



Application Instructions

2025 Nancy & Robert Eskow NCJW/Essex Volunteer Awards

The Nancy & Robert Eskow NCJW/Essex Volunteer Awards recognize graduating high school seniors who demonstrate their commitment to making life better for others by volunteering through community service or advocacy. You are eligible for the award if you will graduate from a public or private high school in Essex County in 2025.

Winners receive a \$1,000 cash award and, where possible, participation in your school's award programs/ceremonies.

This is a non-sectarian award and we encourage all to apply.

Application Deadline: TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025.

A complete application includes:

1. Application Form (submitted online [here](#))
2. Personal Essay highlighting one significant volunteer experience, including how and why you became involved, the contribution or impact you made on the project or leadership roles you held, and how the project impacted the community (minimum 500 words/maximum 750 words)
3. One letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor OR teacher
4. One letter of recommendation from someone associated with your volunteer experience

The essay and recommendations must be submitted via email as either PDFs or Microsoft Word documents to **NCJWEskowAward@gmail.com**. Please include **STUDENT'S NAME – STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL** in the subject line. Additionally, the student's name and high school should appear at the top of each document submitted as part of the application.

Visit www.ncjwessex.org/eskowaward for more information.