



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW HAVEN
Women building better communities

2021 Voluntarism Scholarship Award

Dear Prospective Applicant,

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.

The Voluntarism Scholarship Award was established to promote the Junior League of Greater New Haven's commitment to volunteer service in the community. Each year, we recognize the outstanding community service of female high school seniors in the Greater New Haven area, who plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school. In 2021, we will award up to two scholarships of \$1,500 each, to high school seniors who exemplify a demonstrated commitment to voluntarism.

Eligibility

Any individual who identifies as a female, completing their high school senior year and enrolled as a full-time student in the Greater New Haven area who is an active volunteer in their community and is planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school is eligible to apply. The Greater New Haven area includes the following towns and/or cities: Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, and Woodbridge. An applicant must be nominated by either a community organization, school official, or by a member of the Junior League of Greater New Haven. This award is not based on academic performance or financial need. A rubric is utilized by the committee to assist in determining the two applicants who are best fit to receive the award.

Application Process

One completed copy of this application along with an essay and two letters of recommendation must be completed and sent to the Junior League of Greater New Haven at via the Google Form (<https://juniorleagueofgreaternewhaven.wildapricot.org/scholarship>). If the applicant is unable to complete the application in an electronic format through Google they may contact the committee chairperson for assistance at hsva@jlgnh.org and the committee can send a printable form. Applications must be received by **April 1st, 2021, including letters of recommendation**. The letters of recommendation should be sent by the recommender via email to hsva@jlgnh.org. Letters of recommendation will not be accepted via the applicant, to be considered they must be sent by the recommender. Please be sure to keep a receipt of your application for your own records.

Scholarship Award

The chosen recipients will be notified in writing no later than May 1st, 2021. Awards will be made in the form of a check payable to both the student and the college or university. Awardees will be asked for a Social Security Number in order for the Junior League to process the award payment. The awards will be presented to the recipients at the JLGNH Annual Dinner at the beginning of June, 2021. If due to COVID-19, Annual Dinner is not able to occur, the recipient will be invited to the May General Members Meeting, tentatively being held virtually on May 19th, 2021.