New Jersey Association of Twins' Mothers Clubs, Inc.

Dorothy Ahern Memorial Scholarship Award

For Member Mothers of Multiples

2025

The Dorothy Ahern Memorial Scholarship is awarded to member mothers of multiples who are continuing their education while raising a family. Dot Ahern, of the Twins and Triplets Club of the Lake Area, was one of our early members and was a member of the Scholarship Committee in the early 1980's. NJATMC and the friendships made through twin clubs were extremely important to her. When illness weakened her body, her spirit became stronger. Her presence is missed but her spirit lives on through this award.

Eight to ten non-member judges will be used to review all applications. They will use a seven point scale to rate applicants in three areas: Academic Accomplishments, Character, and Financial Need. The judges will use the information from the following categories to make the assessments: academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, financial need, extenuating circumstances, essay and references. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships to be awarded by the committee is determined by using the results of the judges and dependent on the amount of available funds from donations to the New Jersey Association of Twins' Mothers Clubs Scholarship Committee which vary from year to year.

Please note: Your local club must be a dues paying club of NJATMC with dues paid in full by February 1st of this year to be eligible for this scholarship. If you are unsure, please check with the executive board of your local club before completing the application.

DAMS Applicant # _____

Application Instructions

Application Deadline: June 30th

There are four required components to the application that are due by this deadline. The Scholarship Committee is collecting applications via the Google Form linked here.

Part 1: Complete the following application form digitally (including the Active Membership Form). Your typed application should be completed by downloading this PDF to your computer and opening it with Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have this free software installed on your computer, download it here. When you open the file in this software, you will be able to type your answers into the fields and click on checkboxes. Some of the fields will automatically calculate.

Part 2: Submit your most recent high school/college/trade school transcript. This may be an "Official Transcript" or "Unofficial Transcript" however, a list of your grades printed from the school's website is not acceptable. You do not need to mail a sealed original of your transcript. Please scan this document as a PDF and be prepared to submit it along with your application.

Part 3: Submit a one (1) page essay stating your educational goals and what you hope to attain by furthering your education. Discuss pertinent academic background, including your most recent college and/or high school academic achievements.

Part 4: Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the applicant. Each reference should be someone who knows you from school, work, community or service organizations. The references should speak to the applicant's character, work ethic, achievements, and/or involvement in their community. Please instruct your references to send their letter (maximum of one (1) page) via the Google Form at: https://forms.gle/uczp8FRjtytsYS5w7 .

Parts 1 - 3 above should be submitted at https://forms.gle/MKxa6hkiTeLLYZTt9 by the applicant.

Verification of Matriculation Deadline: September 1st

Please submit a Verification of Matriculation document via email. This document must include the name of the school, the applicant's name, date, and billing information. For example, a financial statement detailing payments made to the college for the upcoming semester. A letter of acceptance is not sufficient. This part of your application will not be read by the judges and will be available only to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

PLEASE NOTE: Extra information will not be included for judges.

Questions regarding any part of this application or scholarship should be sent to:

NJATMC Scholarship Committee Chair
c/o Christina DiBartolo
1128 Cambridge Lane
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Email: njatmcdorothy@gmail.com

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2025 Dorothy Ahern Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address_____ **Phone** _____

_____ **Email** _____

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Local Club Affiliation:_____

Note: the local club must be a dues paying member of NJATMC with dues paid by February 1st of this year to be eligible for this scholarship.

Does your local club have by-laws concerning the eligibility of applicants? If so, please quote directly from the by-laws.

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of the information I have provided is found to be false or incomplete, my application will be withdrawn from the judging process.

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that this electronic signature shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

All information contained herein is confidential and will be used only by the judges to efficiently and judicially make their decisions.

1 - Academics

What is your highest academic level?

◯ **High School Degree** ◯ **Technical/Occupational Certificate** ◯ **Associate Degree**

◯ **Bachelor's Degree** ◯ **Master's Degree** ◯ **Doctorate** *(PhD.)*

◯ **Professional Degree** *(eg: law, medical, dental)*

High School Attended _____

Location (City, State) _____

List titles and/or majors in post-secondary degrees attained:

Technical/Occupational Certificate: _____

Associate Degree: _____

Bachelor's Degree: _____

Master's Degree: _____

Doctorate: _____

Professional Degree: _____

If you left school before completing a degree, give reason(s):

School you currently attend or plan to attend: _____

Location (City, State) : _____ ⬜ **Online Program**

Type of Program:

◯ **Technical/Vocational Degree** ◯ **Associate Degree** ◯ **Bachelor's Degree**

◯ **Master's Degree** ◯ **Doctorate** ◯ **Professional Degree**

Estimated tuition for this upcoming Academic Year: **$** _____

Please describe the program in which you are enrolled. Provide the number of courses or credits, how much you have already completed, and the time that you estimate it will take you to complete the program.

Expected Date of Graduation or Completion of Program: _____

2 - Character

Honors and Awards

Please list up to six (6) distinctions or awards for scholastic, academic, athletic, civic, religious or other endeavors which you have received. (Examples: Mother of the Year, Employee of the Month, etc.)

Name of Award:	Awarded for:	Date(s):

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Community Service

List up to six (6) volunteer, civic, PTA, religious or other activities in which you have been involved, including leadership roles.

Activity/Volunteer:	Responsibilities:	Date(s):

Work/Life Experience

List any positions you have held in the last ten (10) years.

Employer:	Responsibilities:	Date(s):

3 - Family Financial Information

Your Present Occupation: _____

How is continuing your education going to contribute to your family to your family finances or other aspects of your family life? (provide detail how it enriches your life)

List all scholarships, grants, and financial aid for the coming year received to date.

Type of Aid	Name of the Scholarship or Grant	Amount

Combined Existing Financial Aid Total: $ _____

Verification of Active Membership

The final component of this application verifies your active membership in a local club as well as your involvement in that club. Click HERE to download a PDF of this form.

Complete Part A (first page) digitally and submit this document along with the rest of your application. Both pages of this document will be forwarded to your local club president.