



Application Instructions

2024 Nancy & Robert Eskow NCJW/Essex Volunteer Awards

The Nancy & Robert Eskow NCJW/Essex Volunteer Awards (Eskow Award) recognize graduating high school seniors who demonstrate their commitment to making life better for others by volunteering through community service or advocacy. You are eligible for the award if you will graduate from a public or private high school in Essex County in 2024.

This is a non-sectarian award and we encourage all to apply.

Winners receive a \$500 cash award and, where possible, participation in your school's award programs/ceremonies.

Application Deadline: MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024.

A complete application includes:

1. Application Form
2. Personal Essay highlighting your volunteer experience, including how and why you became involved, the contribution or impact you made on the project, the impact of the project in the community, and any other details that describe the experience (minimum 500 words/maximum 750 words)
3. Letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor or teacher
4. Letter of recommendation from someone associated with your volunteer experience

Materials must be submitted as either PDF, Microsoft Word or email attachments (12 pt Arial font, double-spaced preferred) via email to **NCJWEskowAward@gmail.com** with **STUDENT'S NAME – STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL** in the subject line. Additionally, the student's name and high school should appear at the top of each document submitted as part of the application.

Visit www.ncjwessex.org/eskowaward for more information and to download instructions and the application form.