

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 enter teaching, 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.

Amounts to be Awarded

The *Jeannette Hodge* and the *Patricia Barber* 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.*
 - 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. 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.

Time Line

All completed applications must be postmarked on or before **March 2nd, 2012**. Finalists will be interviewed on **Saturday, April 21st, 2012** and the recipients will be notified by May 5th. The recipients will be invited to, and expected to attend, the Schoolwomen's luncheon on **Saturday, May 19th** 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 in accordance with the Roman numerals that follow. Thank you.)

I. PERSONAL DATA

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

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

Phone: _____
(Area Code) (Number)

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.

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)

IX. **WRITING SAMPLE:** Please write an essay of 500 words or less. 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 you anticipating your area(s) of concentration to be?
- 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, April 21st, 2012. I understand that a personal interview of the finalists 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 19th luncheon for a formal presentation of this award and will speak briefly at the luncheon about my educational aspirations.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Date)

Please place completed application in a 9"x12" envelope and mail by **March 2nd, 2012** to:

Miss Judy Jordan
67 Spray Way
Lavalette, NJ 08735

(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 WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.