



2016-2017 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Sarasota-Manatee Section of the National Council of Jewish Women is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for women, children and families. We are pleased to announce our sixteenth annual Scholarship Awards, which recognizes and promotes the education of the “non-traditional student.” We consider students, male or female, who have returned to school after a hiatus and need financial assistance to reach their goal.

Scholarships are awarded annually for tuition and books based on the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Academic history and goals
3. U.S. citizen and permanent resident of Sarasota or Manatee County
4. Registration at an accredited educational facility
5. A minimum of twenty-seven years' old
6. Returning or have returned to school after a five-year hiatus

We have enclosed our application forms and all students who demonstrate a financial need and meet the criteria as listed above are encouraged to apply. Duplicate copies of the application may be made. If there are any questions, please contact 941-487-4900. The application deadline is **Friday, FEBRUARY 24, 2017** and applications should be returned to:

NCJW Scholarship Fund Committee
c/o Jessica Rogers
4518 Deer Ridge Place
Sarasota, Florida 34233

Applicants will be notified of their award status by Wed. March 10, 2017.



Application for the Non-traditional Student

Instructions for 2016-2017

Please fill out the attached form and mail to:

NCJW Scholarship Fund Committee
c/o Jessica Rogers
4518 Deer Ridge Place
Sarasota, Fl. 34233

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
February 24, 2017

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Sarasota or Manatee county.

In addition to the one-page application you must submit **All** of the following:

1. Most recent College Transcript.
*If a freshman, submit an acceptance letter dated 2016-2017.
2. TWO (2) signed recommendations from faculty members/instructors/mentors in your field on official letterhead and dated. **(Do not use family members or friends)**
2. Essay describing your career plans, including factors influencing your choice of major.
4. Proposed budget of education and living expenses.
5. Proof of Sarasota/Manatee residency - utility bill or lease, etc.
6. New High School graduates **ARE NOT** eligible for this scholarship.

You will be notified of the Scholarship decision by March 10, 2017.



National Council of Jewish Women
Sarasota-Manatee Section

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FOR THE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

Use additional pages as needed

Please Print

DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 24, 2017

NAME _____ **AGE** _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ **TEL#** _____

Email: _____

U.S. CITIZEN? ___ YES ___ NO:
DATE YOU BECAME A SARASOTA-MANATEE COUNTY RESIDENT _____

MARITAL STATUS: (Circle One) Single Married Divorced Widowed

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ AGES: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School: _____ **Year Graduated** _____

Vocational School or College attending in the summer or fall of 2017 _____

NAME PROGRAM/CERTIFICATE/OR DEGREE _____

Year Entered _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Annual Tuition: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

Current Job: _____

Hours per week: _____

I certify the above is correct

NAME _____ **DATE** _____



2016-2017 NCJW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT MONTHLY BUDGET FOR

Monthly Income:

Your monthly earnings _____
 Child Support each month _____
 Spouse/partner monthly earnings _____
 Other household income (please list) _____

MONTHLY TOTAL INCOME: _____

Monthly Living Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage _____
 Utilities / month _____
 Phone/Cable /month _____
 Monthly car payment _____
 Gasoline _____
 Car Insurance _____
 Health insurance _____
 Child Care _____
 Other Expenses (please list) _____

MONTHLY TOTAL LIVING EXPENSES _____

College assistance and fees:

Financial aid \$ _____
 paid annually _____ or per semester _____

Tuition \$ _____
 paid annually _____ or per semester _____

Books, Lab, uniforms (for year) _____



2016-17 Scholarship Application Checklist

I have included:

- Most recent college transcript (if a freshman, acceptance letter dated 2016-17)
- Two (2) signed recommendations from faculty members
- Personal essay describing career plans
- Budget for education and living expenses
- Proof of Sarasota/Manatee county residency (e.g. lease, utility bill, etc.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered