NCJW|LA Scholarships

Guide to Applying

Visit ncjwla.org/apply
To Apply

The NCJW|LA Scholarship application cycle runs twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Funding is made available during the recipients’ fall institutions.

Applicants must live and attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and 1 for UNLV students).

Applicants can apply for up to two (2) scholarships each cycle and may reapply every year. Once the online application is started, it can please use our step-by-step Guide to Applying to successfully complete your application.

- Only applications that are completed and submitted online will be accepted.
- All applicants must be currently enrolled in school or admitted to a qualified school in order to apply for any scholarship.
- Application Requirements:
  - personal statement essay,
  - unofficial current and complete transcripts,
  - current school term enrollment verification,
  - financial information in the form of a FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) or CA Dream Act for applicable students,
  - individual proof of the cost of attendance,
  - two letters of recommendation (one must be academic and the second may be academic or professional)
- Must meet qualifications for the specific scholarship. View available scholarships below.
- Students who are completing their degree during their current term are not eligible to apply.
- Only students who have completed at least one school semester or one school quarter may apply.

Determine your eligibility for the program by reading through all requirements. Then select View Available Scholarships.

You are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship.
Select a scholarship and click the tab to reveal the scholarship description.

To proceed to the application portal, select Apply. This will take you to an eligibility questionnaire to make sure you are qualified for this scholarship.
Select **Apply** to take the brief eligibility questionnaire before proceeding to the application.

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NCJW|LA Scholarships Program

The scholarship program is available for a variety of subject matter disciplines, as well as support for non-traditional students in achieving their academic goals. Awards are based on a combination of academic merit and financial need.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**Opens** Sep 1, 2021 12:00 AM (PDT)

**Deadline** Oct 15, 2021 11:59 AM (PDT)
Pro Tip: Gather All Your Documents Before You Start the Application!

Before you start any application, you will need to gather the following documents:

- Proof of enrollment
- Unofficial transcripts
- Cost of attendance from your student financial account
- Student aid report
- Recommender contact information
Proof of Enrollment

An enrollment verification certificate or a school acceptance letter can be used to prove your enrollment. You may also submit a PDF or screenshot of your current class schedule.
Unofficial Transcript

Request a copy of your unofficial transcripts from the current/past colleges/universities you have attended. **Incomplete transcripts will not be accepted.**

Only applicants with at least one completed semester/quarter will be accepted.

Students in the final semester of their current degree program are not eligible to apply.
Cost of Attendance (COA)

Contact a department representative or your school's business or financial offices to retrieve your COA. You may also find the COA by logging in to your student portal.

Acceptable versions of a COA include letters, email copies, billing statements, or copies of your student account transaction history.
Cost of Attendance (cont.)
Your application will allow you to list any **Additional Educational Expenses** on the financial needs space as shown below.
Student Aid Report (SAR) FAFSA or DACA

Applicants are required to submit a Student Aid Report and enter their EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number.

If you believe you have financial need, but you do not have an SAR, please email the scholarship coordinator for further review at scholarship@ncjwla.org.

Your SAR can be accessed at: studentaid.gov

Pro Tip: If you are submitting a college SAR provided by your school, the document must contain an EFC number.
Two Letters of Recommendation

One recommendation must be provided by an instructor. The second recommendation may be academic or from someone who can speak to your professional performance.

Letters should contain:
  • an assessment of you in an academic or professional setting;
  • any relevant observations about your commitment to your academics or career goals;
  • accomplishments.

You may upload the letters directly OR request the recommendations be uploaded to the application portal by entering the recommender's email.
Apply for a Second Scholarship!

Return to the homepage at https://ncjwla.smapply.io/ to apply for another scholarship.

Once you begin your second application, you will be given the option to reuse the information from your first application.
Thank you for using the NCJW|LA Scholarship Program to help drive your future forward. If you need further assistance at please contact us at scholarship@ncjwla.org

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