



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section
Making Change Happen Since 1893



2026 Scholarship Instructions

For over 20 years, the National Council of Jewish Women, SE Atlantic Section, seeks to identify young women in Palm Beach County who possess the qualities to become a Jewish leader of tomorrow.

NCJW has been at the forefront of social change for over 125 years. NCJW courageously takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights, and reproductive freedom. NCJW is the voice of and the place where women from across society come together to make the world and their communities a better place.

Up to two winners will be awarded \$1,000 each to be used for tuition or related expenses for higher education (including college, vocational or trade school), travel for Jewish leadership training, or travel to an NCJW national event.

Qualified applicants must be Jewish women, residents of Palm Beach County and enrolled in 12th grade during the 2025/2026 school year.

Applicants are invited to submit an essay expressing why they believe they have the potential to become a Jewish leader of tomorrow.

Award criteria include leadership in advocacy or community service activities, and/or whether she has overcome an obstacle that shows her leadership potential.

The essay must be typed in size 12 font, double spaced, and may not exceed 500 words.

The submissions deadline is Friday, April 17, 2026. Application packets must include the scholarship application, application essay and a printout or transcript that includes the student's GPA. Printouts from Virtual Counselor or similar private school websites are acceptable.

All applications must be submitted electronically to: ncjwscholar@gmail.com

Inquiries may be directed to ncjwscholar@gmail.com. The winner will be notified by April 30, 2026.

Please note: Members and children of NCJW SE Atlantic Section members are ineligible.



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Scholarship Application Page



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Religious affiliation: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____ Grade: _____

School currently attending: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Applicant lives with: _____

Extracurricular/volunteer activities, including offices or titles and part time jobs, if any:

Grant award will be used for: Tuition Job training Jewish leadership travel NCJW Travel

Please explain: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ESSAY WITH THIS APPLICATION PAGE

Additional documents will not be considered.