



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF READING

The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. Scholarship Application

What is The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc Scholarship?

The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. (JLR) established a scholarship for young women in the greater Berks County area who have exhibited exemplary leadership skills within their community. Eligible applicants must have graduated, or will be graduating in the Spring of 2019, from a Berks County public or private high school, and plan to continue their education at a college, university, vocational school, or professional school (an “Educational Institution”). Applicants must have a minimum **cumulative** GPA of **2.0** (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for this scholarship.

The scholarship is for tuition only. "Tuition" means the cost of instruction and includes required course-related lab fees and unbundled fees such as Technology Fees, Instructional Fees, Student Activity Fees, and Student Service Fees. “Tuition” does not include room and board, the cost of books and supplies, and the cost of transportation to and from the applicable Educational Institution.

The Scholarship is for \$5,000.00 and is paid directly to the Educational Institution at which the applicant is enrolled. In the event that the \$5,000.00 Scholarship exceeds the Tuition for the semester for which the Scholarship is awarded, any excess Scholarship money can be applied to the next semester [or summer session] provided that the Scholarship recipient maintains a 2.0 GPA. If the Scholarship recipient does not exceed the Tuition for the semester, or there are remaining scholarship proceeds after paying the Tuition for two semesters, the remaining Scholarship proceeds must be returned to The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc.

The deadline for submission of this Application and all supporting materials is Friday, March 22 2019. This deadline will not be extended for any reason.

Who May Apply for a Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. Scholarship?

To be eligible for a JLR Scholarship, an applicant must:

- be enrolled in, or be a graduate of, a public or private high school located in Berks County, Pennsylvania;
- be enrolled as a student in a college, university, or professional school, or accepted or has the intention of being enrolled for Fall 2020;
- if she has already completed just one year of college, has attained a **cumulative** GPA of at least **2.0**, or if she has completed more than one year of college and has attained a **cumulative** GPA of at least **2.3**;
- be unrelated to any member of the Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc.
- no later than March 22, 2019 complete and submit this Application and all supporting materials to the Junior League of Reading, Pam Inc. at the address appearing at the bottom of this page

What Else is Required for Applicants Still in High School?

If you are a high school student who has not yet attended college, you are required to submit, in addition to this application:

1. a writing sample, describing participation in any leadership training/s and how that experience/s has supported the efforts you made to improve your community;
2. a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, your high school guidance counselor, or teacher;
3. a letter of recommendation from an adult (non-Junior League active/sustainer member) in a leadership role from an outside organization that worked with you at least one year;
4. a certified transcript of your high school record;
5. if already accepted for Fall 2020, a copy of your acceptance by the college, university or professional school for which you are requesting the Scholarship

What Else is Required for Applicants Who Are Already Attending College?

If you have graduated from high school and are attending college, in addition to this application you are required to submit:

1. a certified transcript of your high school record;
2. a writing sample, describing participation in any leadership training/s and how that experience/s has supported the efforts you made to improve your community;
3. a letter of recommendation from an adult (non-Junior League active/sustainer Member) in a leadership role from an outside organization that worked with you at least one year;
4. a letter of recommendation from your college faculty advisor;
5. a certified transcript of your college record;
6. the college's certification that you are currently enrolled as a student and in good standing.

Where Do I Send My Application and Supporting Materials?

Your Application consists of pages 4, 5 and 6 below and the supporting materials listed above.

Keep pages 1-3 of this booklet as a reference. Mail completed pages 4, 5 and 6 and all supporting materials to:

**The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. Scholarship
c/o Brittany Decker, President
Junior League of Reading
1520 Penn Avenue
Wyomissing, PA 19610**

Points to Remember

1. The absolute deadline for this Application and all supporting materials is March 22, 2019.
2. These scholarships cover tuition and listed fees (see description above) ONLY.
3. You must be and remain enrolled as a student in a college, university, or professional school.
4. A letter of recommendation from a high school principal, high school guidance counselor or teacher (high school applicants only) or from a college faculty advisor (applicants in college only) is REQUIRED.
5. A letter of recommendation from an adult leader in an outside organization (non-Junior League active or sustainer member) that you have worked with for more than one year is REQUIRED.
6. You must submit a billing statement from the college in which you are enrolled to have your scholarship portion paid.
7. Applicants may reapply each year they are enrolled in school if they meet all requirements.

Application for The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. Scholarship

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

For how many years have you lived at this address? _____

Your Email Address _____

Your Date of Birth _____ **Your Social Security Number** _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____ **Alternate Telephone Number** _____

Your Father's Name _____ **Your Father's Telephone Number** _____

Your Father's Address, if different from yours _____

Your Father's Occupation _____

Your Mother's Name _____ **Your Mother's Telephone Number** _____

Your Mother's Address, if different from yours _____

Your Mother's Occupation _____

High School You Attend(ed) _____

Name of College, University, Professional School You Will Attend Next Year _____

Address of College/University/School _____

Telephone Number of College/University/Professional School Registrar's Office: _____

If you are a high school student, what is the name of your Guidance Counselor? _____

Your Guidance Counselor's Telephone Number _____

If you are a college student, what is the name of your Faculty Advisor? _____

Your Faculty Advisor's Telephone Number _____

For the upcoming academic year, you will be a:

Freshman	_____	Junior	_____
Sophomore	_____	Senior	_____
1 st Year Graduate Student	_____	2 nd Year Graduate Student	_____

For the upcoming academic year, what is your current or intended major or discipline:

What is the minimum number of credit hours a full-time student must take at your college/school? _____

How many credit hours of study will you take next semester? _____

What is the tuition per semester at the college you plan to attend? Remember that "tuition" means the cost of instruction, other "unbundled" tuition related expenses and required course-related lab fees. It does not include room and board, the cost of books and supplies, and the cost of transportation to and from college. Remember to include an invoice or printout of estimated costs. _____

How many semesters or other periods of study constitute a complete academic year at your college? _____

On what date do classes start next semester? _____

- On no more than a half page attached to this application, list your extracurricular school-related activities in descending order of importance to you and succinctly describe their value to you.

