



2019 - 2020 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KNOXVILLE SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Junior League of Knoxville scholarships are available to any female high school senior seeking to pursue an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher learning and is intended to provide financial assistance for college. Scholarships are awarded up to \$2,000. Applications are due by March 7, 2020.

The Junior League of Knoxville is pleased to announce the opportunity for students to apply for a scholarship to support achievement of their post-secondary educational goals.

The Junior League of Knoxville is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Knoxville seeks to improve the quality of life in our community by focusing resources on critical needs of women and families. Through its scholarship program, the Junior League of Knoxville endeavors to reward the efforts of young women in the Knoxville community who likewise show a commitment to bettering themselves, their peers, and the community as a whole through educational achievement and community involvement.

Who is eligible?

To qualify for a Junior League of Knoxville scholarship, you must:

- Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be a female student expecting to graduate this year from a Knox County, Tennessee, high school and enroll in a full-time undergraduate degree-granting program or a two-year college program.

How are awardees selected?

- First, the Scholarship Program Committee evaluates applicant eligibility based on academic achievement, community involvement, and funder focus.
- Second, the Scholarship Program Committee convenes and makes final award recommendations.
- Scholarships are not renewable and are only applicable to one school year.

What is the application process?

To be considered for a Junior League of Knoxville scholarship award, you must provide the following items:

- Completed scholarship application
- One typed essay
- One letter of recommendation (school counselor/teacher/community leader--non-family)



- Official transcript of grades (most recent high school transcript for seniors)
- Acceptance and/or affirmation of application to a college/university (if available)

What is the application and selection timeline?

The following are key dates for the Junior League of Knoxville Scholarship Program:

Deadline for all application materials	March 7, 2020
Completion of application review by Scholarship Program Committee	March 18, 2020
Awards Notification	March 21, 2020
Awards Disbursement at Junior League of Knoxville General Membership Meeting Location: Hunter Valley Farms	May 5, 2020

How will I be notified about whether or not I am selected to receive an award?

All applicants will be notified about the Junior League of Knoxville’s decision regarding a scholarship award in writing no later than March 21, 2020.

Questions?

Contact us at misty@jlknoxville.org



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Please type or print:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
Address	
Primary Phone Number	
Alternate Phone Number	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Gender (Male/Female)	

EDUCATION

High School	
Address	
Graduation Date (Month, Year)	
Do you hold a GED Certificate? <i>If yes, please include month and year.</i>	
Name of College/University you plan to attend	
City, State of College/University	



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Expected Course of Study (Major)	
Have you made a decision about your future career interest or occupation? If yes, please specify.	

SCHOOL COURSES, ACTIVITIES, AND EXPERIENCES

List Advanced Placement (AP), Honor Courses, and Internships that are related to your academic or career interest.

Course of Program	Dates Attended	Grade Earned

List school and community activities in which you have participated such as varsity and club sports, scouting, church groups, and student government. Include memberships in Honor Society, Beta Club, and volunteer activities.

Activity	Office(s) Held	Dates of Participation



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List jobs you have held in the past three years.

Job or Kind of Work	Employer	Year of School	Dates of Employment	Hours Per Week

List any honors, awards, and/or special recognition you have received over the last year.

ESSAY QUESTION

Describe a social issue that you are interested in addressing through your major and/or career. Include the way(s) that this issue could be addressed through your choices.

Prepare no more than a two-page, typed statement on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application.

RECOMMENDATION

One statement of recommendation is required to support your application.

Scholarship applicants should obtain one statement from an instructor, school official, or community leader who is familiar with your academic work and/or community involvement. Attach recommendation to your application.



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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Please review your responses and sign your name below. Your signature will confirm that the information provided is accurate and true and that you authorize your school to release the information requested on the separate Certification by School Official form. If any information you have provided is false, the Junior League of Knoxville reserves the right to disqualify your application.

Signature	
Date	

Please send this completed form, essay question response, and recommendation to the address noted below.
All application materials must be postmarked by March 7, 2020.

Junior League of Knoxville Scholarship Program
ATTN: Misty Parker
520 W. Summit Hill Drive Suite 1101
Knoxville, TN 37902



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2019 - 2020 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KNOXVILLE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name	
Permanent Home Address	
Permanent Phone Number	
Email Address	
School	

CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Complete and send directly to Junior League of Knoxville in a sealed envelope.

Please provide the data requested below and **attach an official transcript of grades** to this form.

SAT Test Date	
SAT Math Score	
SAT Verbal Score	
ACT Test Date	
ACT Composite Score	

Is the student a high school senior? (Yes/No)	
Anticipated Graduation Date (Month, Year)	
Rank in Class	
Class Size	
Grade Point Average	



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I certify that the aforementioned information is accurate and that an official transcript for the student is attached hereto.

Name of School Official <i>Please print</i>	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

Send to:

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For additional information, contact the Junior League of Knoxville by email at misty@jlknoxville.org