



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW HAVEN**  
*Women building better communities*

**2017 Voluntarism Scholarship Award Application**

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 2017, we will award up to two scholarships of \$1,500 each, to high school seniors who exemplify a demonstrated commitment to voluntarism.

**Eligibility**

Any female high school senior enrolled as a full-time student in the Greater New Haven area who is an active volunteer in her 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. A minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average is required, and this award is not based on academic performance or financial need.

**Application Process**

One completed copy of this application along with an essay and two letters of recommendation must be mailed or emailed to the Junior League of Greater New Haven and received by **Friday, May 5, 2017**. Hard copy and electronic forms of the completed application packet will be accepted. Please be sure to keep a copy of this form for your records. An electronic version of this application can be downloaded at our website: [www.jlgnh.org](http://www.jlgnh.org). Click on "**JLGNH Impact**" and drop down for "**High School Voluntarism Scholarship**".

**Scholarship Award**

The chosen recipients will be notified in writing no later than May 19, 2017. 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 on June 13, 2017.

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## **Student Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **References Submitting Recommendations on Applicant's Behalf**

Nominator/Reference #1 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant

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## **School Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Higher Education Plans**

Accredited college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Community Service**

List all volunteer community activities in which you have participated during grades 9-12, starting with the most recent. These activities should not include school-required activities. (A separate page may be used if necessary.)

<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Participation Dates</b>	<b>Services Performed</b>	<b>Total Service Hours</b>

### Participation in Activities and Organizations

List all scholastic, extracurricular and civic organizations in which you have participated during grades 9-12, starting with the most recent. (A separate page may be used if necessary.)

Organization/Activity	Participation Dates

### Honors and Awards

List any scholastic, extracurricular, and/or civic honors and/or awards you have received during grades 9-12. (A separate page may be used if necessary.)

Grade	Award	Nature of Award

### Applicant Essay

Please submit with your application a typed essay of 500 or fewer words that explains why you volunteer, what voluntarism means to you, and how participating in community services has affected your life.

### Letters of Recommendation

The application process requires the submission of two dated and signed letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the person who nominated you for this award. The second letter may be from an adult supervisor of a recent community service activity in which you participated, a teacher, a guidance counselor, or a school principal. These letters must give reference to your character, volunteer activities, abilities, and work habits. The letters of recommendation should be included in the application packet in separately sealed envelopes or sent by the recommender via email to [hsva@ilqnh.org](mailto:hsva@ilqnh.org).

**Verification and Authorization**

By signing this application, I verify the accuracy of this completed form. False information will disqualify the applicant from consideration for this scholarship award.

I also authorize my school (or the applicant’s school if I am the parent or guardian of an applicant under the age of 18), including school personnel, to disclose any information about me (or the applicant) from my educational records as may be required or appropriate to submit a recommendation or verify my school records.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity Release**

If I receive the award, the Junior League of Greater New Haven may use my name and application information for the purposes of advertising, publicity, and promotions or publications without further consent or compensation.

Student Signature (If applicant is at least 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submission**

The application and essay may be submitted via two methods:

1. Submit the completed application and essay in a 9” x 12” envelope to:  
Voluntarism Scholarship Award  
The Junior League of Greater New Haven  
323 Temple St  
New Haven, CT 06511

– OR –

2. Save the completed application (electronic form) in Word or PDF format, and e-mail both the application and essay to [hsva@jlgnh.org](mailto:hsva@jlgnh.org) with the subject heading “JLGNH Scholarship” and the Applicant’s Last Name. Recommendation letters should be sent separately via email by the recommenders.

<p><b><u>Application Checklist</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Completed, signed application</li><li>✓ Applicant essay</li><li>✓ Two dated and signed letters of recommendation (sent with application packet in separately sealed envelopes or via separate email from the recommenders)</li></ul>
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If you have further questions, or for more information, contact Kathleen Krolak , HSVA Chair at 203-530-6524 or e-mail [hsva@jlgnh.org](mailto:hsva@jlgnh.org).