colorado Section 2016 College Scholarship Program. Several scholarships will be granted at \$2,000.00 each and sent to the recipients' college.

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 to an accredited college, junior or community college, vocational or technical school, university, or graduate school. You must demonstrate a financial need and involvement in the community.

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 20, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Program. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Sincerely,

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CHECKLIST AND ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHEN RETURNING THE APPLICATION TO US.

TYPED OR PRINTED 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 enclose a copy of your most recent school transcript. For returning college students, attach a copy of your college transcripts.

ESSAY

Please attach 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 last Federal and State Income Tax Forms and those of your parent (s) or legal guardian.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Please send a copy of the acceptance letter once you have received it from the college you will attend in the Fall of 2016.

RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR ENVELOPES POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 20, 2015 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 several scholarships of \$2,000.00 each for the Fall, 2016. 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 2016.

Document your financial need.

Document your academic record.

Submit two Letters of Recommendation.

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"A Faith in the Future . . . A Belief in Action"

**Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2015 - 2016**

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR RESPONSES CLEARLY.

Deadline for submission is Friday, April 1, 2016.

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 attach 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 parents are separated/divorced, indicate amount EACH contributes to your educational expenses in the Additional Financial Information Section below and INCLUDE TAX RETURNS FOR EACH, as well as for yourself.

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: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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

Please return this application and all attachments to:

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