



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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## National Youth Achievement Program

Enclosed in this packet are the eligibility and application guidelines and forms for the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America National Youth Achievement Program to be awarded in **August 2023 at our National Convention and announced in September.**

The following grants will be awarded:

Clifford Lee Kristal Education Grant	\$1,250
Bernard Rotberg Memorial Grant	\$1,000
Leon Brooks Memorial Grant	\$1,000

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a **direct descendant** (child, grandchild, great-grandchild) of a **member** in good standing of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America. If an applicant's relative is deceased, the member must have been in good standing at the time of his/her death. All members (including Posthumous) must have joined prior to 2020. Applicants who are descendants of honorary members and Patrons are not eligible.
  - If the JWV member is deceased, call your Department Commander for assistance. JWV National Headquarters **does not** have records of individual Post or Department members. **It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain verification of this information.**
- Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application and accepted by an accredited college, university, community college, or hospital school of nursing as a member of the freshman class entering in the fall of the year the student graduates.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application clearly filled out and signed.
- A copy of the college acceptance letter.
- A detailed resume, including extracurricular activities and employment.
- In a signed and sealed envelope from the school, an official copy of your most recent transcript.

\*\*No other materials will be evaluated.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- After completing the Application Form must be signed by the JWV member related to the applicant. If the member is deceased, leave it blank and inform the Department Commander.
- Use the checklist above to ensure that you have all the necessary materials and meet the requirements.
- The application should be mailed to the appropriate Department Commander- contact information can be found by getting in touch with JWV Programs and Public Relations Director Cara Rinkoff at crinkoff@jwv.org or at 202-265-6285 by **May 19, 2023**.
  - **The Department Commander who receives the application must be the Commander of the Department in which the JWV member's Post was/is located.** Example: If the applicant resides in New York, but the JWV member is a member of a Florida Post, the application must be sent to the Department of Florida Commander.
  - Descendants of **Post 100** and **Department at Large** members should forward their applications, clearly marked as such, straight to National Headquarters to the attention of Cara Rinkoff. *These are the only applications that may be directly received by National.*
- Upon receipt, the Department Commander will confirm eligibility and sign the application form. The Department's **top two applications** will be forwarded to National HQ by the Commander. Department Commanders must send the top two applications to National HQ by **July 10, 2023**.

