

**CONNECTICUT JUNIOR WOMEN, INC.**

**MAUREEN BORSKI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES**

Maureen Borski was the first Director of CJW following the break from the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1979.  Maureen was courageous in taking on the leadership task of organizing the various individual clubs into districts, managing changes and building the structure of the new Junior’s organization for the state of CT.  The various clubs and executive board wanted a way to honor her.  The decision was made to create a Scholarship fund for Women who wanted to pursue advanced education.

1. Applicant must be a woman involved with volunteer activities.
2. Applicant may or may not be a member of a Connecticut Junior Woman’s Club.
3. Applicant can be applying to, or attending, as a full or part time student.
4. Previous CJW Scholarship winners may apply.
5. All applicants must be sponsored by a CJW club.
* Clubs are not limited to the number of applicants they can sponsor, but should perform a local review prior to submission to ensure the applicant meets requirements.
* Sponsoring clubs must make a financial contribution in the current club year to the Maureen Borski Scholarship to be eligible to sponsor an applicant(s).
1. Applications, including all necessary attachments must be submitted to the CJW Corresponding Secretary by May 1st.
2. Scholarships will be judged based on, volunteerism, essay, and references
3. All application information will be kept confidential.
4. Scholarship winners will be announced at the CJW Spring Conference.
5. The scholarship winners and sponsoring clubs will receive a letter at Spring Conference confirming the amount of the scholarship along with a **"Request for Payment of CJW Scholarship/Campership & Awards" (See Section 09 – L in the CJW Handbook)**. This form must be completed by the scholarship winner and returned to the CJW Treasurer for payment within six months of winning the scholarship.
6. Funds will be either directly distributed to the learning institution indicated on the application or distributed to the recipient after book/tuition receipts are received.

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### ***Logo  Description automatically generatedMAUREEN BORSKI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM***

The intent of this scholarship is to financially support an adult female who is pursuing further education at any accredited program of post-secondary education. She must also be participating in Community Service. This scholarship is open to any woman who may or may not be a member of a Connecticut Junior Woman’s club. Previous CJW scholarship winners may apply. All information will be kept confidential.

All completed applications must be submitted to the CJW Corresponding Secretary by **May 1st** to be eligible for the current year’s (2024) award.

**PLEASE ATTACH TO APPLICATION:**

**⬩Three letters of recommendation from outside your family, focusing on your volunteerism.**

**⬩An essay of 2 pages or less on why you chose your field of study and your Community Service**

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| Name: | Telephone Number: |
| Street: | Email: |
| City, State, Zip:  |
| School Currently Attending: (if applicable) | Current Year of Study: |
| Major Course of Study: |  |
| If Employed, please list current occupation and employer: |
| School or Program Planning to Attend:  | Occupational Goal: |

**School Expenses for One Year (as applicable) :**

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| Tuition:  | **$** |
| Room & Board:  | **$** |
| Books and/or Lab Fees:  | **$** |
| Other: | **$** |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES:** | **$** |

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Please list participation in any volunteer activities in your community:

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Please check one:

[ ]  If I receive a Scholarship Award, I want my award to be paid directly to the following learning institution:

Institution Name & Bursar's Office Address

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[ ]  If I receive a Scholarship Award, I will submit receipts for books and/or tuition to CJW for reimbursement.

(Note: requests for reimbursement must be received within 6 months of the original award date.)

**I declare that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CJW Club Submitting Application:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **FOR CJW USE ONLY:** |
| **Date Application Received:** |
| **CJW Club Submitting Application has donated to the Maureen Borski Scholarship this year:** |