National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan

Jewish Youth Awards

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan is proud to continue the tradition of honoring exceptional high school students who demonstrate strong leadership within the community.

**All high school seniors are invited to apply. To be eligible, an applicant needs to fulfill the following requirements:**

* Submit (6) hard copies of a typed essay (600-800 words) on the following topic:National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan is an organization guided by Jewish values and dedicated to social justice for women, children, and families. Please write an essay about your interests, community service or other experiences that support our mission**.** MUST BE ANONYMOUS-- THESE COPIES SHOULD NOT HAVE THE APPLICANT’S NAME ON THEM ANYWHERE IN THE ESSAY
* Submit (1) letter from a religious institution documenting the applicant has had a formal Jewish education (e.g. became a bar/bat mitzvah, been consecrated or confirmed, or is presently attending a congregation’s high school program).
* Submit (6) copies of applicant’s leadership positions or other involvement in the Jewish and/or secular community. MUST BE ON THE FORM PROVIDED AND MUST BE ANONYMOUS—NO NAME ON THIS PLEASE.
* Submit (1) application form which can be found on our website: www.ncjwmi.org
* Be available for a personal interview by a panel of judges on the morning of **Sunday, April 14, 2019**.

**NOTE: By no later than noon on Monday, February 25, 2019, this application form and all copies of the supporting documentation requested above must be submitted by mail or hand-delivered to:**

**NCJW | MI**

**26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306**

**Southfield, MI 48033-2675**

Finalists will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony at the NCJW | MI office on **Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM.**

NCJW | MI greatly appreciates the funding provided by the

Dina and Herman (z’l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund and

Nathan (z’l) and Esther (z’l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund.

**Awards totaling $5,500 will be distributed to the finalists**.

1st place: $2500

2nd place: $1200

3rd and 4th place: $500 each

Four honorable mentions: $200 each

Chairs: Julie Silberg, Lauren Mandel

**APPLICATION**

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Phone: 248.355.3300 ext. 0 Fax 248.355.9951

2019 JEWISH YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION

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BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING…

This application has my name on it.

There are 6 copies of my essay.

My name is ONLY on this application and NOT on any of my essays or leadership page.

This application and all the required documents are submitted to NCJW | MI by **Monday, February 25, 2019 at noon.**

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION/POSITION DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES DATES**

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