

NEA-Jurupa is accepting scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 school year. The scholarships that candidates may apply for are detailed below. All application forms can be found and downloaded from <https://neaj.org>. Completed applications are to be emailed to sgoldberg@neaj.org no later than **April 14 , 2023**.

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 \$1000.

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

- Scholarship funds 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 2023 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.
- Recipients will be invited and highly encouraged to attend and be recognized at the NEA-Jurupa Representative Council May meeting.

Directions

- 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 email it directly to sgoldberg@neaj.org. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that recommendation letters are submitted by the deadline.
- Email your complete application packet to sgoldberg@neaj.org by **April 14 , 2023**.
- 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.



2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions: This form is to be used to apply for all NEA-Jurupa scholarships. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, please submit only one form along with the required supporting documents. Make sure you have reviewed the Instruction Pages downloaded from the NEA-Jurupa website (neaj.org) under the Scholarship tab. Completed applications are to be emailed to sgoldberg@neaj.org no later than **April 14 , 2023**.

I am applying for the following scholarship(s) check all that apply:

- Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship
- Don Krockner Vocational/Technical Education Scholarship
- NEA-Jurupa Scholarship for Dependent Children
- Karen Bell Service to Others Scholarship

I am a student at:

- Jurupa Valley
- Nueva Vista
- Patriot
- Rubidoux

Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Applicant's Home Address

Applicant's Mailing Address (If different from home address)

Applicant's Phone Number

Applicant's Email Address

Applicant's Cumulative GPA
(10th & 11th grades, do not include PE courses)

Applicant's Class Rank

Complete the section below if applying for the NEA-Jurupa Scholarship for Dependent Children

Name of NEA-Jurupa Member :

Applicant's Relationship to the NEA-Jurupa Member :

Applicant's Name :

Anticipated Source of Support/Income

Scholarships will not be awarded on the basis of academic achievement alone, and our goal is to award our scholarships to students without other resources of financial aid.

College, University, Business or Trade School you plan to attend

Anticipated cost for 1st year of college/trade school

List any scholarships for which you have applied

List any scholarships you have received

Plans for work-study/loans/other financial aid

Anticipated financial support/contribution from parents/relative

Number of people in household

Applicant's Name :

School Activities

Please list all school activities you have participated in and check the grades during which you participated.

	Grades			
	9	10	11	12
Clubs				
Athletics, Cheer, Dance Team				
Academic Competition (Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, etc.)				
Student Government, School Volunteering				
Journalism, Yearbook, Music, Speech, Drama				
Community Service and Community Organizations				
Employment (state duration)				
Awards and Other Honors				

Written Essays

Academics

Describe your scholastic accomplishments and/or any notable capacity for learning that you feel distinguishes you from your peers. (Maximum length: ½ page single-spaced)

Leadership

Describe your experiences in leadership roles. What did you learn about yourself? What did you learn about others? (Maximum length: ½ page single-spaced)

Civic Engagement

Describe ways that you have contributed to improving the quality of life in your community (i.e., volunteering in political and/or nonpolitical processes, community service, activism, etc.). (Maximum length: ½ page single-spaced)

Other Awards and Achievements

Describe any other notable awards and achievements you have received or accomplished. This may include recognition by an organization, or it may include any personal goals that were meaningful to you that you successfully reached. (Maximum length: ½ page single-spaced)

Statement of Educational and Career Goals

Describe your educational goals. Why have you selected these goals? What major or field do you plan to study? How will you use your education to advance your career and/or life goals? What life experiences have influenced your decisions? How will your educational and career goals help you make a positive impact in your community and the world? (Maximum length: 1 – 1 ½ pages single-spaced)

* Specific to the Service to Others Scholarship

Define what extraordinary or “going above and beyond the call of duty” service to others means to you and explain how you feel your service fits this definition.

Student Affirmation

I hereby affirm that I intend to be enrolled in an accredited school of higher education as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) in the summer or fall of 2023. I understand that if I am selected for an award, no funds shall be disbursed to me until NEA-Jurupa receives proof of my enrollment in the form of a course schedule indicating the school name, student name, semester/quarter, and a list of courses.

I affirm that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature