

New Jersey Schoolwomen's Club Scholarships Available for Future Teachers

THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOLWOMEN'S CLUB is a group of women educators engaged in all aspects of public education in New Jersey. The objectives of the club include promoting the interests of our profession, encouraging capable young women to become educators, and recognizing outstanding women in the field of education.

Any young woman who is a senior in a New Jersey high school and is a New Jersey resident is invited to apply. She should be planning to complete a professional program (minimum baccalaureate) leading to a degree and certification in the field of education.

Scholarships to be Awarded

The *Jeannette Hodge*, *Mary Ann Giovannini*, and *Patricia Barber* memorial scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, and two educational awards, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded for academic achievement. Involvement in extra-curricular and community service activities will also be considered.

Required Information

Each applicant is required to complete the New Jersey Schoolwomen's Club Scholarship Application which includes:

1. Evidence of:
 - Outstanding academic achievement—*Transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores MUST be included with the application. (A minimum SAT combined score of at least 1460 and/or a minimum ACT composite score of 21, and an academic average of at least "B" must be achieved or the application **WILL NOT** be reviewed.)*
 - Community service and involvement
 - Extra-Curricular and academic activities
 - Honors and awards received
2. A writing sample in the form of an essay.
3. Letters of recommendation (at least two; **maximum** of three—no more than **ONE** personal; the other(s) should be school based).
4. If available, verification of acceptance into a college or university program.

*The candidate **WILL NOT** be considered if an incomplete application is submitted. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE ENCLOSED IN THE SAME 9" X 12" ENVELOPE.*

Time Line

All completed applications must be postmarked on or before **MARCH 3, 2017**. Finalists will be notified by **April 22nd** and will be interviewed in person on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017**. The winners will be notified by **May 13th**. The recipients will be invited to, and expected to attend, the Schoolwomen's luncheon on **Saturday, May 20th** for a formal presentation of the award. Each recipient will be expected to share her educational aspirations with club members upon the presentation of her award.

New Jersey Schoolwomen's Club

Scholarship Application for Future Teachers

(Please be sure this application is organized exactly as indicated by the Roman numerals that follow. Thank you.)

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip code)

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

II. EDUCATION (Please list **all** schools you have attended, beginning with elementary)

School	Years Attended

III. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND SAT/ACT SCORES, INCLUDING CLASS RANK (if available).

IV. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

V. HONORS AND AWARDS (Please list most recent first)

VI. COMMUNITY SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT (Please give specific descriptions of your contributions)

VII. VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE INTO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PROGRAM (If available)

VIII. REFERENCES (Limit to 3 – maximum of 1 personal; the other(s) must be school based – Letters **must** be included with the application)

IX. WRITING SAMPLE: Please write an essay of no more than 500 words. Please word process and DOUBLE SPACE (single spaced essays **will not** be read). Be sure to address each of the three questions below.

- Today women have many options for a career. Considering this, why have you chosen the field of education?
- What are your anticipated areas of concentration?
- What contributions do you expect to make to your students and to the profession during your career?

I certify that the information provided is accurate. If I am selected as a finalist, I will attend a personal interview on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017**. I understand that a personal interview of each finalist is required and that this is the **ONLY** day that interviews will be held. If I am awarded this scholarship, I agree to provide the New Jersey Schoolwomen's Club with a paid receipt from the college or university I have chosen to attend. I also agree to attend the May 20th luncheon for a formal presentation of this award and will speak briefly at the luncheon about my accomplishments and educational aspirations.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

Please place completed application in a **9"x12" envelope** (NOT a business size envelope) and mail by **MARCH 3RD, 2017** to:

Last names A-K

Miss Judy Jordan
67 Spray Way
Lavallette, NJ 08735

Last names L-Z

Miss Linda Pesce
29 Seaview Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723

(If you would like confirmation that your application has been received, please include a stamped, self-addressed postcard.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS AND INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN A 9" X 12" ENVELOPE WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.