



2019-2020 Scholarship Opportunities

NEA-Jurupa is accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year. The scholarships that candidates may apply for are detailed below. All application forms can be found and downloaded from www.neaj.org (under the Scholarship tab). Completed applications are due to the NEA-Jurupa office, 4651 Brookhollow Circle Suite A, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 no later than **May 1, 2020**.

How to submit application:

1) Mail to:

NEA-Jurupa
4651 Brookhollow Circle Suite A,
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

OR

2) Email as a PDF to:

sgoldberg@neaj.org

Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship

- Available to high school seniors graduating from the Jurupa Unified School District.
- NEA-Jurupa will award four (4) \$1,000 scholarships, with one (1) scholarship available per high school: Jurupa Valley, Nueva Vista Continuation, Patriot, and Rubidoux.

Letters of Recommendation

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation are required.

Letter of Recommendation #1 — Educator

The recommendation should be from an educator not related to the applicant (i.e. teacher, counselor, or administrator) who has personal knowledge of the applicant and can attest to the applicant's character and integrity.

The letter should:

- specifically address observations of the applicant in the areas of academics and leadership.
- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation. Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed.

Letter of Recommendation #2 — Community Member

A community member is someone who knows the applicant outside of the school setting and can attest to the applicant's character, integrity, and service to others. The person making the recommendation shall not be related to the applicant and not an employee of the Jurupa Unified School District.

The letter should:

- specifically address observations of the applicant in the areas of civic engagement and leadership.
- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation.
- Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed

NEA-Jurupa Scholarship for Dependent Children

- Available to a graduating high school senior who is a dependent of an active member of NEA-Jurupa.
- NEA-Jurupa will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Letters of Recommendation

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation are required.

Letter of Recommendation #1 — Educator

The recommendation should be from an educator not related to the applicant (i.e. teacher, counselor, or administrator) who has personal knowledge of the applicant and can attest to the applicant's character and integrity.

The letter should:

- specifically address observations of the applicant in the areas of academics and leadership.
- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation. Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed.

Letter of Recommendation #2 — Community Member

A community member is someone who knows the applicant outside of the school setting and can attest to the applicant's character, integrity, and service to others. The person making the recommendation shall not be related to the applicant and not an employee of the Jurupa Unified School District.

The letter should:

- specifically address observations of the applicant in the areas of civic engagement and leadership.
- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation. Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed.

Don Krocker Vocational/Technical Education Scholarship

- Available to high school seniors graduating from the Jurupa Unified School District.
- Candidates should have demonstrated experience and excellence in vocational and/or technical education courses.
- NEA-Jurupa will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Letters of Recommendation

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation are required.

Letter of Recommendation #1 — Educator

The recommendation should be from an educator not related to the applicant (i.e. teacher, counselor, or administrator) who has personal knowledge of the applicant and can attest to the applicant's character and integrity.

Letter of Recommendation #2 — Educator or Community Member

A community member is someone who knows the applicant outside of the school setting and can attest to the applicant's character, integrity, and service to others. The person making the recommendation shall not be related to the applicant and not an employee of the Jurupa Unified School District.

The letters should:

- specifically address observations of the applicant in the areas of academics (specifically with regard to the applicant's involvement in vocational and/or technical education courses), and leadership.
- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation. Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed.

Karen Bell Service to Others Scholarship

- Available to high school seniors graduating from the Jurupa Unified School District
- Candidates should have demonstrated extraordinary or "going above and beyond the call of duty" service to others.
- NEA-Jurupa will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Letters of Recommendation

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation are required.

Letter of Recommendation #1 — Educator

The recommendation should be from an educator not related to the applicant (i.e. teacher, counselor, or administrator) who has personal knowledge of the applicant and can attest to the applicant's character and integrity.

Letter of Recommendation #2 — Educator or Community Member

A community member is someone who knows the applicant outside of the school setting and can attest to

the applicant's character, integrity, and service to others. The person making the recommendation shall not be related to the applicant and not an employee of the Jurupa Unified School District.

The letters should:

- mention the name of this scholarship award, the name of the applicant, and offer a recommendation. Please note that general letters of recommendation for college admission are not acceptable.
- include the name of the recommender, his/her position, and how he/she is familiar with the applicant.
- be typed and signed.

Disbursement of Scholarship Awards

- Funds for the Christa McAuliffe, NEA-Jurupa Scholarship for Dependent Children, and Don Krockner Scholarship will be disbursed in two (2) consecutive \$500 installments.
- To receive the 1st installment of award, scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment (12 units) at a college, university, business or trade school for the summer or fall 2020 semester/quarter.
- To receive the 2nd installment of award, scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of grades reflecting a gpa of 2.0 for the semester/quarter first attended. Scholarship recipients will also be required to submit proof of enrollment for full-time enrollment (12 units) at a college, university, business or trade school for the term directly following the 1st quarter semester/quarter attended.
- The Karen Bell Service to Others Scholarship will be disbursed in one \$500 payment. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of full-time enrollment (12 units) at a college, university, business or trade school for the summer or fall 2020 semester/quarter.

Directions

- Upon downloading the scholarship application as a PDF file, complete each section of the application by typing your responses in the space provided.
- Before printing your application, double check and make sure that it is formatted professionally. Do not use more than a font size of more than 12 points and use only standard typefaces (e.g., Times New Roman, Calibri, etc.). Submit an application you can be proud of.
- After printing your application, sign the Student Affirmation section with your signature.
- Assemble the contents of your complete application packet into a 9 x 12 envelope. Do not staple or use a report cover that will require disassembly.
- It is preferred that letters of recommendation be given to the applicant so that they may be included in the complete application packet. However, individuals writing a letter may send it directly to NEA-Jurupa, 4651 Brookhollow Circle, Suite A, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that recommendation letters are submitted by the deadline.
- Mail your complete application packet to NEA-Jurupa, 4651 Brookhollow Circle, Suite A, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 so that it arrives no later than **May 1, 2020** or email in PDF format to sgoldberg@neaj.org.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to check his/her email regularly for any correspondence from NEA-Jurupa and to respond to requests within deadlines.

A Complete Application Packet Includes:

- The typed scholarship application with completed sections: Applicant Information, Anticipated Source of Support of Support/Income, School Activities, Written Essays.
- Your signature in the Student Affirmation section.
- Letter of Recommendation #1: Educator.
- Letter of Recommendation #2: Community Member.
- Official transcript. Include only official high school transcripts bearing the school seal.