



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPRINGFIELD, MO**

Women building better communities®

**Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Application Form**

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**Junior League of Springfield
Mission Statement**

The Junior League of Springfield, Missouri, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

Instructions

1. Proposal must be filled out using the format provided.
2. Proposals must be typed.
3. Proposal is not to exceed 4 pages, no exceptions. Requested appendices are not included in the 4 page proposal limit.
4. Turn in five (5) copies and keep a copy for your files.
5. **Proposals are due Friday, March 12 by 3:30pm – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
Mail or bring proposals:
The Junior League Springfield
2574 East Bennett
Springfield, MO 65804
Attn: Scholarship Committee
6. **ADDITIONAL PAGES THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED:**
 - a. Appendix A: Official Transcript
 - b. Appendix B and C: Two letters of recommendations from the following:
 - i. High School Counselor
 - ii. High School Club Sponsor or representative/supervisor from volunteer organization
 - c. Appendix D: Essay describing what you have learned from yourself though your volunteer experience. Essay must meet the following requirements:
 - i. No more than one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper
 - ii. Font must be 12 point Times New Roman, single spaced
 - iii. 1 inch margins
7. **Please do not submit additional materials.**
8. Funds will be paid directly to the institution and are to be used for tuition, books or lab fees.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be women
2. U.S. Citizen; U.S. National; or U.S. Permanent Resident
3. Must reside in Springfield or one its surrounding communities
4. Attending secondary school full-time
5. Anticipating graduation in the 2009-2010 academic year
6. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
7. Student must maintain a 3.5 GPA on a 4 point scale

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will be focusing on the following criteria when making its decision:

- Personal Character – Documented track record of achievements.
- Merit Based – Determined by how a student has affected her community for the better.
- Volunteer Impact – Demonstrate an outstanding performance as an organizer and/ or leader of community volunteer activities. Volunteer activities should be in the following categories:
 - Social Services
 - Education
 - Health and Wellness
 - Environment

In the 2009-2010 academic year, the Junior League of Springfield will award two \$2000 scholarships to young women in our community. Students from diverse ethnic and/or economic backgrounds are sought since the Junior League of Springfield seeks to represent the diversity of the surrounding community. Funds are to be used for tuition, books or lab fees.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:

Home Address:

Phone #:

E-mail Address:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School

Graduation Date:

High School Address:

Anticipated Major:

It is customary to release information regarding scholarship recipients. A release may included demographic and academic information. If you consent to a release, please complete the following:

Hometown Newspaper:

Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Name(s):

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

Student's Name:

G.P.A on a 4 point scale (cumulative 7th semester):

ACT Composite:

Test Date:

SAT Math/Verbal Combined:

Test Date:

Counselor's Signature _____(Date)_____

Counselor's Name:

Office

Phone:

STUDENT PROFILE

Have you worked during high school?

If yes, please describe:

Please list **up to 5** extracurricular activities that you have been involved with that have made the largest impact on you. Activities can include high school clubs or organizations, church activities, and community service.

Please list the extracurricular activity and include **your** role in the extracurricular activity with dates of involvement.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please list any special achievements or recognition that you have received at high school or through your community volunteer experience:

Do you have any additional awards or honors that you would like to share?

Please include the following attachments:

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