



Young Women Building Better Communities Award

The Volunteer Service Award

The Junior League of Lubbock, Inc. (JLL) is offering a **\$2,500 Volunteer Service Award** to a female high school senior who will be attending a two-year college or a four-year university in the fall of 2010. The recipient of this scholarship will be someone who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to voluntarism. The purpose of this scholarship is to raise awareness of voluntarism and to support the development of young women as volunteers. Details of the scholarship are provided below.

What is the Junior League of Lubbock (JLL)

The Junior League of Lubbock 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 following counties are served: Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Hockley.

Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked or submitted by Thursday, March 11, 2010. To be eligible for consideration, all applications must meet the requirements as defined below.

All applications should be submitted to:

Junior League of Lubbock
4205 84th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79423
ATTN: Ellen Wallace, Community Vice President
community@jllubbock.com

Phone: 806.794.8874 ext. 253

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Award Criteria

The Junior League of Lubbock will consider all applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Female
- High school senior
- College-bound in fall 2010 (to either a two-year college or a four-year university)
- Resident of Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Terry or Hockley counties.
- Demonstrated commitment to voluntarism.

Application Contents

Each application must contain the following information:

1. Applicant Information:

- Name
- Age
- Address, phone number, and e-mail address
- High school graduation date and name and address of high school from which applicant will graduate

2. **Essay** (1000 words or less) describing (1) how the applicant and the organization(s) for which the applicant volunteered benefited from the applicant's volunteer work, (2) future goals regarding voluntarism, and (3) future educational/career plans.

3. **Letters of reference** from at least **ONE, but no more than TWO** organizations where the applicant demonstrated her commitment to voluntarism. These letters should be prepared on the organization's letterhead. Letter of reference should include the following details:

- Name, address, and phone number of organization
- Name and phone number of supervisor responsible for overseeing the applicant's volunteer work
- Description of volunteer activities performed by applicant
- Estimate number of people impacted by applicant's volunteer work
- How the organization benefited from applicant's volunteer work
- Duration of applicant's volunteer work (start to end dates)
- Average hours per month applicant volunteered during this period

4. **Letter of reference** from the applicant's high school principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. Letter of reference should be written on school letterhead and include the following:

- Name, address, and phone number of principal, counselor, or teacher
- Student's school accomplishments, important achievements and honors
- Impact of applicant's volunteer efforts

5. Activities Resume

Review Process

The Community Council will review each application and make a recommendation to the JLL Executive Board of Directors. Final decision will be based on the highest cumulative score based on (1) volunteer activities, (2) demonstrated impact of volunteer efforts, (3) continued commitment to voluntarism, (4) references.

Telephone interviews may be conducted with the applicant, the volunteer organization supervisor, and/or the school reference.

Award

The award is \$2,500 made payable to the college/university to be attended by the recipient. The JLL will announce the recipient no later than May 10, 2010.