

NCJW Scholarship Application

Eligibility and instructions

The NCJW is offering several scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 to DVC students who meet the following requirements:

Scholarship Recipient Requirements

1. Female DVC student, re-entering college/continuing education
2. Minimum age 25
3. Financial need
4. Open to all, without regard to race, religion, or ethnicity

Application Requirements

1. Signed NCJW scholarship application
2. Unofficial DVC transcript
3. One letter of recommendation from a DVC faculty member (DVC professor, instructor, teacher, or academic counselor)

Selection

- A. The application deadline is March 16, 2027. The application and other required documents must be emailed to NCJWscholarships@gmail.com
- B. Students who have been selected to receive a scholarship will be contacted by a representative of the NCJW.

How to complete this form

Download and save this PDF before completing it. Open it in a PDF reader that supports fillable forms, type your answers in the shaded fields, and save your completed copy. Reopen the saved file to check that your answers are present.

Complete the electronic signature and date on the final page. Attach your unofficial DVC transcript and faculty recommendation to your submission email. You may attach your essay as a separate document if preferred.

If an answer does not fit in a field, attach a separate page with your name and the question number. Check that all typed text is visible before sending.

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Applicant information | Questions 1-12

1. First Name

2. Last Name

3. DVC or Personal Email Address

4. DVC Student ID #

5. Phone Number

6. Do you have dependents under the age of 18?

7. What is your current DVC enrollment status?

8. Do you expect to be enrolled in a minimum of 12.0 units at DVC or at another institution in Fall 2027?

9. What are your enrollment plans for the next academic year beginning in the Fall 2027 semester?

10. In which term do you expect to complete your program of study at DVC or graduate from DVC?

11. If you plan to transfer in the next year, in which term do you expect to start at your transfer college or university?

12. If you plan to transfer, to which type(s) of four-year institutions do you anticipate applying?

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Applicant and financial information | Questions 13-18

13. What is your major or field of study at DVC?

14. Would you identify yourself as a first-generation college student? (A first-generation college student is defined as an individual whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree, or, if supported by only one parent, whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree.)

15. Would you identify yourself as a re-entry student? (Re-entry students are students who have not received a bachelor's degree and are returning/have returned to college after a significant break in their education.)

16. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces in good standing?

Student Financial Information

17. What is your estimated gross income for 2026? If you are married or in a legally recognized domestic partnership, include your income and your spouse's/domestic partner's income.

18. How many people, including yourself, do you financially support?

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Volunteer work and leadership | Questions 19-20

Volunteer / Nonpaid Work

Have you volunteered and/or contributed to your community, e.g., campus, neighborhood, city, or household, through volunteer and/or non-paid work? If yes, please provide complete information below.

19. List your top 3 volunteer/non-paid work experiences. For each, include the type of service and describe your activities and responsibilities.

Leadership Experience

Have you demonstrated leadership skills on campus, in your family, in your employment, or in the community? If yes, please provide complete information below.

20. List your top leadership experiences. For each, include the type of leadership experience, activities, date(s) and estimated hours of service, and the organization's contact person and phone number, if applicable.

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Essay I Maximum 500 words

Your essay is an important component of your application and will be used by the NCJW Scholarship Committee to determine your eligibility for individual scholarships. **IMPORTANT:** Your scholarship essay must not exceed 500 words.

In your essay, please:

- a. Discuss your academic and career goals.
- b. Provide information about your financial need and/or any financial challenges you and/or your family are facing.
- c. Share information about your campus involvement.
- d. Describe how your volunteer or nonpaid service and/or leadership activities, both on and off campus, have contributed to your personal growth and/or academic goals.
- e. Highlight any other strengths that you feel make you a strong candidate for a scholarship.
- f. Share information about unique circumstances or experiences that have inspired your academic success.

Please enter your essay below or attach it as a separate document.

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References, certification and signature

References

One reference is required for your scholarship application. Please attach your reference to this application.

The required letter of recommendation must be from a DVC faculty member (DVC professor, instructor, teacher, or academic counselor).

Certification

I certify that all information in this application is true and complete.

I verify that all information on this application, including financial information, is accurate, true, and complete and that I am the author of the original essay included with this application.

I understand that, as part of the scholarship application and selection process, my scholarship application, including academic information, financial information, financial aid information, email address, phone number, and other demographic information may be shared with individuals who are involved in the administration of this scholarship program.

Attach Unofficial Transcript.

I understand that, if selected for a scholarship, I will be notified through my email account.

Electronic Signature (Type Name)

Today's Date

Before you send

Save your completed application and include your unofficial DVC transcript, faculty recommendation, and any separate essay or answer pages in your submission email.

Email to: NCJWscholarships@gmail.com

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