



2019 - 2020 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KNOXVILLE SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Junior League of Knoxville scholarships are available to any female high school senior seeking to pursue an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher learning and is intended to provide financial assistance for college. Scholarships are awarded up to \$2,000. Applications are due by March 7, 2020.

The Junior League of Knoxville is pleased to announce the opportunity for students to apply for a scholarship to support achievement of their post-secondary educational goals.

The Junior League of Knoxville 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. The Junior League of Knoxville seeks to improve the quality of life in our community by focusing resources on critical needs of women and families. Through its scholarship program, the Junior League of Knoxville endeavors to reward the efforts of young women in the Knoxville community who likewise show a commitment to bettering themselves, their peers, and the community as a whole through educational achievement and community involvement.

Who is eligible?

To qualify for a Junior League of Knoxville scholarship, you must:

- Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be a female student expecting to graduate this year from a Knox County, Tennessee, high school and enroll in a full-time undergraduate degree-granting program or a two-year college program.

How are awardees selected?

- First, the Scholarship Program Committee evaluates applicant eligibility based on academic achievement, community involvement, and funder focus.
- Second, the Scholarship Program Committee convenes and makes final award recommendations.
- Scholarships are not renewable and are only applicable to one school year.

What is the application process?

To be considered for a Junior League of Knoxville scholarship award, you must provide the following items:

- Completed scholarship application
- One typed essay
- One letter of recommendation (school counselor/teacher/community leader--non-family)



- Official transcript of grades (most recent high school transcript for seniors)
- Acceptance and/or affirmation of application to a college/university (if available)

What is the application and selection timeline?

The following are key dates for the Junior League of Knoxville Scholarship Program:

Deadline for all application materials	March 7, 2020
Completion of application review by Scholarship Program Committee	March 18, 2020
Awards Notification	March 21, 2020
Awards Disbursement at Junior League of Knoxville General Membership Meeting Location: Hunter Valley Farms	May 5, 2020

How will I be notified about whether or not I am selected to receive an award?

All applicants will be notified about the Junior League of Knoxville’s decision regarding a scholarship award in writing no later than March 21, 2020.

Questions?

Contact us at misty@jlknoxville.org