

NEW AMERICAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN – INDIANAPOLIS SECTION
c/o 6905 Hoover Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

The New American Scholarship is open to individuals who:
A.) have arrived in the United States within the last four years and are high-school seniors planning to attend an accredited university or college in Indiana as a full-or part-time student; or B.) individuals who have arrived in the United States within the last four years and are enrolled in and completing at least six credit hours per semester or quarter at an accredited Indiana college or university.

Candidates must demonstrate: 1.) character; 2.) financial need; 3.) scholastic achievement. Men and women of any religious affiliation may apply.

Complete this application, sign and submit with the following:

- Essay** – Scholarship is awarded to candidates who demonstrate character, financial need and scholastic achievement. Submit a typed, double-spaced essay, at least one page, explaining how you meet the eligibility requirements.
- References** – Ask two individuals to write letters of recommendation for you. You may ask teachers, employers, clergy, personal mentors, etc. (no relatives or significant others) . *Submit both letters with this application.*
- Transcript** – Submit an official school transcript with your application.
- Financial Documentation** – Attach prior year’s W-2 tax form to verify financial need.
- Photograph** – Include a wallet-sized photo with your name on the back.

Application Checklist	<u>Office Use</u>
_____ Application with Signature	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Recommendation Letter #1	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Recommendation Letter #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ School Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Financial Documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Received _____	

**APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY
MARCH 15, 2023**

NOTE: Final candidates will meet with members of the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview.



Name _____ Sex _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Birth Date _____

E-Mail Address _____

High School _____ Address _____

Guidance Counselor’s Name _____ Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Are Your Parents: _____ Married _____ Single _____ Separated/Divorced _____ Widowed

Father/Guardian’s
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother/Guardian’s
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Attach prior year's W-2 Tax Form to verify information given below:

Father/Guardian's Yearly Income (gross) \$ _____ (A)

Mother/Guardian's Yearly Income (gross) \$ _____ (B)

Other sources of income
(child support, interest, other household members, etc.) \$ _____ (C)

Total annual family income and benefits (gross) \$ _____ (Add A, B, & C)

Special financial circumstances (major medical issues, child support, etc.) _____

Number of brothers/sisters _____ Ages _____ # in college _____

What year did you arrive in the United States? _____

Have you saved any money to apply toward your tuition and expenses? _____

Estimate your financial need. Please complete to the best of your ability. **Be prepared to update this with additional information you may gather or discover during the application process.**

Estimated Annual Cost of Classes and Housing: \$ _____ (A)

Less Any Scholarship Money Already Awarded: \$ _____ (B)

Anticipated Financial Need: \$ _____ (subtract (B) from (A))

Will you be receiving other financial aid? _____ Specify _____

FAFSA Estimate _____

Are you a 21st Century Scholar? _____

Employment history: _____ from _____ to _____

_____ from _____ to _____

Scholastic standing: Class Rank / Total Class _____ GPA / Grade Scale _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

Awards / Honors: _____

University/College you plan to attend (must be in the state of Indiana): _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Course of study/objective _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

**ONLY APPLICANTS WHO SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH ALL
REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Use the checklist in the upper right corner of the first page to be sure your application is complete.

This scholarship is available to students enrolling in an accredited Indiana college or university as a full- or part-time student (at least six credit hours per semester). ***If selected to receive a scholarship, you will receive half of the financial award in the summer of 2023, and the second half will be issued to you when you send a copy of your fall semester grade report to NCJW.*** Scholarship checks are issued jointly to the school and the award recipient.

Note: As part of the selection process, final candidates will meet briefly with members of the NCJW Scholarship Committee. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 30, 2023, between 12-5 pm

I affirm that the above and foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that supplying incomplete or false information automatically voids my eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

Send all materials to:

NCJW Scholarship Committee
6905 Hoover Road
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Questions?

Call or Text Lori at 317/691-4400, or E-Mail to Lamin317@gmail.com.

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