



NCJW/LA 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW/LA) provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live-in **and** attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Riverside, Ventura, Los Angeles, 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.



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2nd CYCLE

The following applications are accepted **AUGUST 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 8**. 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.

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 – 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.

AWARD \$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 **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 \$2,000.00 – THE SHERMAN & FRANCES L. TELLER TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify a candidate must be pursuing a teaching credential in a K-12 Clear Credential Program. The applicant must be enrolled at a University of California or California State University campus in the greater Los Angeles area, including Orange County, Ventura County and Riverside County. The applicant may be a man OR woman, married OR single, with OR without children. The award money is to be used for tuition or other required school expenses only.



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
- Dodell Women’s Empowerment Scholarship
- * Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teachers 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
- ___ Section F- (For Childcare applicants only)
- ___ 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



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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 _____

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: 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?



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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 RECEIPIENT 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)**

<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN/LOS ANGELES 543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE</p>
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Any scholarship questions or inquires are to be directed to the Women Helping Women Talkline. All applicants are encouraged to use Women Helping Women~ Community Counseling & Support Services. Women Helping Women 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 Talkline (323) 655-3807 or 877-655-3807
www.ncjwla.org