



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE**

Women building better communities®

**Junior League of Evanston-North Shore
Outstanding Volunteer Community
Service
2017-18 Scholarship Application Form**

Please return completed application by May 4, 2018

Mailing Address:

Junior League of Evanston-North Shore

620 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 209

Winnetka, IL 60093

Attention: Scholarship Chair

Or email to: jlensscholarshipsandgrants@gmail.com

847-441-0995

The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore reaches out to women of all races, religions and ethnic or national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to volunteerism.

Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, Inc. Scholarship

The Outstanding Volunteer Community Service Scholarship is awarded by the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, to honor a graduating senior who exemplifies an outstanding volunteer spirit by contributing significantly in the areas of community service and leadership during his or her high school years. Several scholarships will be awarded between \$500 and \$1,000 each. The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Eligibility Requirements Checklist:

- Applicant must demonstrate involvement in community service and volunteerism.
- Applicant must have a commitment to academic excellence of at least B average or 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior student who resides in or attends school in cities and towns north of Chicago in Cook or Lake County.
- Applications must be received by **May 4, 2018**.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an educational institution for the award year.
- Applicant's biographical information may be shared for promotional and/or media releases.
- Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, Inc. members and their families are not eligible.

Scholarship Award Application Checklist:

Applicants must submit the following information for scholarship consideration.

- General Information
- Academic Information
- Letters of Recommendation
- Community Volunteer Activities
- High School Extracurricular Activities
- Essay Questions
- Applicant Signature

***Good luck and best wishes for a successful college career!
The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore***

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PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES. HANDWRITTEN RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

| | | |
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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
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Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

Permanent Address:

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| Street Address | City | Zip |
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Email Address:

Phone: () -

Parent's/Guardian's Names:

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| Last Name | First Name |
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| Last Name | First Name |
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Name and address of school you plan to attend next year.

College/University Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Attach a copy of your acceptance letter or confirmation of enrollment.

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please attach an official transcript from your high school. **Student must have a minimum B average or 3.0 GPA for scholarship eligibility.**

III. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required with this application. One letter must be from your academic advisor, counselor, or a teacher. The other letter must be from a non-family member. The letters should focus on the student's volunteer efforts and may also include academic and other achievements. Recommendations must be sent by the **May 4, 2018 deadline**. Recommendations may be mailed or hand-delivered to address on first page of this document, or emailed to jlensscholarshipsandgrants@gmail.com. Late letters will not be accepted.

Recommendation #1

Last Name

First Name

Position/Title

Phone: () -

Email:

VI. TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS

A. Please describe your volunteer experience. You may choose to write about one memorable experience or examples of more than one experience. Include your perspective on volunteering and explain how your volunteer experience has benefited both you and the community. **Please respond in 350 words or less.**

B. Please share any information you believe the Scholarship Selection Committee should know as they consider your scholarship application. Please be concise. You may include the following information: academic and athletic achievements, leadership skills, community and school participation, special awards or honors received during high school, educational goals, and why you have chosen your college. **Please respond in 350 words or less.**

Remember that the essay questions are a key part of your scholarship application and will be read carefully by the Scholarship Committee. All applications are confidentially held by the Scholarship Committee. You must type your responses on a separate sheet of paper (with your name at the top) and attach it to this form. Only typewritten responses will be considered.

By signing this application, I acknowledge that if awarded this scholarship that the scholarship proceeds will be transmitted directly to the college or university that I will be attending and will be credited to the upcoming academic year.

Student Signature

Date

I give The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore permission to use my biographical information, essay and/or photograph in promotional materials and media releases.

Student Signature

Date

The deadline for application is May 4, 2018. Attach all required information and mail, hand deliver, or electronically submit completed application. Incomplete or late entries will not be considered.

Address:
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The winner(s) of the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore Outstanding Volunteer Community Service Scholarship will be notified by May 31, 2018.

You may find additional information about the Junior League Evanston-North Shore at our website: www.jle-ns.org.