



The Donald J. Silberman Endowment Scholarship Now Available!

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 (11:59 pm)

Scholarship applicants must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate or full-time graduate students at New Jersey City University.

The Donald J. Silberman Endowment Scholarship is awarded based on:

- **Financial need** (*the Scholarship application is coordinated with the student's entire Financial Aid application*).
- **Academic Achievement** (*as demonstrated by a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for undergraduate and 3.3 or higher for graduate*)
- **Community/Volunteer Service:** Community /Volunteer Service: Provide reference letter(s) documenting 10 or more hours of volunteer service for a social justice organization or Non-Profit **within the past calendar year**. Students who did not complete minimum of 10 hours of community service may submit letters of support / recommendation from faculty member, advisor or community leader to evidence the student's involvement and willingness in serving their community and/or peers with their application. All reference letters must provide contact information for the author of the letter.
- **Essay:** Submit **TWO** written statements with your application, one for each of the questions below. Each statement should be a minimum of two and a maximum of three pages. They should be double-spaced in 12-point font with one-inch margins. Cite secondary sources from which you take ideas or which you quote directly.

Essay Questions

1. Explain how community service can positively impact society and how your experience impacted your perspective on giving back to the community. If you have not been able to participate in community service, please elaborate on your experience, emphasizing the details of your sustained effort to support your community, a peer or family member(s). Explain how the experience impacted your perspective on the value of voluntarily and personally responding to the needs of others.
2. Those who work in similar fields often establish Unions to protect their rights and advance their interests. Over time, Unions have been instrumental in ending child labor and in establishing the minimum wage and eight-hour workday. They have secured higher wages, health benefits, and safer working conditions for their members. Please discuss the importance of unions in the twenty-first century. If you are able, include the experiences of family members or friends.



To access the application scan the QR code or access via the link:
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