

# NEW JERSEY COUNTY JAIL WARDENS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

NAME - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE - \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST MIDDLE INITIAL

DATE OF BIRTH - \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # - \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS - \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP - \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL - \_\_\_\_\_ HS GRADUATION YEAR - \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER PLANS (MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY) - \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE - \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (employee)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

1. All applicants must be children or grandchildren of a Corrections employee from an active, eligible county or member, or children or grandchildren of an active, eligible Platinum member of the New Jersey County Jail Wardens Association.
2. Only member counties who have been represented at a minimum of 25% of the regular monthly meetings (from June to June) are eligible to submit applications.
3. Only five (5) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each (total of \$5,000.00) will be awarded and no county will receive more than one association scholarship. If less than five (5) applications are received the total funding for scholarships (\$5,000.00) will be evenly divided among the eligible applicants.
4. Additional vendor scholarships may be awarded based on annual scholarship donations.
5. Only 2026 high school graduates are eligible as are previous recipients who are seniors.
6. Please include current grade point average and civic and/or volunteer contributions.
7. A typewritten or computer generated essay of not less than 500, or more than 700 words on the following topic is required: “The social impact of a college education in today’s society.”
8. Attach the essay to this form and return it to Warden Teechey Blango (TBlango@co.burlington.nj.us), NJCJWA Scholarship Committee Chairman for submittal to the Executive Board on or before August 31, 2026.
9. It is the endorsing members responsibility to submit all essays with the completed form to the Chairman no later than August 31, 2026.
10. Winners will be announced at the 2026 NJCJWA November Monthly Meeting.  
Please note - no essays will be returned. All decisions of the executive board will be final.
11. Incomplete applications are not eligible and will not be considered.

## NJCJWA INFORMATION/APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the New Jersey County Jail Wardens Association, my county has been represented at a minimum of 25% of the regular monthly meetings of the NJCJWA from June of 2025 to June of 2026 and I verify that the information contained herein is accurate and has my endorsement.

NAME - \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE - \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE - \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY - \_\_\_\_\_

## NJCJWA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE VERIFICATION

I have verified that the above endorsement was made by a member of the NJCJWA and was received by me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Scholarship Committee Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

All completed applications and essays will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and recipients selected in September 2025.