

Attention: Jewish College/Trade School Students & High School Seniors

Re: 2024 Linda Calderón Memorial Scholarship

Every other year, NCJW – Greater Long Beach & West Orange County offers scholarships to resident area students from donations made to our *Tikkun Olam* Fund and the Linda Calderón Memorial Scholarship Fund. Applications are now being accepted from current college and trade school students as well as high school seniors until the May 1 deadline. Awards this year will range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Recipients will be selected based on

- ❖ Jewish involvement,
- ❖ personal motivation,
- ❖ past achievements and
- ❖ academic standing.

Eligibility is based on the following criteria:

- ❖ Applicants must identify as Jewish and have at least one Jewish grandparent or have formally converted to Judaism.
- ❖ Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or above as evidenced in their transcript.
- ❖ Applicants' permanent residence must be in Greater Long Beach or West Orange County (if in doubt, call for confirmation).
- ❖ The PDF application (which can be saved to one's computer), a personal statement and Fall 2023 transcript must be emailed as attachments to info@ncjwlongbeach.org by **May 1, 2024**. Previous recipients are not eligible.

The application is attached and available on our website at ncjwlongbeach.org. Awardees will be announced by June 1, 2024. For more information, contact us at info@ncjwlongbeach.org or (657) 235-2511.

Thank you for your interest.

Best wishes,

Maria Osorio, President

Lisa Raufman, Executive Vice President

Patricia Goldin, Deb Lewis, and Linda Waltzman, NCJW Scholarship Committee

National Council of Jewish Women is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.



Linda Calderón Memorial Scholarship Application 2024
NCJW – Greater Long Beach & West Orange County

Applicant's legal name:	
Personal Information:	
Current age:	Cell phone number:
Permanent Address (street, city, zip):	
Currently enrolled at:	
Institution attending in Fall 2024:	
GPA:	Major:
Career goal:	
References:	
<p>Provide the names and contact information for two references, who will be contacted if the applicant is selected as a finalist. Each reference should be able to speak to the applicant's achievements and dedication in the classroom and/or the community. Examples of references include teachers, rabbis, group advisors, volunteer leaders, and other mentors (not friends, neighbors, or relatives).</p>	
Reference # 1:	
Name:	
Position:	
Institution:	
Email:	
Reference # 2:	
Name:	
Position:	
Institution:	
Email:	

Applicant's legal name:

Personal Statement:

In 200 to 500 words describe yourself in a separate document, with your name at the top. Include:

- Interests, achievements, and awards
- Involvement in the Jewish community and organizations
- Educational/vocational goals
- Any other information that might be helpful when considering your application

Transcript: Copy and submit your Fall 2023 grades and evidence of your GPA along with your application and personal statement.

How did you learn about the availability of this NCJW Scholarship?

I declare that all of the included information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that my typed signature will serve as my official signature.

Date:

Signature: