

**Do you know any outstanding high school seniors?**  
If you do, please encourage them to participate in the annual  
**National Council of Jewish Women,  
Greater Detroit Section Jewish Youth Awards.**

NCJW/GDS 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) copies of a typed essay (600-800 words) on the following topic: **What experience or person has had the greatest impact on your Jewish identity?** 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 ANONYMOUS—NO NAME ON THIS PLEASE.
- ✓ Submit (1) current photograph attached to the application.
- ✓ Submit (1) application form which can be found on our website, [www.ncjwgds.org](http://www.ncjwgds.org)
- ✓ Be available to be interviewed by a panel of judges on **March 25, 2012.**

**NOTE: This application form and all the copies of supporting documentation requested above must be received at the NCJW/GDS office, 26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033-2675, no later than Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon.**

Finalists will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony at the NCJW/GDS office on **May 8, 2012.**

NCJW/GDS greatly appreciates the funding provided by the  
Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund and  
Nathan (z'l) and Esther Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund.

**Awards totaling \$6,500 will be distributed to the finalists.**

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$2500  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$1500  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$500 each  
Six honorable mentions: \$250 each

Chairs: Julie Silberg, Barrie Frankel

# APPLICATION

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## 2012 JEWISH YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

- This application has my name and photo 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/GDS by Friday, February 3, 2012 at noon.