

NCJW/Essex
NANCY & ROBERT ESKOW NCJW VOLUNTEER AWARD
In the minimum amount of \$500.00

2017 APPLICATION FORM

Requirements:

- 1. All candidates must be graduating seniors in an Essex County public or private school.**
- 2. All candidates must have been involved in a community service project or an advocacy activity during high school.**

This scholarship is non-sectarian and based strictly on community service or advocacy activities.

Please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Telephone Number _____

Principal's Name _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Guidance Counselor's Email _____

Name of Agency/Office where service was provided
(if applicable) _____

Agency/Office Telephone Number _____

Name of Contact Person _____

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Instructions for NCJW/Essex Volunteer Award

1. Please respond in Essay form to the questions below. About 500-800 words, no smaller than 12 pt. font, single or double spaced
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from your present guidance counselor or a teacher.
3. Submit a letter of verification and recommendation from the agency/office where you have performed your community service or advocacy. (If this is not applicable, please have someone who was involved with this project submit a letter.)

Deadline for entries – Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Winner will be announced in the Spring and be publicized in the winner's local paper. Presentation will be made at the individual's school award program.

Send to: **NCJW/Essex**
70 South Orange Avenue, Suite 120
Livingston, NJ 07039

Attn: Volunteer Award Committee

Essay should include the following:

1. Describe in detail your **volunteer or advocacy activities**.
(For example please share: What motivated you to begin this activity? What steps did you have to take to accomplish your goal? Who benefited from your activity?)
2. Discuss how these experiences have influenced your life.
3. Discuss how your actions have influenced or touched the lives of others.
4. Discuss other interests if relevant to volunteer activities, which may help define who you are as a person. (for example, hobbies, work experience, honors you have received, family circumstances)

We would like to emphasize that all applicants **must stay on topic and submit their entire application by the deadline of Wednesday, March 29, 2017**. No applications will be considered after this date.



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