



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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## National Youth Achievement Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 National Youth Achievement Program of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA Foundation.

Below are the eligibility & application guidelines and forms for the Jewish War Veterans of the USA Foundation National Youth Achievement Program Awards to be awarded in **August 2024 at our National Convention** and **announced in September**.

The following will be awarded:

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

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a **direct descendant** (child, grandchild, great-grandchild) of a **member in good standing since 2021** 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 2021.
  - Applicants who are descendants of honorary members and Patrons are not eligible.
  - If the JWV member is deceased, contact 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, trade school, or school of nursing as a member of the freshman class entering in the fall of 2024.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form clearly filled out and signed by both applicant & relative (if alive).
- A copy of the applicant's college acceptance letter (name of applicant must be visible).
- A detailed resume, including extracurricular activities, awards, employment, etc.
- In a sealed, signed envelope from the school, an official copy of your most recent transcript.

No other materials will be evaluated.

DO NOT SEND recommendation letters, essays, or other extraneous information.

Doing so may result in your application being disqualified

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- The Application Form must be signed by the JWV member related to the applicant. If the member is deceased, checkmark the box and inform the Department Commander.
- Ensure that you have included all the necessary materials (only) and meet the requirements.
- All parts of the application should be mailed to the ***appropriate***\* Department Commander - contact information can be found by getting in touch with JWV's Programs, Outreach, and Events Coordinator Brenna Van Stone at (202) 265-6280 ext. 413.
  - ***\*Appropriate Department Commander refers to the location of the JWV member's Post – NOT the applicant's location.***  
Example: If an applicant resides in New York, but the relative is a member of a JWV Post in Florida, the application must first be submitted to the Commander of the Department of Florida who in turn submits it to National Headquarters.
  - 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 Brenna Van Stone. These are the only applications that should be sent directly to National by an applicant.
- Upon receipt, the Department Commander will confirm eligibility and sign the application form.
  - Each Department will choose its **top three applications** to be forwarded to National HQ by the Commander.
  - Department Commanders will send the top three applications to National HQ by **July 1, 2024.**
- Recipients are chosen during JWV's annual National Convention in August and notified in September. Only recipients will be contacted.

# APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

(street address) (city, state, ZIP)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Relative who is (or was) a JWV Member \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Relationship to JWV Member \_\_\_\_\_

To what Post does/did that JWV Member Belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

JWV Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if JWV member is deceased.

**MY SIGNATURE BELOW AFFIRMS THAT THIS APPLICATION MEETS THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JWV YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.**

Department Commander's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept of \_\_\_\_\_