



Junior League of Worcester Scholarship 2017

A. Description of Scholarships

With a mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve the Worcester Community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, up to two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to female graduating seniors of a Worcester-area public, private, or parochial high school who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service during their high school years.

The scholarships are to be awarded annually and are non-renewable.

Interested applicants must submit a completed application with the following four parts completed:

Part 1: The applicant must complete the information sheet and use it as the cover sheet for the application packet.

Part 2: The applicant must give concise answers to the scholarship questionnaire. Limit the response to the space provided for each question. *Do not attach any additional pages.*

Part 3: The applicant must submit an essay on their volunteer experience. Please limit your essay to no more than 250 words.

Part 4: The applicant must also ensure that the following completed forms are included in their application package:

- a) JLW Guidance Counselor Letter (Part 4A) completed by the applicant's high school guidance counselor.
- b) JLW Volunteer Supervisor Letter (Part 4B) completed by the applicant's volunteer supervisor.

Please do not submit photos or transcripts.

B. Eligibility Requirements/ Criteria

- Female
- May or June graduate of a Worcester-area public, private, or parochial high school
- Resident of the Worcester area
- Educational plans - must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college program and provide written verification of college acceptance upon request
- If eligibility plans change and the recipient does not continue education, scholarship money must be returned to the Junior League of Worcester

C. Submission Process

Please submit the application with scanned letters of recommendation to:

jlwscholarshipchair@gmail.com

D. Application Deadline

Received by Friday April 14, 2017

***Applications received afterward will not be considered**

If you would like to learn more about the Junior League of Worcester, please visit our website www.jlwma.org



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND COVER SHEET

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone with Area Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Year of Birth: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Phone with Area Code: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Phone with Area Code: _____

Volunteer Supervisor's Name: _____

Volunteer Supervisor's Phone with Area Code: _____

Does your high school require volunteer service as a requirement for graduation?

Yes _____ No _____ If so, how many hours? _____

PART 4: EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PART 5: WORK EXPERIENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Awards and Honors

List any scholastic or other distinctions in the space provided.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

PART 3: ESSAY QUESTION

Please describe and discuss your volunteer experience. How has this experience benefitted you and your community? If applicable, explain how your volunteer experience has contributed to the formation of your career plans. Please limit your essay to no more than 250 words. Please use the continuation page, if necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Essay Question Continuation Page

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Confidentiality Clause:

Please note that the Junior League of Worcester will retain only application materials of scholarship winners for one year. All other materials will be destroyed.

Applicant's Name: _____

PART 4A: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LETTER

Please provide the following statistical data for the applicant named above.

Class Rank: _____ in a class of: _____

Cumulative GPA: on a scale. This GPA is _____ *weighted* _____ *unweighted*.

In comparison to other college bound students at your school, this applicant's program of study was:

Most challenging _____ *Challenging* _____ *Average* _____ *Less than Challenging* _____

SAT scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

RATINGS:

In companion to other college bound students at your school, please describe this student in terms of:

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Exceptional	N/A
Community Service						
Academic Achievement						
Extracurricular Accomplishment (including paid work)						

EVALUATION:

In the space below and, if needed, the continuation page, please describe the applicant's service contribution to their school and community. Although this scholarship rewards excellence in volunteerism, we welcome your comments and observations on their academic achievement and overall extracurricular participation.

Applicant's Name: _____

PART 4A: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LETTER, CONTINUATION PAGE

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Exceptional	N/A
Community Service						
Academic Achievement						
Extracurricular Accomplishment (including paid work)						

School: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Please do not send transcripts.

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Applicant's Name: _____

PART 4B: VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR'S LETTER

RATINGS:

In comparison to the other school age volunteers at your organization:

EVALUATION:

In the space below and, if needed, the continuation page, please describe the applicant's service contribution to your organization. Although this scholarship rewards excellence in volunteerism, we welcome your comments and observations on her personal qualities as well as the quantity and quality of her work.

Applicant's Name: _____

PART 4B: VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR'S LETTER, CONTINUATION PAGE

Organization: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

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SENT BY EMAIL with application attached:

File: 2011JLW_ApplicationAnnouncement.docx

Junior League of Worcester
Scholarship 2017

February 10, 2017

To: Guidance Departments

From: Junior League of Worcester, Inc., Scholarship Committee

The Junior League of Worcester is pleased to announce that it will be awarding \$1,500 scholarships to two Worcester-area female graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding volunteerism or community service during their high school careers. The scholarships are a reflection of the belief of JLW members in the value of "doing" for the community. Awarding the scholarships is a way of expressing our admiration for the young volunteers working in local organizations.

Please inform your qualified students about these scholarships and make the attached application packet available to any interested young women.

I have attached one application packet with the 2017 forms and guidelines, or the applicants may access these forms from the JLW website at: http://www.jlwma.org/about_scholar.htm. The JLW requires students to complete and submit their complete application package electronically.

Please forward this message along to other members of your guidance department, and/or other schools that you feel would have students interested in this opportunity.

If you or any applicant has a question concerning the application or the requirements, please contact the JLW Scholarship Committee at: jlwscholarshipchair@gmail.com

All applications must be submitted by email by Friday April 14, 2017.

Sincerely,

Alaina Wiehn
JLW Scholarship
Committee Chair