



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BERGEN COUNTY**

Women building better communities®

2018 Application for \$1,500 Voluntarism Scholarship

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y): ____/____/____ MALE FEMALE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

How did you hear about the JLBC scholarship? School ____ Organization or church ____ Media ____

The Junior League of Bergen County offers a scholarship to recognize outstanding community service by high school seniors, both male and female. All volunteer experience will be considered. The focus area of the Junior League of Bergen County is the health, wellness and safety of women and children. This focus includes education, leadership and resilience. If you have any volunteer experience in these areas, please be sure to highlight it.

In reviewing the applications, the committee will be most concerned with a student's demonstrated commitment to voluntarism. Secondary criteria include leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholastic effort, and work or family responsibilities.

Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school after graduation from high school. Children of Junior League of Bergen County members are not eligible to apply.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018.

Email to: JLBCscholarship@gmail.com (preferred) OR US Mail:

**Scholarship Program
Junior League of Bergen County
216 East Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

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Instructions

- A. Attach a list of your volunteer experiences, dividing them into separate categories, i.e. school related, church related, and community related. For each activity include: name of organization, location, dates served, total hours volunteered per week and per year, duties and responsibilities, and any leadership positions held.
- B. On a separate sheet, please answer each of the following questions by number, keeping to the word limits. **Please type or print legibly, and put your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**
1. What do you feel is the most important quality necessary to be an effective volunteer? (Maximum 100 words).
 2. What has been your most gratifying volunteer experience and why? (Maximum 200 words).
 3. Please explain how you were introduced to voluntarism and why volunteering is an important part of your life. (Maximum 400 words).
 4. What are your plans for continuing your education? (Maximum 100 words).
 5. List any extra-curricular activities (not previously mentioned) that you participate in.
 6. What is your employment history, if any? Include dates of employment and hours per week.
- C. Please attach:
1. A copy of your high school transcript.
 2. A letter of recommendation from a high school principal, counselor, teacher or administrator.
 3. At least one letter of recommendation from someone, preferably outside the school system, who is knowledgeable about your volunteer activities.
 4. Any additional supportive information that you wish to share, such as newspaper articles.

SIGNATURES:

Your signature below attests to the accuracy of the information given and authorizes publication of such information by the Junior League of Bergen County in connection with the announcement of the winner.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your completed application must be received by March 1, 2018.

The winner will be notified in mid-April and invited to accept his/her award at our General Membership Meeting. Scholarships will be sent directly to the institution in which the recipient enrolls.