

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, Patricia Barber and Johanna Capasso* memorial scholarships, each in the amount of \$500 and two educational awards, also 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, if available. A minimum SAT combined score of 980 and/or a minimum ACT composite score of 21, and an academic average of at least "B", (with no grade below "C"), 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 2**; **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 **April 18, 2026**. The winners will be notified by **May 16, 2026** and **will be expected to attend** a Scholarship Luncheon to be held at **Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township on Saturday, May 30, 2026**. Should the luncheon be cancelled for any reason, then each recipient will be expected to share her educational aspirations in writing with the scholarship chair, which will then be published in the club newsletter.

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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 and will disqualify the application). 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 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 submit a short summary of my accomplishments and educational aspirations to the scholarship chair for publication in the club newsletter.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

Please place completed application in a **9"x12" envelope** (NOT a business size envelope) and mail by **APRIL 18, 2026** 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 THE PROPER ORDER IN A 9" X 12" ENVELOPE WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.