

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: www.jltulsa.org Email: scholarship@jltulsa.org

The Junior League of Tulsa, Inc., 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. 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.

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. Two scholarships of \$2,500 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 (within 40 miles of city center)
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Must not be an immediate relative of a Junior League of Tulsa member or sustainer (grandmother, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter).
- Be a female and currently enrolled or soon-to-be enrolled as a "non-traditional" student
- Be willing to submit income information if requested

Completed applications must be received by 1:00 p.m., November 9, 2017. Interviews for finalists will be held in December 2017. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Junior League of Tulsa Mentorship Luncheon on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Christina Oden 2017-2018 Junior League of Tulsa Scholarship Chair

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Please email the requested information below to the scholarship chair at scholarship@jltulsa.org by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017. All documents with the exception of recommendation letters and possibly transcripts (see note below) should come in one email titled with the student's name/Junior League of Tulsa 2017-2018 Cook Scholarship Application, along with necessary attachments.

Personal Information

- Name
- Address
- Email address
- Phone number(s)

Essay

Explain in 500 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)
- A list of universities or trade schools you are considering along with approximate annual tuition costs (acceptable to list one school if you know that's the one you are attending)

Transcript or GED

Please include a copy of your high school, university, or trade school transcript for the last 2-4 semesters in school or include a copy of your GED certificate with your application. If your school prefers to mail them, have them sent to the Junior League of Tulsa, attention of the Scholarship Committee, 3633 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74135-5535.

References

- **Contact information** Please provide us with the names, email addresses, phone numbers and relationships for two references. References can be employers, professors, contacts at place of worship or volunteer organizations, etc.
- **Reference Letters** Please have references submit their reference letters directly to the Junior League of Tulsa, attention of the scholarship committee, Cook Scholarship, or email them directly to scholarship@jltulsa.org. If emailing, title the email as follows: Cook Scholarship Reference Letter applicant's name. Letters must be received by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

The Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. is independent of any other organization and does not discriminate in violation of any legal basis. Immediate relatives of Junior League active members or sustainers are not eligible to apply.