



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
ELIZABETH-PLAINFIELD**
Women building better communities

February 2021

Re: JLEP Community Service Scholarship Awards

To Whom It May Concern:

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield presents scholarships to deserving college-bound senior women who have gone above and beyond in service to their community through volunteerism. Please note that our criteria specifically emphasizes volunteerism and community service.

This year five \$2,000 scholarships will be presented at our Annual Dinner, scheduled for May 19, 2021. Enclosed you will find a copy of the *JLEP Scholarship Eligibility Fact Sheet* and *Instructions to Applicants*. All applications must be **received** by April 1, 2021.

Please distribute this information to the appropriate officials at your school so that it can reach the hands of interested applicants in time. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please send an email to office@jlepnj.org.

Please feel free to make extra copies if necessary. Applications are also available on our website, www.jlepnj.org. If you have any questions, please email the committee at scholarship@jlepnj.org or call our office at 908-709-1177.

Sincerely,

Teri DiFrancesco and Pat Colbert
JLEP Scholarship Committee Chairs



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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY FACT SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- CRITERIA:** Awarded to a female college bound high school senior residing in Union County who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to volunteerism and community service.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Female high school senior, graduating at the end of the current academic year. **She must be a permanent resident of Union County, New Jersey.**
- Relatives of JLEP Provisional, Active, Sustainer, Honorary or Advisory Board Members are not eligible.
- AWARD:** The \$2,000 Scholarship will be sent directly to the college designated by the recipient.
- DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2021.**
- NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:** Recipients will be notified in early May and will receive their award at the JLEP Annual Meeting on May 19, 2021.
- COMPONENTS OF APPLICATION:**
- 1) Application Cover Sheet (Background of Applicants)
 - 2) An essay describing the volunteer activities in which the applicant has been involved during high school and why volunteerism is important in our community. The typed essay should be between 300 – 400 words.
 - 3) Two written recommendations – one must be from an agency or organization with which the applicant has volunteered and the second must be from a high school teacher or guidance counselor. These should be sent independent of your application, either via email to scholarship@jlepni.org or by mail to the address listed below.
- NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Five scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded this year.
- QUESTIONS:** Any questions about this scholarship should be addressed to:
Caroline James-Ellison, League Administrator: scholarship@jlepni.org, 908-709-1177
- : Submit the completed application via email to scholarship@jlepni.org or by mail to:
**Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield
110 Walnut Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016
Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair**



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RE: JLEP Community Service Scholarships

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) was founded in 1923 and is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The JLEP has implemented our mission through our projects, fundraisers and advocacy efforts.

Our organization believes that volunteerism is a vital force in our community and we support young women who share our passion by awarding five \$2,000 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer activities. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2021.

To be considered for a scholarship please complete the enclosed application, write a 300 to 400 word essay about your volunteer experiences and provide two letters of recommendation. Please also include the mailing address and contact information for the college you plan to attend, if available, which will be used should you be chosen as a scholarship recipient.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2021. There will be a formal presentation of the scholarships to the recipients at our JLEP Annual Dinner on May 19, 2021.

Sincerely,

Teri DiFrancesco and Pat Colbert
Scholarship Committee Chairs



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Community Service Scholarship Award

This application must be received by April 1, 2021.

Please return your completed application via email to scholarship@jlepni.org
or via regular mail to:

Junior League of Elizabeth – Plainfield
110 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair

NAME _____

ADDRESS (City, State, Zip) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS. _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE APPLICANT WILL ATTEND IN THE FALL _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED _____

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

CLUBS, TEAMS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY. IN ADDITION TO THIS THIS APPLICATION FORM PLEASE ALSO SUBMIT A 300 TO 400 WORD ESSAY AND TWO LETTERS OF RECCOMENDATION. DETAILS ON THEIR CONTENT CAN BE FOUND IN THE COVER LETTER ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.