



TO: Guidance Counselors and PTA Presidents  
FROM: Shari Beck, Region Director  
DATE: January 2026  
RE: Judith Shapiro Parliamentary Award Application

Nassau Region PTA is pleased to announce the following award is available to your students:

**Judith Shapiro Parliamentary Award**

A parliamentary award was established in memory of Judith Shapiro, a certified, Professional Parliamentarian, a past Region Director and Parliamentarian for NYS PTA and Nassau Region PTA. This award is presented to a PTA member or a sophomore or junior who is currently enrolled in a high school with a PTA or PTSA unit in good standing, and who has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities. The recipient receives a complimentary copy of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. In addition, the winner is the guest of Nassau Region PTA at the annual seminar of the Long Island New York Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

This award will be presented at the Nassau Region PTA Spring Conference on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Please publicize and distribute the enclosed application, which may be duplicated.

**\*\*\*Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2026\*\*\***

For further information, contact [shapiroaward@nassaupta.org](mailto:shapiroaward@nassaupta.org).

# JUDITH SHAPIRO PARLIAMENTARY AWARD

*This application MUST be filled out completely and correctly to be considered for this award.*

## APPLICATION

**This award can be given to both PTA members and/or students.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA/PTSA Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code # 10-\_\_\_\_\_

### **For PTA Member Applicant Only:**

Present PTA position: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been a PTA/PTSA member? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of your PTA/PTSA membership card.**

### **For Student Applicant Only:**

Check Grade:  Sophomore  Junior

School/Community Service:

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### **All Applicants:**

Be sure to answer the question on page 2.

## **For PTA Member and Student Applicants:**

How will parliamentary training help you? Please tell us any other pertinent information about yourself.

Name of person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Return completed application to:**

Attn: Judith Shapiro Parliamentary Award  
Nassau Region PTA  
Shari Beck  
338 Jericho Turnpike  
Suite 381  
Syosset, NY 11791

Use a separate form for each person applying. Application may be duplicated.

**Application must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026**