

2018-19 JFEW Special Scholarship Nomination Form

The Jewish Foundation for Education of Women (JFEW) is a New York City-based, nonsectarian organization helping women with financial need meet their educational and career goals through scholarships and opportunities for professional development.

Instructions

JFEW seeks nominations for Special Scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. These scholarships are typically one-time grants to full-time college students* who have an emergency or critical situation impeding their ability to continue in school and/or graduate.

Eligibility criteria are on the next page. Scholarships typically do not exceed \$10,000.

Please fill out the nomination form on the following pages and submit to swinter@jfew.org.

We will inform you within one week of submission if your nominee(s) will be invited to submit an application. Please note that the application process includes a phone interview with the student and a financial assessment from the student's financial aid office

Please do not post this information broadly and only share it with potential candidates.

**enrolled in 4-year institutions or are in process of transferring to 4-year institution.*

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Eligibility Criteria

Please confirm that nominee meets all of the following criteria using the checkboxes below.

US citizen or the equivalent

if not US citizen, must have employment authorization under deferred action status

Has demonstrated financial need

Has demonstrated academic achievement

Additional Criteria

Nominee typically faces one or more of these challenges. Please check all that apply.

Recent change in personal or family financial situation that jeopardizes the student's ability to remain in school (e.g. loss of employment, disability, illness)

Unusual personal story that defies the usual categories of financial assistance

Need "last dollar" support to complete an existing aid package or to help leverage additional aid to enable student to remain in school and/or graduate

Other: please describe briefly

Nomination Details

1. Organization name
2. Nominator name
3. Student name
4. School attending
5. Expected graduation date and GPA
6. Describe how you know student

7. Please describe why you are nominating this student and the circumstances for their needing a Special Scholarship at this time. Please refer to eligibility criteria on previous page.

Financial Information

1. How is student currently financing school?
2. What would she do if this scholarship is not awarded?
3. Does student receive needs-based financial aid?
4. What is the student's debt or approximate outstanding loan amount?
5. What amount is being requested from this scholarship?

Additional financial information will be requested if nominee moves forward.