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National Youth Achievement Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 National Youth Achievement Program of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA Foundation. Below are the eligibility & application guidelines and the application form for the Jewish War Veterans of the USA Foundation National Youth Achievement Program. The grant recipients will be announced in August 2025 at our National Convention.

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

The Youth Achievement grants and the Millen Memorial Athletic Grant require two totally separate applications. Combined applications will be disqualified.

ELIGIBILITY

- An applicant must be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild) of a member in good standing since 2022 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 2023.
 - 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.**
- An applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application and be 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 2025.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form clearly filled out and signed by both applicant & relative (if alive).
- A copy of the applicant's college acceptance letter (The name of the 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 member's Department Commander.
- Ensure that you have included only all the necessary materials.
- All parts of the application should be mailed to the *appropriate** Department Commander before the end of May 2025. Contact information can be found by getting in touch with JWV's Programs Department at grants@jwv.org
- ***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 directly to JWV National Headquarters to the attention of the National Executive Director. These are the only applications that should be sent directly to National by an applicant.
- Upon receipt, the Department Commander will confirm eligibility of the applicant.
- Each Department will choose its **top three applications** to be forwarded to National **HQ with the Department Commander's signature n the applications.**
- Department Commanders will send the top three applications to National HQ by **July 1, 2025.**
- After the grant applications are judged, only the grant recipients will be notified.

EDUCATION GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant

_____ (last) (first) (middle) Home Address

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 _____