



Energizing Young Voters' Scholarship

Energizing Young Voters' Scholarship is a Non-Partisan Initiative of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey & The Schmiedel Family Foundation Scholarship

Ideal Applicant: A student passionate about the importance of taking part in our democracy. They are engaged in community and academic efforts to advocate the importance of voting to their generation as well as to friends and families of all generations.

Award per Winner: \$1000

Number of Awards: 9

Applicant Requirements: **Submission deadline May 1, 2026.**

- High school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year institute of higher learning.
- New Jersey Resident
- Present one Energizing Young Voters (EYV) module to a classroom, community group or club consisting of at a minimum, middle school-age population, supported by teacher/sponsor.
- Create a social media campaign with the mission of educating about the importance of voting and/or civic engagement. Please provide the following information:
 - What social media platform will you use?
 - What specific aspect(s) of voting will you highlight? (e.g. the importance of every vote, how to register, how to research candidates, an issue important to you?)Other aspects to consider (but not required):
 - *How might you encourage others to respond to your campaign?*
 - *How would you measure your success?*

Provide a video or written reflection statement: "What did you learn from this project and how do you think this experience will influence your own participation in democracy?"

How to apply: Submit to eyvscholarship@yahoo.com

- ❖ Your application form
- ❖ A link to your completed social media project
- ❖ Your Reflection Statement

Important Dates:

Deadline for submittals: May 1, 2026;

Announcement of awards: May 15, 2026, pending your school's Ceremony Awards date;

Distribution of awards: June 30, 2026.

For any questions contact: patsEYV1920@gmail.com or 732-403-7519



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit to eyvscholarship@yahoo.com

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Date of Awards Ceremony _____

Teacher/Sponsor Name _____

Teacher/Sponsor Email _____

Teacher/Sponsor Phone Number _____

EYV Module presented _____

Presented to _____

Date Presented _____

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FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Received:

☐ EYV module presented to _____

Date of presentation _____

☐ Social Media campaign link received _____

☐ Reflection statement received _____