**Junior League of Tulsa, Inc.**

**W. Albert Cook Scholarship Application**

Attn: Scholarship Committee

3633 S. Yale Ave.; Tulsa, OK 74135-5535

Phone: (918) 663-6100

Fax: (918) 627-9588

Website: jltulsa.org

Email: scholarship@jltulsa.org

The members of the Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. are pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the Mrs. W. Albert Cook Scholarship.

Scholarships up to $3,000 will be presented to women interested in furthering their education as “non-traditional students” at an accredited college, university or technical trade school. The recipients will be selected based upon their commitment to their education and demonstrated financial need.

A “non-traditional” student is someone who has gone back to school to further her education. She may have had a break in her education due to unforeseen life circumstances or a family situation. A “non-traditional” student may have decided to further her education after a life-changing event or overcoming an obstacle. She may also have circumstances which limit her income available for tuition.

Applicants must:

* Live in the Tulsa area (Tulsa, Rogers, Wagoner, Osage, Creek or Okmulgee Counties);
* Possess a high school diploma or GED;
* Not be a member, sustainer or immediate relative of a member of the Junior League Tulsa;
* Be a female, currently enrolled or soon-to-be enrolled as a “non-traditional” student; and
* Be willing to submit income information if requested.

**Completed applications must be received by 5 p.m., November 18, 2016. Interviews for finalists will be held in January 2017. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Junior League of Tulsa Mentorship Luncheon on February 10, 2017. .**

The Junior League of Tulsa is a non-profit organization dedicated to building a better community. With a multitude of personal and professional talents, members seek to address unmet needs through volunteer services. Since its formation in 1923, Junior League of Tulsa has been committed to making a difference – with members contributing more than 1.5 million volunteer hours and raising more than $5 million for the Tulsa community.

Questions pertaining to the scholarship or application process may be directed to the Junior League of Tulsa Scholarship Chair by emailing **scholarship@jltulsa.org**.

Sincerely,

Kelli Gebbia
Junior League of Tulsa Scholarship Chair

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**Personal Information**

**First Name Middle Name Last Name**

**Street City State Zip**

**Email Phone**

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**Required Information – *please provide on a separate sheet of paper***

**Essay Question**Explain in 250 words or less why you have decided to further your education (i.e. life changing event, obstacles you have overcome, etc.).

**Financial Information**Please provide the following information:

* Personal circumstances that limit your income available for your education which might help the committee to better understand your financial needs;
* The amount of other scholarships/financial aid received (if any); and
* The university or trade school you currently, or plan to, attend and its approximate annual tuition cost.

**Transcript or GED**Please request your high school, university or trade school to mail an official transcript for the last 2-4 semesters in school, or include a copy of your GED certificate with your application. Transcripts should be sent to the Junior League of Tulsa or attached to this application.

**Reference Letter**Please provide a letter of reference from an individual who can describe why you are deserving of this scholarship.

**Reference Contact Information**

* **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature Date

*The Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. is independent of any other organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion or national origin. Immediate relatives of Junior League active members or sustainers are not eligible to apply.* **Please submit the completed application to the mailing address above (Junior League of Tulsa, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 3633 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74135-5535) or via email to scholarship@jltulsa.org by November 18, 2016.**