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The Junior League of Springfield Now Accepting Applications for the Mary Riley Wolfe Scholarship

SPRINGFIELD, MO, January 20, 2022 – The Junior League of Springfield, MO (JLS) is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Mary Riley Wolfe Scholarship. This scholarship has been awarded annually since 1995 and has awarded a total of \$56,000. It was established as a tribute to Mary Wolfe, a JLS past President, who lost her battle to cancer. Mary was a teacher and dedicated volunteer.

JLS anticipates awarding two \$2,000 scholarships to young women in our community to assist with the expenses of their college education. Funds will be paid directly to the designated institution and are to be used only for tuition, books, or lab fees.

As an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and improving the community through effective action and leadership, the Junior League of Springfield is seeking applicants who strive to improve their education and make a difference in the community.

Eligibility Requirements (included but not limited to)

- A female resident of Springfield or one of its surrounding communities.
- Attending secondary school full-time.
- Anticipating high school graduation in the 2021-22 academic year.
- A U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or U.S. Permanent Resident.
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Maintaining a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 point scale.
- Immediate family members of the Junior League of Springfield which includes Provisionals, Actives, Sustainers, as well as League employees are not eligible to receive a League Scholarship.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 1, 2022. Applicants will be notified if they are chosen in April 2022. The scholarship recipients will be honored at the JLS Annual Meeting in May 2022.

For more requirements and general scholarship information, please visit our webpage at www.jlspringfield.org/community/scholarships/. If you have further questions, please email jls@jlspringfield.org.

About the Junior League of Springfield

The Junior League of Springfield 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. 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. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable. Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at www.jlspringfield.org.