

**SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE
CYNTHIA JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE | SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE PO BOX 130163
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NY 11413

Dear Applicant:

First allow us to congratulate you on reaching this level in your academic journey. Social Concern Committee of Springfield Gardens is committed to assisting young people succeed academically and to have access to financial resources to pursue and complete a college education.

The CYNTHIA JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is an award targeted for minority, college-bound, graduating, high school seniors who reside in the county of Queens. The total amount for this scholarship is up to \$5,000 with the recipient of this award receiving a variable award amount (determined by the number of qualified applicants and quality of the application).

***ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OF YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION***

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2025 AND SENT TO:

SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO BOX 130163
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NY 11413

HAND-DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a graduating senior who **RESIDES** in the borough of Queens, NY.
2. Have a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 2.75-4.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Acceptance to an institute of higher education.



All applications must submit the following documents:

- **A completed application form**
A parent/guardian's signature on cover sheet
- **Media Release and Photography form**
- **Official High School Transcript showing work up to and including the Fall Semester.**

Snail mail submission:

- Submit an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope (reflecting fall semester/quarter classes) Signed across seal by Guidance Counselor.

Electronic submission:

- Use of a computer to submit this application is permitted. The application must follow all of the requirements listed above.
EXCEPTION: Transcripts should be emailed from the counselor directly to:

SCHOLARSHIPCOMM.SOCIALCONCERNCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

Submit a two-page essay on the life and leadership of ASSEMBLYWOMAN CYNTHIA JENKINS, who served the Southeast Queens Community for many years. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the New York State Assembly, 29th AD, from 1983 to 1994. Your essay must be computer generated, 12pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins.

Submit two **(2) letters of recommendation** from any two (2) of the following persons:

- Activity/Club Advisor
- Employer
- Minister
- High School Administrator
- Coach
- High School Counselor
- Organization Sponsor
- Community Leader
- High School Teacher
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Employment Supervisor

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. It is suggested that you ask the people who are writing your recommendation to comment on:

1. Length of time they have known you
2. Your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes
3. Why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level.

****ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE ON ORGANIZATIONAL LETTERHEAD TO BE ACCEPTED****

4. Completed applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2025.**

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DIRECTIONS: Provide all information requested below.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME_____

LAST NAME_____

STREET ADDRESS_____

HOME PHONE_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:_____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO:

ADDRESS_____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL APPLIED TO:

ADDRESS_____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL APPLIED TO:

ADDRESS_____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT 1/GUARDIAN 1'S

ADDRESS: _____

CELL: _____

PARENT 2/GUARDIAN 2'S

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT) _____

CELL: _____

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IV. HONORS AND AWARDS (eg., academic, athletic, community and school awards)

SOURCE OF AWARD

REASON FOR AWARD

PLEASE NOTE:

In her time in office, representing the Southeast Queens Community, Cynthia Jenkins made many contributions to the Southeast Queens area. Name a few. In a five hundred (500) word essay, please share why **SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE OF SPRINGFIELD GARDENS** should consider you as a recipient for this award. You should include your thoughts on some of her contributions. You should include your goals, accomplishments, and community involvement. How have you contributed to the improvement of the community you live in?