



## NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

The **National Council of Jewish Women/ Los Angeles (NCJW/LA)** provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live and attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura Counties. The highly competitive selection criteria include the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, the personal courage & 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.
- The award money is to be used for tuition or other required school expenses only. Exception: designated childcare scholarships may be used for school-related childcare expenses.

**1<sup>st</sup> CYCLE – Applications accepted FEBRUARY 1 through MAY 1. Scholarships are awarded in JUNE.**

**\$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), 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 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.

**\$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. Applicants to the June Miller Award are also eligible for the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship.

**\$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. Applicants to the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer award are also eligible for the June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship.

**\$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 – SHERMAN & FRANCES L. TELLER CLEAR CREDENTIAL 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. The applicant may be a man OR woman.

**\$1,000.00 – STEPHEN L. TELLER & RICHARD HOTSON TV AND CINEMA SCHOLARSHIP**

To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a COMMUNITY COLLEGE Film/ Television/ Cinema program, and preparing for a career in film or television production (not acting). Applicant must have completed 12 units of classes in their school’s Film/TV/Cinema program, and may be a man OR woman.



## NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

**2<sup>nd</sup> CYCLE - Applications accepted AUGUST 1 – NOVEMBER 1. Scholarships awarded in DECEMBER.**

### **\$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.

### **\$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. Applicants to the June Miller Award are also eligible for the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Nursing Studies Scholarship.

### **\$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. Applicants to the Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer award are also eligible for the June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship.

### **\$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.

### **\$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.

### **\$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.

### **\$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, Riverside County and Ventura County. The applicant may be a man OR woman.

### **\$1,000.00 – STEPHEN L. TELLER & RICHARD HOTSON TV AND CINEMA SCHOLARSHIP**

To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a COMMUNITY COLLEGE Film/ Television/ Cinema program, and preparing for a career in film or television production (not acting). Applicant must have completed 12 units of classes in their school’s Film/ TV/ Cinema program, and may be a man OR woman.



# NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

## 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 ELIGIBILITY.

Please check either one or two boxes below from the correct cycle in order to be considered:

1 <sup>st</sup> CYCLE (Applications Accepted Feb. 1 – May 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Singerman-Nosseck Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie Greenstadt Scholarship for Mid-Life Women <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Schulman Begley Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Continuing Nursing Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Goldberg Childcare Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teachers Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV & Cinema Scholarship
2 <sup>nd</sup> CYCLE (Applications Accepted Aug. 1 – Nov. 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dodell Women's Empowerment Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Ellis Scholarship for Childcare <input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Schulman Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Inger Lawrence-M.R. Bauer Foundation Continuing Nursing Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> June Miller Nursing Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Goldberg Childcare Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Sherman & Frances L. Teller Teachers Clear Credential Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen L. Teller & Richard Hotson TV & Cinema Scholarship

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

Make sure that each of the following sections is filled out, and all forms and attachments are submitted in the order listed below. Please check off all items before sending:

**Complete the following sections:**

- Section A – Personal Information
- Section B – School Information
- Section C – Employment & Volunteer Info
- Section D – Goals & Statement of Need
- Section E – Financial Information
- [Section F – For Childcare Applicants only]

**Please include the following in your application:**

- [Childcare applicants only: Childcare enrollment and cost verification from provider]
- Two letters of recommendation (preferably from 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

**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 TO:** Women Helping Women – NCJW/LA  
**ATTN:** Scholarship Committee  
 543 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036



# NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

## SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (EVE): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

2. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

3. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

4. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

5. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

6. AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF NEXT TERM IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C: EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED?  YES  NO

MOST RECENT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_



### NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

OTHER EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH YOU WERE/ARE A VOLUNTEER AND THE SPECIAL SKILLS  
ACQUIRED THROUGH YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





National Council of Jewish Women  
Los Angeles Section

## NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

WHAT WOULD RECEIVING A NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



# NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

## SECTION E: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### A. INCOME

1. YOUR MONTHLY INCOME..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

2. YOUR SPOUSE'S MONTHLY INCOME..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME (A. 1 + A. 2)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### B. ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR:

1. TUITION..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. FEES..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. BOOKS & SUPPLIES..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. TOTAL EXPENSES (B. 1 + B. 2 + B. 3)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### C. FINANCIAL AID/ FUNDING/ OTHER RESOURCES

NAME OF GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC. AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. TOTAL AID/ RESOURCES..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### BALANCE NEEDED TO FINANCE COST OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:

A (TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ C (TOTAL FINANCIAL AID): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- B (TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**= TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

### SECTION F: CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

MONTHLY COST OF CHILDCARE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE KIND OF CHILDCARE YOU USE OR PLAN TO USE: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE EXPENSES? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**\*REQUIRED: PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER AND RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT FROM YOUR CHILDCARE PROVIDER VERIFYING YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT AND CHILDCARE COSTS.**



## NCJW/LA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

### SECTION G: CERTIFICATION

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

1. THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS IS BASED ON MERIT WITHOUT BIAS IN REGARDS 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 OR PAPERCLIPS!):**

<p><b>WOMEN HELPING WOMEN – NCJW/LA ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90036</b></p>
---

**Please direct all scholarship questions or inquiries the Women Helping Women Counseling Talkline.**

<p><i>Women Helping Women ~ Community Counseling &amp; Support Services (WHW), a program of the National Council of Jewish Women/ Los Angeles (NCJW/LA), is dedicated to providing high-quality, integrated mental health and supportive services to a diverse community of women, children, and families at-risk and in need. Women Helping Women is driven by the belief that people need people, and that human connection is essential to mental health and healing.</i></p>
--

All scholarship applicants are encouraged to access Women Helping Women ~ Community Counseling & Support Services, including our Counseling Talkline, Mental Health Services, and Emergency Services. **For more information, call: WHW Counseling Talkline at 323-655-3807 or 877-655-3807.**