***Volunteer Scholarship* Application Instructions**

The Junior League of Omaha was founded in 1919 and is dedicated to promoting voluntarism and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The *Volunteer Scholarship* was established in 1992 to support the volunteer and leadership potential of our youth. The Junior League of Omaha will award three scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each to female high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding volunteer performance in the community.

Candidates who would like to apply for a Junior League of Omaha *Volunteer Scholarship* must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a young woman graduating from an Omaha area high school
2. Must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
3. Must enroll as a full-time student in any private or public postsecondary institution in the upcoming school year
4. Must be involved in a volunteer capacity in the community

**Application Procedures**

1. Complete the application, including the personal statement and one supervisor recommendation form. The application must be completed in its entirety – all questions must be answered.
2. Submit your application to the Junior League of Omaha.

Completed applications must be emailed to scholarship@jlomaha.org by March 1, 2018, or mailed and postmarked no later than March 1, 2018. Additional applications are available at www.jlomaha.org.

Supervisor recommendation forms must be submitted by the supervisor to scholarship@jlomaha.org by March 1, 2018 or mailed and postmarked no later than March 1, 2018. Additional supervisor forms are available at www.jlomaha.org.

Mail applications to:

Junior League of Omaha

Nominating Committee – Scholarships

12135 Pacific Street

Omaha, NE 68154

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15, 2018.

***Volunteer Scholarship* Application Form**

Name (last, first, middle):

Address, city, state, zip:

Phone: Email:

Current high school:

School address, city, state, zip:

School phone:

Cumulative grade-point average (4-point scale):

If above a 4.0, please explain grading system:

Completed college application(s); use back of page if necessary:

Name of institution: Date of application: Date of acceptance (if received):

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s):

Parent address(es), phone number(s) and email(s):

We affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. I consent to the verification of information contained in my application. We understand that if selected, the scholarship award will be sent directly to my college institution for deposit into my student account to be applied to tuition, books or room and board.

We understand if I am selected, we will need to provide all required information for payment to the Junior League of Omaha by Dec. 31, 2018, otherwise I will forfeit the scholarship. We hereby agree to these terms.

Typed signature of applicant: Date:

Typed signature of parent or guardian: Date:

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Name:

High School:

**Community Volunteer Activities**

List the organizations with which you have been involved for the past four years (examples: community organizations, churches, clubs, service projects and sports). Designate any volunteer work completed required for school or church. Please use a separate page, if necessary.

Nonprofit Organization Time Period Hours Volunteered Required (Y/N)

**Personal Statement**

In narrative form, tell us why you should receive our scholarship by answering the following:

* Using two of the organizations listed above, tell us how the volunteer experience(s) impacted you and your community.
* Tell us about your most challenging volunteer experience.
* What do you think is the most critical volunteer need or issue in your community?
* How will you continue to make a long term impact in your community?