March 1, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to inform you of the Junior League of Greater New Haven’s 2018 High School Voluntarism Scholarship. The award was created to promote voluntarism – our organization’s fundamental purpose – and, as such, will recognize up to two female high school seniors in the Greater New Haven area who exemplify a demonstrated commitment to the community and who plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school.

Applicants must be nominated by a community organization, school official, or a member of the Junior League. This award is not based on outstanding educational merit or financial need, but on notable, ongoing community volunteer activities that are not part of a required curriculum. In addition to a completed application, applicants must submit a written essay and two letters of recommendation, one from their nominator and one from another adult supervisor. Applications must be received by April 22, 2018, and the chosen recipients will be notified in writing by May 16, 2018.

We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this application to any students you deem appropriate and encouraging all eligible applicants to apply. Please feel free to distribute the application via e-mail or hardcopy. The application can also be found on our website, [www.jlgnh.org](http://www.jlgnh.org). Should you have any questions, please contact the HSVA Chair, Mary D’Onofrio at hsva@jlgnh.org.

The Junior League of Greater New Haven is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Mary D’Onofrio

Junior League of Greater New Haven

High School Voluntarism Scholarship Award Chair