



National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Houston Section

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DR. LEE K. FEINE SCHOLARSHIP

For Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Houston Section

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is the oldest national Jewish women's volunteer organization in America. Founded in 1893 by Hannah Greenbaum Solomon, NCJW is a volunteer organization inspired by Jewish values that works through programs of research, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedom for all.

The Dr. Lee K. Feine Scholarship Fund was started by Dr. Feine to help worthy college juniors, seniors, or graduate level students majoring in education, health or social welfare or Jewish studies, who want to enhance their skills through education. Dr. Feine was a community activist, professional woman, and devoted wife and mother, whose memory is honored through the scholarship award given each year. The scholarship is \$1,500.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for Undergraduate and Graduate Students:

- Entering their junior or senior year or in graduate studies as of **Fall, 2019**.
 - Enrolled in their course of study for academic year 2019-2020.
 - Maintain permanent residence in the greater Houston metropolitan area, which includes Harris, Galveston, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, and Waller counties.
(International students here on a student visa do not qualify.)
- Preparing for a career in a health profession, education, community or social services, or Jewish Studies.

NCJW awards are equal opportunity; open to all students, without regard to gender, race, religion, etc. Awards are based on financial needs, academic achievement, and career goals.

Questions and requests for applications may be emailed to scholarship@ncjwhouston.org

PART II. OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

List your most recent employment first and any work experience that directly relates to or may have helped prepare you for your career goal. Continue on an extra page if needed.

Employer	Address
Dates	Salary
Responsibilities/Duties	Reason for leaving

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PART III. EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

List schools attended and any in which you are currently enrolled. Remember to include any training you have received that helped you prepare for your career goal. It is not necessary to list only education/training received at a school that offers degrees. Include certificates you have earned. Continue on an extra page if needed.

School (and city)	Dates attended	Field of Study	Grade Point Average	Graduation Date/ Degree/Certificate

Please attach transcripts from school(s) for the past two years. Unofficial transcripts will be allowed with the application. Official transcripts will be required if an award is made to the applicant.

Have you ever received a scholarship, fellowship, grant or award for education/training purposes?

Continue on an extra page.

Source	Amount	School	Dates

Completed applications and references must be received electronically at scholarship@ncjwhouston.org by midnight March 10 2019.

PART IV. GOALS, ACHIEVEMENTS and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES *(Do not exceed one page.)*

What is the approximate period of study needed to accomplish your educational goals?
_____ months _____ years

- Briefly describe your personal involvement with community and/or charitable organizations or projects.
 - Describe your career and personal goals and how you will participate in and contribute to your community upon completion of your program of study.
 - Note any educational achievements. Consider your grade point average, your course load, school committees you worked on, student government, etc. Only cite examples of recent (within the last five years) accomplishments.
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PART V. FINANCES

It is essential that this section reflect a true picture of your financial need. Judges consider your total income and compare this to your expenses. Copies of the most recent tax return, W-2 and 1099 forms may be required if an award is made.

Annual Family Income

1. Gross annual income:	Source	Annual Amount
Applicant		
Spouse		
Other household members (incl parents)		
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		
2. Savings available for school		
3. Loans/scholarships		
4. Other (social security, family assistance, child support, etc.)		

Projected Estimate of Annual Expenses

1. YOUR EDUCATION EXPENSES (not of your children/dependents)	Annual Amount
Tuition /Fees	
Books	
Transportation (public transportation to school or cost of gas and car maintenance)	
Other (describe)	
2. FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES	Annual Amount
Housing	
Food	
Utilities	
Clothing	
Medical Expenses	
Child Care	
Child Education	
Other (please describe)	

PART VI. REFERENCES

Completed applications and references must be received electronically at scholarship@ncjwhouston.org by midnight March 10 2019.

Using the attached Reference form, submit TWO references from people who are not related to you. One reference may be from a friend, but **one must be a professional reference from someone such as a supervisor, employer, educator, or clergy.** References may be sent separately from the application.

PART VII. AGREEMENT

I understand that my application and supporting information become property of National Council of Jewish Women, and they shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to this award.

**Completed application and references must be received by
March 10, 2019.**

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I will notify the National Council of Jewish Women if there are any changes.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

Note: Once the award has been made, recipients will receive payment as soon as proof of registration is presented.

Recipients are expected to attend an awards ceremony held in their honor.

**Submit completed application electronically to National Council of Jewish Women
at: scholarship@ncjwhouston.org**

Questions may be e-mailed to scholarship@ncjwhouston.org

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REFERENCE FORM

**Thank you for taking time to recommend _____
for consideration as an NCJW Scholarship Award candidate. Please respond to
the following four questions, using extra pages as needed:**

- 1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (friend, employer, instructor, clergy, etc.)?**
- 2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's strengths/responsibilities? (Address specific examples of accomplishments at work, school, home, community, etc.)**
- 3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's educational goals and progress toward accomplishing these goals? (Consider any challenges you know that this person has overcome.)**

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4. Is there any additional information you would like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate?

Name and Title _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please return completed reference to the applicant for submission with application, or send it directly to scholarship@ncjwhouston.org. Thank you for taking time to assist this applicant.

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