

# Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. Founders' Scholarship Application

Attn: Scholarship Committee 3633 S. Yale Ave.

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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 Founders' Scholarship. Two scholarships of \$2,500 will be presented to women that have proven an outstanding commitment to voluntarism while demonstrating academic excellence. These scholarships may be used for any accredited college, university, or technical trade school. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Attend high school in the Tulsa region (within 40 miles of city center)
- Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a female high school senior
- Exhibit commitment and passion for voluntarism
- Must not be an immediate relative of a Junior League of Tulsa member or sustainer (sister, daughter, granddaughter).

Applications must be received by 1:00 p.m., November 9, 2017. Personal interviews will be scheduled for finalists 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 scholarship@jltulsa.org.

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 Founders' Scholarship Application, along with necessary attachments.

#### **Personal Information**

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

#### **Volunteer Activities**

Please provide a list of your volunteer activities, including a description of services performed for each activity, approximate number of hours per week spent for each activity, length of time (months, years) you have participated in each activity, and the number of service hours, if any, that were required annually by your high school.

#### **Essay**

Explain in 500 words or less why you have committed yourself to making a difference in your community through voluntarism. Describe the skills you have used in your volunteer work, what you have gained from the experience, what plans you have for the future, and how you will use your future education with respect to community voluntarism.

### High School Transcript/ACT or SAT score/GPA

Please include a copy of your high school transcript with your application along with applicable test scores and GPA (weighted and unweighted, if applicable). 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.

## **Financial Information**

- Any special circumstances which limit your family income available for your education or conditions in your
  personal life or in your family situation that might help the committee better understand your financial needs
  (parents' divorce resulting in financial stress, siblings in college, etc.)
- Amount of other scholarships or financial aid received, if any
- Universities or trade schools you plan to attend and approximate annual tuition costs

#### References

- **Contact information** Please provide us with the names, email addresses, phone numbers and relationships for two references (reference #1 should be a teacher or counselor/reference #2 should be a volunteer supervisor).
- Reference Letters Please have references submit their reference letters directly to the Junior League of Tulsa, attention of the Scholarship Committee, Founders' Scholarship, or email them directly to scholarship@jltulsa.org. Please title the email as follows: Founders' 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.