

**National Council of Jewish Women
Southern Maine Section
Scholarship Application**

Dear Student,

We are pleased to provide you with the **2026 NCJW Scholarship** application. This need-based scholarship is awarded to multiple Jewish high school seniors and undergraduate students. An additional scholarship, the Selma Gleit Memorial Scholarship for Women in STEM is presented to a Jewish female high school senior or college student who has demonstrated excellence and commitment in science, technology, engineering and/or math, without consideration of need.

In order to qualify for consideration, the application and all supporting documents, including a copy of your most recent transcript and college financial aid award letter(s), must be received by Friday, April 24th. If you have received financial aid from your college previously and do not receive your award letter by the deadline, please send last year's award letter. We regret we cannot consider applications without these documents. If you are unable to complete the scholarship application online you may fill this portion out on your computer and send it back via email. Hand-written applications must be legible and in black ink. Materials can also be submitted to the address listed below.

Successful applicants will be notified of their scholarships on or around May 20th. Scholarships will be presented in mid-June.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you or your parents have any questions.

Sincerely,

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NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding all individual rights and freedoms.

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Part I-General Information

FullName _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Parents' or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Current School _____ Graduation (year) _____

I want to be considered for the Selma Gleit STEM Scholarship (Yes/No) _____

Special honors /awards/recognition _____

School Activities _____

Community Activities _____

Employment (include dates and income) _____

Synagogue affiliation, Jewish education, and/or Jewish activities (e.g.. USY, Hillel), if any:

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Family NCJW affiliation (mother, grandmother, aunt) _____

If you are a senior in high school, please attach an essay written for your college application or another piece of writing or personal statement. If you are currently in college, please attach a brief statement about your college experience and what you hope to achieve.

List pending SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS and/ or AWARDS not reflected in official college award letters.

Siblings attending college (name/age/college) _____

Please feel free to add additional information, which will contribute to our review of your application (unusual family circumstances, e.g. illness, financial support of other relatives, divorce, unusual housing situations, challenges, extraordinary expenses). Use additional sheet of paper if needed.

PART II-Financial Information

Statement of Intent: In awarding scholarships, it is the intention of the Southern Maine Section, National Council of Jewish Women, to provide assistance to students whose personal and family financial situation are such that additional funds are required to enable the student to attend college.

PROPOSED EXPENSES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

College/University(1) _____	(2) _____
	(if not sure of final choice)
Tuition \$ _____	\$ _____
Room and Board \$ _____	\$ _____
Books/Supplies \$ _____	\$ _____
Other (explain) \$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____
(A) Total Expenses \$ _____	\$ _____

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES

1. Parent contribution (EFC from FAFSA SAR)**	\$ _____
2. Student contribution (which includes all of the below)	
a. Personal College Savings	\$ _____
b. Scholarships, Grants (Name _____)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
c. Loans (Name) _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
d. Work-study _____	\$ _____
e. Other sources/gifts _____	\$ _____
f. Summer work income _____	\$ _____
(B) Combined Parent and Student Contribution	\$ _____
1 + 2a+2b+2c+2d+2e+2f	
(C) Calculated Total Need (A minus B)	\$ _____

**If parent contribution falls short of what FAFSA had determined, please add additional information. However, you must write the figure FAFSA has given you in this part of the application.

PART III- Checklist

- _____ Application completed
- _____ Transcript attached
- _____ Copy of financial package/Award Letter(s) attached
- _____ The first page of the FAFSA SAR, showing Estimated Family Contribution attached
- _____ Personal statement attached (see page two of application)

ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

Thank you for taking the time to apply to our Scholarship Fund.

SIGNATURES: We have read and taken into account the NCJW Statement of Intent and attest to the validity of all financial information provided by the applicant and parent or legal guardian.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date:** _____

Return to: sgladstein23@gmail.com

or Susan Gladstein, 326 Foreside Road, Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110